

July 7, 2024



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"Our church is called to be... a Fortress."

Psalm 18:1-3, Ephesians 2:19-22

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

**Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022**

Also streaming live at [YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)



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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *Partita No.3 in A minor, BWV 827, IV. Sarabande* (J.S. Bach)
Joshua Konow, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (J.Goss, arr. J. Raney) Fed Four
Joshua Konow, piano

- * **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) (Based on Psalm 18 The Voice) Rev. Betsy Wooster
One: I love You, Eternal One, source of my power.
All: The Eternal is my rock, my fortress, and my salvation;
One: My strong shield, the horn that calls forth help, and my tall-walled tower.
All: I call out to the Eternal, who is worthy to be praised—
That is how I will be rescued from my enemies.

- * **Passing of Christ's Peace**

- * **Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* No. 65

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner
God, You are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Yet sometimes we give in to the feeling that everything is falling apart. Help us, O mighty refuge, to seek You when the earth burns with fire and war; and the mountains fall into the sea. Though the waters roar and the mountains quake, help us to "Be still, and know" that you are God, The Lord Almighty, the One who is our fortress and our strength.

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Wooster

Anthem *Built on the Rock* (Stan Pethel) Fed Four
Joshua Konow, piano

- * **Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
- * **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Bagley-Bonner
- Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer** Rev. Wooster
- * **Hymn** *Built on the Rock* No. 273
- Scripture** Psalm 18:1-3; Ephesians 2:19-22 Rev. Wooster
- Sermon** Rev. Bagley-Bonner
- Sacrament of Holy Communion** Rev. Bagley-Bonner and Rev. Wooster
Communion at Federated Church is open to everyone. Both gluten and gluten-free bread are available. The cup contains grape juice.
- Communion Music** *Sonata, Op.13, II. Adagio cantabile* (L.V. Beethoven)
Joshua Konow, piano
- * **Lord's Prayer**
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.
- * **Hymn** *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant* No. 490
- * **Benediction** Rev. Bagley-Bonner
- Postlude** *Sonata, Op.27, No.2, II. Allegretto* (L.V. Beethoven)
Joshua Konow, piano

~ *Departing to Service* ~



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

The Fed Four

Elizabeth Spencer, soprano

Ann Lentz, alto

Bruce Gigax, tenor

Carl Jenks, bass

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 14, 10 AM

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

I Peter 3:18-20

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