

August 18, 2024



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"Practice the Pause"

Psalm 84; John 15:4-5

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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

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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude

Sicilienne (J.S. Bach)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit

God Who Made the World (J. Martin)

Nancy Isham, Kate Breen,
Sue Brooks, vocal trio; Marcia Snavelly, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*Based on Psalm 46*) (*responsive*)

Rev. Wooster

One: God is our refuge and our strength,

All: A very present help in trouble.

One: Therefore, we will not fear,

All: Though the earth should change, or the mountains shake in the sea.

One: The holy one says, "be still and know that I am God."

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn**

On Eagle's Wings

No. 77

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Rev. Wooster

Gracious God, we come into your presence today, first of all, acknowledging that we forget to turn to you. We forget that you have promised to be our refuge and strength, our very present help in trouble. And so we habitually turn to other comforts first. Open us in this hour, gracious presence, to learn of you and to remember your life-giving presence with us and within us. Remind us of the strength and new ways of seeing that you offer. Help us to remember to access your Spirit, and therein to lead transformed lives. We pray in your name. Amen

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Wooster

* Those who are able stand

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

God of Wonders (J. Martin)

Nancy Isham, Kate Breen,
Sue Brooks, vocal trio; Marcia Snavelly, 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. Wooster

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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.

Scripture

Psalm 84; John 15:4-5

Rev. Wooster

- * **Hymn** Come and Find the Quiet Center No. 575

Sermon

Practice the Pause

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

- * **Hymn** *Be Still My Soul* No. 566

- * **Benediction** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (D. Hustad)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 25th, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

Ephesians 6:10-20

"Be Strong in God"

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