

September 15, 2024



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**"Sweeter Than Honey"**

Psalm 19

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

**Prelude**

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus* (L. Larson)

Marcia Snavely, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Introit**

*Do Not Leave Your Cares at the Door* (Elizabeth Alexander)

The Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Marty Culbertson

One: Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

**All: God's holy word revives us.**

One: Simple and confused, we yield.

**All: God's holy word gives us wisdom.**

One: Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

**All: God's holy word opens our eyes.**

One: More precious than gold is God's word.

**All: Sweeter than honey are God's commands.**

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

(Children in grades K-8 depart for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

No. 323

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

Marty Culbertson

O God,

**your weakness is mightier than human strength,**

**your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom.**

**We rejoice that you are with us today.**

**Open our hearts and discipline our will.**

**Teach us to follow your perfect ways.**

**Test us with your righteous decrees.**

**Drive us from unholy living,**

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\* Those who are able stand

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and turn us toward your holy light.  
Through your Holy Child, Jesus Christ,  
comfort and redeem us with your holy word. Amen.

**Generosity Impact Moment** Dave Strauch and the Mission and Service Commission

**Invitation to Generosity**

Marty Culbertson

**Anthem**

*Psalm 19* (Terry Butler)

The Federated Choir,  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Doxology** *Glory to God* No. 34  
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

\* **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Throckmorton

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Marty Culbertson

**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** *Your Words to Me Are Life and Health* No. 324

**Scripture**

Psalm 19

Rev. Throckmorton

**Sermon**

Rev. Throckmorton

\* **Hymn** *O Word of God Incarnate* No. 322

\* **Benediction** Rev. Throckmorton



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**Postlude**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (D. Cherwien)

Marcia Snively, organ

**~ Departing to Service ~**



**UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**Sunday, September 22nd, 10 AM**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

"Draw Near to God, and God Will Draw Near to You"

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