

September 22, 2024



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

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

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



September 22, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude

Freedom (Jesus Culture)

RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Rev. Throckmorton

One: Dear friends, let us draw near to God with honesty.

All: And God will draw near to us!

One: Let us draw near to God with humility.

All: And God will draw near to us!

One: Let us draw near to God with hope.

All: And God will draw near to us!

One: God is our well of wisdom and understanding, truth and hope.

All: Let us draw near now this morning to our Source and be nourished.

Praise be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

* **Hymn**

Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher)

[Words on screen]

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

We draw near to you, O God,

Source of all understanding,

and ask you to draw near to us.

Teach us your wisdom from above,

that we may bear good fruit in our lives.

Root us beside the streams of your wisdom,

that the green leaves of our goodness,

fed by your insight,
may not wither. Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

The Legacy Fund

Jeff Miller

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Draw Me Close (Michael W. Smith)

RISE to Shine Band

* **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

Rev. Wooster

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**

Bring Many Names

No. 10

Scripture

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

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

No. 23

* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Holy Water (We the Kingdom)

RISE to Shine Band



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~ Departing to Service ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 29th, 10 AM

Children and Youth Sunday

Kristin LeFeber preaches

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