October 6, 2024



"A Little Lower Than God"

Psalm 8

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



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World Communion Sunday

10 AM

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

Prelude

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (D. Cherwien)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit

O Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name (Lloyd Larson)

Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano

* Call to Worship (responsive)

Mary Senechal

One: We gather this morning with our siblings in faith at Federated Church and around the world to proclaim the majesty of God!

All: To revel in the creativity of God's hands, the beauty of the Earth, the moon, the stars, and the skies beyond.

One: To remember and celebrate that all gathered here and living in faraway lands are family, knitted together by the love of God.

All: And to recommit ourselves to share that love and our lives as Jesus taught.

* Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children in K-5 leave for Sunday School)

* Hymn

The Church of Christ in Every Age

No. 475

Opening Prayer (unison)

Mary Senechal

Dear God, our words are not enough

to express your majesty and your holiness.

Yet, in spite of our inadequacies,

you have crowned us with glory.

You have blessed us with your love.

You have given us communities in which to flourish, workplaces and homes and churches in which to grow, so that we may best serve you and your creation.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

^{*} Those who are able stand

Invitation to Generosity

Mary Senechal

Anthem The Majesty and Glory of Your Name (Tom Fettke)

Federated Choir Marcia Snavely, piano

* Doxology From All That Dwell Below the Skies

No. 49

From all that dwell below the skies

let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Throckmorton

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Mary Senechal

Scripture Psalm 8

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

Liturgical Dance

One Bread, One Body Dawn Dole and Linda Nichols, dancers; Beth Rutkowski, soprano; Marcia Snavely, piano

(Children return from Sunday School after dance to sit with their families)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Throckmorton

Communion at Federated Church is open to everyone.

Both gluten and gluten-free bread are available. The cup contains grape juice.

Communion Music O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (L. Larson)

Break Thou the Bread of Life (L. Larson)

Marcia Snavely, 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

No. 422

* Benediction Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (arr. M. Limbaugh) Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service ~



Psalm 8: Consider the Heavens BeADisciple.com

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 13th, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
Hebrews 4:12-16
"Receiving Grace and Mercy"