February 16, 2025



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Jeremiah 17:5-10 Rev. Geoffrey Black

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

10 AM

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

Prelude

Aria (Paul Manz)

Carmen Massaro, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit

Shout Glory! (Byron Smith)

Federated Choir; Carmen Massaro, piano

* Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Judy Bagley-Banner

One: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord. .

All: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

One: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

All: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

One: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

All: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

* Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River

No. 530

Message for the Young at Heart

Rev. Wooster

Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

* Hymn

Jesus, the Light of the World

[words on screen]

* Prayer of Confession

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

One: Abiding God, you come near to us and we give thanks that you do not turn away when our lives are messy, ungracious, and complacent. Help us to confront what

* Those who are able stand

needs to be known, addressed and changed within us, our community, and our world.

All: Forgive us and free us from guilt and shame so that we might embrace a life of accountability and transformation for the glory of God and for the hope of humanity. Amen.

* Words of Assurance

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

One: The Holy One has begun a good work in us and will see it through to completion. We have the power to transform, and the grace to enter the newness of life.

All: God is present with us. We receive God's mercy, forgiveness, and grace as the gift that has been given us. Thanks be to God!

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem Alleluia (Randall Thompson)

Federated Choir

* **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. Wooster

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

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** Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult No. 337

Scripture Jeremiah 17:5-10 Rev. Bagley-Bonner

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

* Benediction Rev. Black

Postlude Toccata (James Southbridge) Carmen Massaro, organ

~ Departing to Service~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 23rd, 10 AM Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches Annual Meeting