March 9, 2025



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1 Kings 19:9-12 Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent 10 AM

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

Centering Music

Now the Silence (C. Schalk)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Evoking the Mystery Come and Rest (Bell/McFee)

Sung: Come and rest; Come and listen

Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker

Sung: Come and rest; Come and listen

There's a wisdom deep within that calls us closer

Silent Pause

Introit Speak to Me, My Lord (Roger Emerson) Federated Choir;

Marcia Snavely, piano

Examen (responsive)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: For that which, before, I thought was right . . .

All: Have mercy, God.

One: For that which, now, I regret . . .

All: Forgive me, God.

One: For that which, hence, I know not what to do . . .

All: Guide me, God.

One: Come and rest, come and listen. Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are

available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Come and Find the Quiet Center

No. 575

Invocation Rev. Wooster

Message for the Young at Heart

Pastor Vicki McGaw

* Those who are able stand

Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** Kyrie Eleison No. 298

Seeking God's Word 1 King's 19:9–12 Rev. Wooster

Anthem Guide Us Through the Night (Ralph Williams) Federated Choir;

Marcia Snavely, piano

Homily Pastor McGaw

Hymn Calm Me Lord (Margaret Rizza) [words on screen]

Generosity Impact Moment Pastor McGaw

Invitation to Generosity Pastor McGaw

Appointment with God Pastor McGaw

Sung: Meet me here; find me in my wanderings Meet me here; deep within my soul

Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)

Rev. Wooster

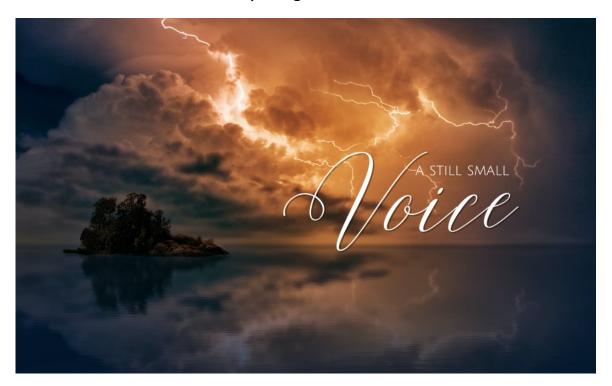
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Announcements Pastor McGaw

* **Hymn** God of the Sparrow, v. 1,2,5,6 No. 70

* Commissioning and Benediction Pastor McGaw

~ Departing to Service~



Lenten Challenge: As a Creation Justice Church, we invite the whole congregation to commit to Creation Stewardship as a spiritual practice. For 40 days, please choose at least one habit to change in support of God's Creation. Write your new commitment on a "leaf" to add to our Creation Care Tree in the Fellowship Hall. Suggestions provided. Creation stewards will be there to guide you.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 16th, 10 AM
Second Sunday of Lent
Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches
Finding Your Breath: Listening to Our Bodies
Romans 8:26-28,35-39