

Oct. 29, 2017



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Gathered at 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Ministers to the World: All the Congregation

Ministers to the Congregation: All the Church Staff

Oct. 29, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 & 11 am

Theme: Reformation Sunday and Commitment Sunday

Prelude *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (A. Miller) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Come, Come, Everybody Worship* (arr. L. Afdahl) Federated Bell Choir (9 am)
Somebody's Knocking (J. E. Clemons) Children's Choir (11 am)

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Susi Kawolics

One: You satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O Faithful God.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad all our days.

One: You are our mighty fortress and strength, O Sheltering God.

All: Let us seek refuge in you.

One: You give us resources, talents and passions to serve the world, O Generous God.

All: Let us gratefully offer what we have back to you.

One: As a sign of our gratitude, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (Congregation vs. 1,4) No. 65
The Ensemble (9 am), Chancel Choir (11 am)

Time with Children Gary Dole
(Children leave for Sunday School)

Scripture (responsive, with sung response) Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 No. 746

Prayers of the People and Fellowship of Prayer

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

Anthem *King of King and Lord of Lords* (M.L. Thompson) (9 am) Federated Bell Choir
Come, Come, Everybody Worship (L. Afdahl) (11 am)

Scripture Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

In gratitude and response to God's many blessings, we delight in the privilege of giving of ourselves. With God's help, and with our pledges, we joyfully work together to build the church, to be the body of Christ to others in this world. Please bring your pledge and offering down the center aisle during the singing of our songs of commitment and place them in the baskets. On your way, dip your fingers into the baptismal waters, touch your forehead and rejoice that you are bathed in God's love, blessed to be a blessing. Then return to your seats by the side aisles.

* Hymns of Dedication

Take, O Take Me as I Am (J. Bell)

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

*word / faith / grace / love

Thuma Mina

No. 447

* Prayer of Consecration

* 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 *Take My Life* No. 609

* Benediction

Musical Benediction *Somebody's Knocking* (J.E. Clemons) Children's Choir (9 am)
King of Kings and Lord of Lords Federated Bell Choir (11 am)

(Children get picked up from Sunday School on second floor)

* Postlude *Ein' Feste Burg* (J. Pachelbel) Marcia Snavely, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~



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