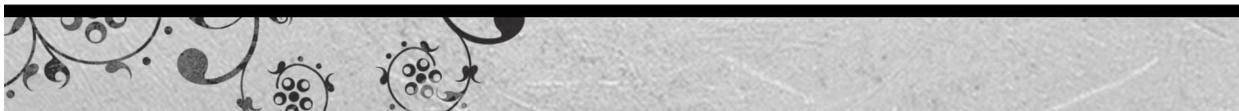




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Gathered at The Family Life Center, 16349 Chillicothe Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Ministers to the World: All the Congregation

Ministers to the Congregation: All the Church Staff

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am

Theme: Be Strong in the Lord

Prelude *Sweet By and By* (M. Hayes) Marcia Snaveley, piano

Welcome, Announcements and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *My Lord, What a Mornin'* (Helvey/Courtney) Elise Leitzel, alto

* **Call to Worship** Aubrey Taylor, Worship Leader

One: We gather to praise God, our Creator,

All: who provides us with all we need.

One: We come to praise Christ, our Redeemer,

All: who in love gave his life so we might live.

One: We join in our praise to the Holy Spirit,

All: who gives us strength and wisdom for the journey.

One: In praise of our God, who strengthens and upholds us, let us offer one another
Christ's peace.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* No. 595

Scripture Psalm 84 (Responsive) No. 745

Faith Witness and Prayers of the People Aubrey Taylor

Solo *It's You I Like* (F. Rogers) Elise Leitzel, alto

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

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Musical Offering *Change My Heart* (J. Raney) Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Hymn of Dedication** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

* **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.**

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20

* **Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* No. 552

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn** *This Day God Gives Me* (St. Patrick, J. Quinn) (See Back)

* **Benediction**

~ Departing to Service ~

This Day God Gives Me (St. Patrick, James Quinn) TUNE BUNESSAN

**This day God gives me
Strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining,
Flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning,
Wind in its swiftness,
Deeps of the ocean,
Firmness of earth.**

**This day God sends me
Strength to sustain me,
Might to uphold me,
Wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful,
Your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking,
Friend at my side.**

**God's way is my way,
God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me,
Saving from ill.
Angels of heaven,
Drive from me always
All that would harm me,
Stand by me still.**

**Rising, I thank you,
Mighty and strong One,
King of creation,
Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing
Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead,
Trinity blest.**