

October 28, 2018
10 am



FEDERATED CHURCH
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation

Gathered at The Family Life Center, 16349 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023
Ministers to the World: All the Congregation
Ministers to the Congregation: All the Church Staff

October 28, 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Theme: Take Heart

Prelude *Brother James' Air* (J. Martin) Marcia Snavely, piano

Welcome, Announcements and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Thy Word Is a Light* (H. Morgan) Combined Choirs

* **Call to Worship** (responsive) Curtis Grube, Worship Leader

One: O God, our loving Creator,

All: make our hearts to overflow with gratitude for all that you have made.

One: O Christ, our merciful savior,

All: fill us with hope in your amazing grace.

One: O Holy Spirit, our faithful companion,

All: grant that we might take heart in your abiding presence.

One: As children leave for Sunday School, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

* **Passing of Peace**
(Children leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *My Hope Is Built* No. 537

Scripture Psalm 126

Stewardship Witness and Prayers Curtis Grube

* **Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 86

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *You Are the New Day* (J. David, arr. P. Knight) Combined Choirs

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

* Hymn of Dedication

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

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

* Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

(See Back)

* Benediction

(Children get picked up from Sunday School in Art Room)

~ Departing to Service ~

Lord of All Hopefulness (Tune: SLANE)

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Traditional Irish Tune
Lyrics by Jan Struther, 1931