

**December 16, 2018**



**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

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December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

10 am

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**Theme: Joy**  
**Service of Lessons and Carols**

**Prelude**                      *He Is Born, the Divine Child* (Arr. N. Goemanne)                      Marcia Snavely, organ

**Welcome, Announcements and Fellowship of Prayer**                      Rev. Susi Kawolics

**Introit**                      *Emmanuel Bell Carol* (J. Malinowski)                      Federated Bell Choir

**Lesson 1**                      Genesis 1:1-5                      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Prayer and Lighting of Advent Candle of Joy**                      Tom, Jenica, Robbie & Phoebe Mignona

**Prayer of Confession:** (unison)

For those times we have not been grateful for the gift of creation,  
For those time we have not shown love and compassion to our brothers and sisters,  
For those times we have not followed in the ways you intended us to go,  
We ask your forgiveness, O merciful God.

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

\* **Carol**                      *One Candle Is Lit* (Vs. 1-3)                      No. 128

**Lesson 2**                      Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

**Reflection**                      Rev. Throckmorton

**Anthem**                      *Make My Heart a Bethlehem* (C. Courtney)                      Federated Choir

**Lesson 3**                      Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9

\* **Carol**                      *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*                      No. 160

**Lesson 4**                      Luke 1:26-38

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

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- \* Carol *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* No. 149
- Lesson 5 Luke 2:1-7
- Anthem *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* (Arr. S. Eithun) Federated Bell Choir
- Lesson 6 Luke 2:8-16
- Anthem *Angels' Carol* (J. Rutter) Federated Choir
- Lesson 7 Matthew 2:1-12
- Offering Our Own Gifts
- Offertory Music *Kings of Orient* (F. Bock) Marcia Snavelly, organ
- \* Hymn of Dedication *The First Noel* (vs. 5) No. 151  
 Then entered in those wise ones three,  
 full reverently upon their knee,  
 and offered there, in his presence,  
 their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
 Born is the King of Israel.
- \* 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.
- Lesson 8 John 1:1-14 Accompanied by  
 Federated Bell Choir
- \* Carol *How Great Our Joy!* No. 170
- \* Benediction
- Postlude *Antioch* (M.B. Bennett) Marcia Snavelly, organ
- ~Departing To Serve~



Annunciation by Henry Ossawa Tanner



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