

November 21, 2021



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Reign of Christ & Ingathering Sunday

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

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26th Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude Prelude on *We Gather Together* (J. Pethel) Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Majesty* (Jack Hayford) Federated Choir

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Susi Kawolics

One: Over the many galaxies and far-off places beyond our imaginations

All: God reigns.

One: Over the sun and the moon and the blue and green earth

All: Christ reigns.

One: Over the mountains and valleys and rivers and streams

All: God reigns.

One: Over the powerful and wealthy

All: Christ reigns.

One: Over the poor and hurting

All: God reigns.

One: Over our very hearts

All: God in Christ reigns. So we come to worship!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(K-6th graders dismissed to Sunday School in Room 220)

* **Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 718

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Susi Kawolics

**Create a throne room for yourself here, O Christ,
but let it be the empty seat beside the anxious,
the lonely chair next to the confused,
the vacant pew next to the hungry,
and reign, O Jesus,
as sovereign over the forgotten.**

**May your reign be a challenge to the world
but good news to those who seek out truth,
and may we join them in the search,
finding you walking the streets
or breaking bread
or sitting bedside.**

**O Jesus, reigning in the world
with your upside-down dominion,
where the first is last and the last is first
may we find the faith to stand with you,
Ruler of our lives,
servant of all. Amen.**

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Throckmorton

Anthem

O Praise the King of Glory (Theron Kirk)

Federated Choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Throckmorton

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

John 18:33-38

Rev. David Long-Higgins



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

- * **Hymn** *For the Fruit of All Creation* No. 714
- Sermon** Rev. Long-Higgins
- Dedication and Blessing of Ingathering Offerings** Rev. Throckmorton
and Beckett Buescher
- * **Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 234
- * **Benediction** Rev. Long-Higgins
- Postlude** *Now Thank We All Our God* (S. Karg-Elert) Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

*The Rev. David Long-Higgins is the Conference Minister
of the Heartland Conference of the United Church of Christ.
We are delighted to have him as our guest preacher this morning.*

All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on

Your Redemption Is Drawing Near

Luke 21:25-36

Music by Joshua Konow and the RISE to Shine Band