

January 2, 2022



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The New Being

Isaiah 43:18-21; II Corinthians 5:17-18, Luke 1:26-35

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

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Second Sunday of Christmas

10 AM

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

Prelude *The Old Year Hath Passed* (J.S. Bach) Marcia Snively, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Introit *Come to the Table of the Lord* (Albrecht/Althouse) Vocal Quartet

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

One: The New Year has dawned..

All: Hallelujah, Amen! But what shall it bring? We are unsure.

One: Take heart and stand firm. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today
and forever.

All: Hallelujah! Amen! But what if it's hard? What if we fail? We are afraid.

One: Fear not, for the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies
never come to an end; they are new every morning

All: Hallelujah! Amen!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *O Life That Maketh All Things New*

**O Life that maketh all things new,
The blooming earth, our thoughts within.
Our pilgrim feet, wet with Thy dew,
In gladness hither turn again.**

**From hand to hand the greeting flows,
From eye to eye the signals run,
From heart to heart the bright hope glows;
The seekers of the Light are one.**

**One in the freedom of the truth,
One in the joy of paths untrod,**

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

One in the soul's perennial youth,
One in the larger thought of God;

The freer step, the fuller breath,
The wide horizon's grander view,
The sense of life that knows no death,
The Life that maketh all things new.

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Lord, as this new year dawns, welcome.
Welcome into our world and into our lives.

Sow light in our hearts.
Let it germinate and grow
and bring forth fruit.
Birth in us something new.
Let your peace take root.
Nurture it,
encourage it to flourish.

Let your love blossom
with the fragrance
of patience and compassion.

Let it strengthen
forgiveness and understanding.

Let your life emerge
in us, through us, around us,
bringing newness to all it touches.
Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Anthem

You Are the New Day (David/Knight)

Vocal Quartet



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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Scripture

Isaiah 43:18-21; II Corinthians 5:17-18, Luke 1:26-35

* **Hymn**

The First Day of Creation

No. 54

Sermon

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

* **The Sacrament of Communion**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Communion Music

Improvisation on "Balm in Gilead" (J. Martin)

Marcia Snavelly, piano

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.

* **Benediction**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude

Brightest and Best of the Stars in the Morning (W. Wold) Vocal Quartet

~Departing to Service~

All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.

Vocal Quartet

Beth Rutkowski, Susan Brooks, Jim Cunningham, Keith Mast

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 9

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on
"You are my Child"

Music by The Federated Choir and Marcia Snavelly