

March 20, 2022



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Thirsting for God

Psalm 63:1-8

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

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March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

10 AM

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

Prelude

I Call to Thee (J.S. Bach)

Marcia Snaveley, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit

A Psalm of Assurance (Eugene Butler)

Federated Choir;
Marcia Snaveley, piano

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

Rev. Throckmorton

One: Come, everyone who thirsts,

Come to the waters. Come to the wells.

All: Our souls thirst for you, O God.

We lift up our hands and call on your name

One: Come, without money. Come without cost.

Incline your ears and listen for good news.

All: Our flesh longs for you, O God.

Our lips sing praises, beholding your glory.

One: Come, eat goodness. Come, feast upon true riches.

Be filled with that which sustains you.

All: Our souls are satisfied in you, O God.

In the shadow of your wings, we sing with joy.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

Rev. Throckmorton

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

* **Hymn**

Ours the Journey

No. 458

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Throckmorton

**We confess that we have not always brought forth good fruit.
In the midst of chaos and frenzy, we have often lost our way.
Our feet have strayed from the place where we met you.
Our egos have kept us from seeing our missteps;
Yet, with you, we know there's another chance for change.
There is another opportunity to bear good fruit,
and that we are called to be the change that sustains generations.
Let us lean with you into this chance for transformation.
Amen.**

Hymn

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

No. 298

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Throckmorton

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Throckmorton

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Throckmorton

Anthem

According to Thy Wisdom (Daniel Gawthrop)

Federated Choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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

Psalm 63:1-8

Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn**

Come Down, O Love Divine

No. 582

Sermon

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

No. 241



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

* **Benediction**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (W. Held) Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 27—Fourth Sunday in Lent
Baptism of Jack Herendeen

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

Embodying Our Return to God

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 and Psalm 32

Music by RISE to Shine Band