

March 27, 2022



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Embodying Our Return to God

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

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

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4th Sunday of Lent

10 AM

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

Prelude *Church (Take Me Back)* (Cochran and Co.) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Prodigal* (Sidewalk Prophets) RISE to Shine Band

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Kelly Kimball

One: Happy are those who experience the grace of God,

All: who find forgiveness and mercy from the Holy One.

One: Happy are those who experience the steadfast love of God,

All: who find peace even in times of trial.

One: Happy are those who experience rest in God,

All: who find sabbath to renew their spirit.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace** Kelly Kimball

* **Hymn** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 5

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Kelly Kimball

**Gracious God, while we know that to "repent" means to "turn back,"
we are stubborn and have often refused**

to turn back to you, to repent of our wrongdoings, to put you first.

**But you have taught us, through your word, and through your Holy Child, Jesus,
that you are ready and willing to receive us with open arms.**

No matter what. No matter when. No matter why.

Forgive us, we pray.

And help us to know deeply the truth of your grace and mercy.

Amen.

Hymn *Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)* No. 298

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Assurance of Pardon

Kelly Kimball

Sacrament of Baptism for Jack Michael Herendeen

Rev. Throckmorton

Parents: Jessica and Shane Herendeen

Godparents: Michael Lowe and Erin Wervey

Promises of the Congregation

We rejoice in God’s empowering love, freely given to each and all.

We welcome you, Jack Michael, into the circle of love in Christ’s church.

We praise God for the gifts for ministry that you bring to this community.

**We promise to pray for you, to seek the depths of faith with you,
to support you, and to love you.**

**We covenant with you to love God with all our hearts, minds, souls,
and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.**

Hymn

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

(See back)

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Anthem

Graves into Gardens (Elevation Worship)

RISE to Shine Band

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. 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.

* **Hymn**

The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

No. 76

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3a, 11-32

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn**

Amazing Grace!

No. 546



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. Throckmorton

Postlude

Where I'm Standing Now (Phil Wickham)

RISE to Shine Band

~ Departing to Service ~

All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" NCH 325

Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.
Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,
into joy and laughter lead.
Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are; from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.
Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 3—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
Praying for Others as Extravagant Love

John 12:1-8

Music by Federated Choir