

April 10, 2022



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A New Kind of King

Luke 19:28-40

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

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Palm/Passion Sunday

10 AM

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

Prelude *Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory* (Cynthia Dobrinski) Federated Bell Choir

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Rejoice!* (Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman) Children's Choir
Directed by Pat Haynish; Accompanied by Marcia Snavelly

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Maren Koepf

One: We gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts.

All: From hope to despair to hope again.

One: As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd

**All: help us cut through the noise to see what is happening,
to see what is at stake.**

One: As the story unfolds,

All: open us to both the hope and the pain.

One: In this time of worship,

All: prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace** Maren Koepf
(Children k-6th Grade are dismissed for Sunday School in Room 220.)

* **Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 192

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Maren Koepf

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of Lord!

Gracious God, as we stand at the gates of the city,

give us grace to recognize the king we proclaim,

and courage to be a part of your kingdom—

even when it goes against our ways and the ways of the world,

even when it leads us where we do not want to go.

Empower us to free ourselves from the tempting alternatives

of power and wealth and status,

and embolden us to live lives of thanksgiving and praise.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven! Amen.

Hymn

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

No. 298

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Throckmorton

Baptism of Kelly Colleen Stein; God-boyfriend: Steve Downey

Congregational Promises:

We rejoice in God's empowering love, freely given to each and all. We welcome you, Kelly Colleen, 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.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Throckmorton

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Throckmorton

Anthem *Lift High the Palms of Praise* (Roger Thornhill and Brad Nix) Children's Choir
Directed by Pat Haynish; Accompanied by Marcia Snavely

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

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Throckmorton

* Hymn

O Breath of Life

No. 250

Sermon

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Reception of New Members

Rev. Bagley-Bonner and Rev. Throckmorton

Leader: Our sisters and brothers, God's promises to you are plain. God has made them plain in Christ. God loves you unconditionally.

New Members: Gladly I commit myself to God and to the life and mission of Federated Church. I will take for my own life the words of Christ: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Leader: Behind you and around you are God's people, a family which is God's gift to you. In the presence of God and these friends, do you give yourself unreservedly to God's service, and take this to be your family of faith?

New Members: Yes, I do! I promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love. And I promise that, so far as able, I will attend the services of this church, celebrate its sacraments, become an informed, mature Christian, and be generous in all my giving.

Leader: Beyond these walls awaits a community hungry for hope, a world starving for bread and justice and peace.

New Members: I believe God is in the process of saving the world. I will join God outside these walls, offering Christ's healing and hope to change the world.

Leader: Members of the church, what do you say?

- * **Members: Dear friends, we stand beside you today. We believe with you. We share your doubts. We choose to live the way of Jesus with you. We ask that the Holy Spirit may touch us, disturb us, heal us, enliven us, send us and create such joy among us that the world may say, "Behold how they love one another!"**

* **Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Dedication**

Dan Allen	Kelly Stein	Padi Joseph	Kristina Morgan
Joan Rieke	Adam Graves	Mike Newstead	Carole Rounds
Doug Antil	Allison Graves	Sara Newstead	Terry Rounds
Lisa Novak Antil	Jane Healy	Ava Rose	
Steve Downey	Tom Healy	Joseph Rose	

* **Introductions and Welcome**

- * **Hymn** *Lord, What a Parade!* (See insert)

- * **Benediction** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word* (arr. Arnold Sherman) Federated Bell Choir

~ Departing to Service ~

All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.