

May 15, 2022



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Christian Quenching

Revelation 21:1-6

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

10 AM

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

Prelude *Healer of Our Every Ill* (F. Ashdown) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Sing a New Song Unto the Lord* (Robert Thygerson) Federated Choir
Marcia Snavely, organ

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Marty Culbertson

One: We gather at the waters of the Giver of life

All: as a hot and withered crowd gathers on the beach on a sweltering summer day.

One: We drink at the fountain of the Giver of life

All: as a parched dog laps at the fresh, running water of a babbling brook.

One: We wait for refreshment

All: as a tired worker watches for the change of shift.

One: We desire our thirst to be quenched and our longings satisfied.

All: May we find refreshment and restoration in God.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

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

* **Hymn** *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* No. 518

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Marty Culbertson

**Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end,
we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship you.**

In your time, you created all things,

and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in you.

It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning.

Take these moments, O Lord of time and space,

and complete them in us through Your Holy Spirit,

that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory

in a world which longs for your justice and peace.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation.

Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment		Marty Culbertson
Recognition of High School Seniors		Marty Culbertson
Invitation to Generosity		Marty Culbertson
Anthem	<i>And I Saw a New Heaven</i> (Edgar Bainton)	Federated Choir Marcia Snavelly, organ
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer		Betsy Wooster

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	<i>O Holy City, Seen of John</i>	(See Back)
Scripture	Revelation 21:1-6	Rev. Throckmorton
Sermon		Rev. Throckmorton
* Hymn	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	No. 709
* Benediction		Rev. Throckmorton
Postlude	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i> (arr. M. Limbaugh)	Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.

O Holy City, Seen of John

O holy city, seen of John,
where Christ, the Lamb, does reign,
within whose foursquare walls shall come
no night, nor need, nor pain,
And where the tears are wiped from eyes
that shall not weep again.

O shame to us who rest content
while lust and greed for gain
in street and shop and tenement
wring gold from human pain,
And bitter lips in blind despair
cry "Christ has died in vain!"

Give us, O God, the strength to build
the city that has stayed
too long a dream, whose laws are love,
whose ways are your own ways,
And where the sun that blazes
is your grace for all our days.

Already in the mind of God
that city is prepared:
oh, how its splendor challenges
the souls that greatly dare,
Yes, bids us seize the whole of life
and build its glory there.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 22, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on
John 14:23-29 and Christian Peace

Music by Federated Choir



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