

August 7, 2022



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**“Being Born Again?”**

John 3:1-17

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

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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

**Prelude** *It is Well with My Soul* (D. Miller) Marcia Snavely, Organ

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

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**Introit** *Lord, Listen to Your Children* (Medema/Larson) Trio: Beth, Sarabeth & Susannah Rutkowski  
Marcia Snavely, Piano

- \* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) (from Psalm 121) Darlene Nichols  
One: I look around me, is there someone who will help me?  
**All: God is always near; God never sleeps or turns away from one who is seeking help.**  
One: Is God really there for me... I mean, really?  
**All: God is with you every hour of every day, watching over you and loving you. God is like shade on a hot, sunny day, and a bright moon in the darkest night. From now to forever, God is with you.**

- \* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

- \* **Hymn** "God Reigns O'er All the Earth" See Screen

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*) Maren Koepf

**We thank you God, that you are there.  
You are beyond our greatest thoughts  
and wildest imaginings,  
and closer than our very breath.  
Release us from our fears.  
Raise us above our doubts  
and open our hearts that we might find you.  
In the name of the Christ we pray.  
AMEN**

**Generosity Impact Moment** Maren Koepf

**Faith Witness** Darlene Nichols

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\* Those who are able stand

\*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

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**Invitation to Generosity**

Maren Koepf

**Anthem**

*None Other Lamb* (C. Courtney)

Trio: Beth, Sarabeth &  
Susannah Rutkowski  
Marcia Snavelly, Piano

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

\* **Hymn**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

No. 254

**Scripture**

John 3: 1-17

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

**Sermon**

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

\* **Communion**

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

**Responsive Liturgy for the Sacrament of Communion**

One: God be with you

**All: And also with you**

One: Open your hearts to the One who is Love

**All: We open our hearts to you, O God**

One: Let us give thanks to God, who gathers us together

**All: To the One who welcomes us to the table, we give thanks and praise**

**Communion Music**

*Pavane* (A. Segovia)

Susannah Rutkowski,  
Guitar

**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 Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry*

No. 75

\* **Benediction**

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

**Postlude**

*We Will Glorify* (Toccata Brillante) (T. Paris/ F. Bock)

Marcia  
Snavelly, Organ

*~ Departing to Service ~*



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

**Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner** retired from Faith UCC - Bradenton Florida in October 2022. Brian and Judy Bagley-Bonner were married in the Chapel of Federated Church in 1981. He and Judy are summering in Chagrin Falls with their dog, Jane, but will head back to sunny Florida when the snow flies.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Sunday, August 14th, 10 AM**

Marty Culbertson preaches  
Luke 10:38-42

Summer Sermon Series Part Seven: Profiles in Faith– Martha