

March 26, 2023



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**"Turning to God in Our Lethargy and Despair"**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

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March 19, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10 AM

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

**Prelude** *Still Rolling Stones* (Lauren Daigle) RISE to Shine Band

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Introit** *Alive and Breathing* (Matt Maher) RISE to Shine Band

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Peggie Jo Shinagawa

One: God calls us from the valley of dry bones. Come, listen for a word from God.

**All: We hear God calling us in a far distant voice. We had nearly forgotten God's care for us.**

One: The Spirit breathes life into our dry bones. God offers hope when we have lost our way.

**All: Our souls wait for the refreshment God offers. Our spirits are filled with great expectation.**

One: Christ came as a light to all the world.

Christ comes among us today to light our way.

**All: We hear the teacher calling for us.**

**Christ unbinds us that we may see and trust.**

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

\* **Hymn** *O Breath of Life* No. 250

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*) Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

**Out of the depths we cry to you, O God. Hear our prayers, the confession of our neglect, the admission of our desire to rule in your place. Like the house of Israel in Ezekiel's time, we are cut off from communion with you. We are like dead people, going through the motions of living. We cry out for forgiveness and a new start. We long to know you and to live in reverence before you. By your steadfast love, redeem us from our iniquities and raise us up to serve you, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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\* Those who are able stand

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

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**Sung Response***Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (2x)*

No. 300

**Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.****Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.****Lord, have mercy upon us.****Words of Assurance**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

**Faith Witness**

Peggie Jo Shinagawa

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

**Anthem***Come Alive (Dry Bones)* (Lauren Daigle)

RISE to Shine Band

**\* Doxology (TALLIS' CANON)**

No. 48

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;****Praise Christ, all creatures here below;****Praise Holy Spirit evermore;****One God triune, whom we adore.****\* 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.****Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

**\* Hymn***Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

No. 245

**Scripture**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Peggie Jo Shinagawa

**Sermon**

Rev. Wooster

**\* Hymn***Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

No. 592



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. Wooster

**Postlude**

*Miracle in the Works* (Bryan and Katie Torwalt)

RISE to Shine Band

*~ Departing to Service ~*



## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Sunday, April 2nd, 10 AM**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

“Turning to God in Forsakenness and Death”

Matthew 27:11-54