

July 9, 2023



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"God, Our Fortress"

Psalm 18:1-2

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

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Rock of Ages* (C. Callahan) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit *Home on That Rock* (Kirby Shaw) Pick-Up Choir

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Based on Psalm 46 Charlie Asplin

One: God is our refuge and strength,

All: a very present help in trouble.

One: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

All: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

One: though its waters roar and foam,

All: though the mountains tremble in its tumult.

One: The LORD of hosts is with us.

All: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace** Charlie Asplin

* **Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 622

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Will Asplin

**God of wonders, surely you are with us in this place today,
as you walk with us in these moments of worship.**

**We find refuge and strength as we gather in your dwelling place
to celebrate your covenant with us and all the earth.**

We have come to hear what you would have us do.

We seek the courage to do what you intend.

Let us be still, Holy One, and know that you are God.

Generosity Impact Moment Rev. Wooster

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Invitation to Generosity

Will Asplin

Anthem

Built on the Rock (Stan Pethel)

Pick-Up Choir

* Doxology

No. 47

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Dedication

Charlie Asplin

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. 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

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

No. 565

Scripture

Psalm 18:1-2

Will Asplin

Sermon

Rev. Wooster

* Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 65

* Benediction

Rev. Wooster

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (T. Albrecht)

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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 16th, 10 AM
Colorado Day
Marty Culbertson preaches