

August 27, 2023



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"God as Midwife, Nurse, Mother, Daughter"

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Also streaming live at [YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)



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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude

O how Christ Loves You and Me (Kurt Kaiser)

Joshua Konow,
piano and vocals

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) (Hillsong United)

RISE to Shine Band

*** Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: Here, there is a God who labors.

All: Here, there is a community who labors.

One: Here, there is a midwife who labors.

All: Here, there is a parent who labors.

One: Here, there is water, a basket among the reeds, a baby awaiting rescue.

All: Come, let us worship here, together, the God who delivers hope.

*** Passing of Christ's Peace**

*** Hymn**

Lord, I Need You (Chris Tomlin/Matt Maher)

"Words on the Screen"
Led by the RISE to Shine Band

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Rev. Wooster

God, our Mother, we love you.

You are our provider, our caretaker, our sustainer.

God, our Father, we love you.

You are our provider, our caretaker, our sustainer.

God, beyond description, we love you.

You deliver us when we feel trapped.

You applaud when we try anyway.

You cradle us when we mourn.

You smile when we laugh.

* Those who are able stand

Thank you for your nurturing love.
Remind us that we can lean on it always. Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Love Like This (Lauren Daigle)

RISE to Shine Band

* **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

Rev. Throckmorton

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**

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

No. 83

Scripture

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn**

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

No. 75

* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton



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Telecoil-equipped hearing aids to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

~ Departing to Service ~



Moses in the Bulrushes, by Henry Ossawa Tanner

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 3rd, 10 AM

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

Lose my life to save it?

Matthew 16:21-28