

October 8, 2023



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**“What’s Graced About Laws and Rules?”**

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

**Prelude**      *What God Ordains Is Good Indeed* (J. B. Carlson)      Marcia Snavelly, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Introit**      *Alleluia* (Jake Runestad)      Federated Choir  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)      Rev. Throckmorton

One: God's word bursts forth into our lives like a glorious sunrise.

**All: God speaks, and our hearts rejoice.**

One: God commands and our eyes are opened.

**All: God's voice brings revival to our souls.**

One: God's words are purer than the finest gold.

**All: May we delight in God as we worship together!**

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**  
(K-8<sup>th</sup> grade dismissed for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn**      *The God of Abraham Praise*      No. 24

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)      Rev. Betsy Wooster

**We worship you, O God, as Creator and Liberator.**

**You lead us to the truth as you led the captives out of Egypt,  
delivering us from oppression.**

**You implore us to worship only you,  
knowing that whatever we put in your place  
would become the priority of our hearts.**

**You reveal to us, through Jesus, just how precious we are to you,  
with a new commandment,**

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\* Those who are able stand

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a commandment of love.

May we strive to share this love with each other  
as we praise and adore you, O God. Amen.

**Generosity Impact Moment**

Rev. Wooster

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Wooster

**Anthem**

*All Things New* (Elaine Haigenberg)

Federated Choir  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Doxology** *Halle-Halle-Halleluja*  
**Halle, Halle, Halleluja** (x3)  
**Halleluja, Halleluja**

No. 41

**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**

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Rev. Throckmorton

**Sermon**

Rev. Throckmorton

\* **Hymn**

*This Is My Song*

No. 722

\* **Benediction**

Rev. Wooster

**Postlude**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (E. Whitsett)

Marcia Snavelly,  
organ



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

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~ Departing to Service ~



*An image of the oldest complete copy of the Ten Commandments, in the Dead Sea Scrolls from the first century CE*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 15th, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches  
"How Can You Possibly Say, 'Don't Worry?'"  
Philippians 4:1-9