

November 26, 2023



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"Seeing God in the Least of These"

Matthew 25:31-36

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Reign of Christ Sunday

10 AM

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

Prelude

Fresh Outpouring (Kim Walker-Smith)

RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Rev. Throckmorton

One: We come, for God gathers us here with that community called faith:

All: Where those who are hungry are served first, where those who are thirsty drink life's water.

One: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

All: Where those who are naked are clothed in robes of hope, where those who are strangers are embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

One: We come, for God reunites us here:

All: Where those who are imprisoned model justice, where those who are sick are cradled in God's peace.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn**

Come to the Water/I Will Run to You (John Foley; arr. Matt Maher)

RISE to Shine Band

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Phil Fogarty

**Shepherd us, O God, beyond all wants,
beyond all doubts, beyond all fears,
from lives of selfishness into lives of service.**

Grant us clarity to see you in every face.

Grant us courage to reach out to those in need.

Grant us confidence to help without hesitation.

**We ask this in the name, and by the power,
of the Christ who reigns now and always. Amen.**

* Those who are able stand

Faith Witness		Phil Fogarty
Invitation to Generosity		Phil Fogarty
Anthem	<i>Goodness of God</i> (Bethel Music)	RISE to Shine Band
* Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	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		Phil Fogarty
	<i>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.</i>	
* Hymn	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>	No. 95
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-46	Rev. Throckmorton
Sermon		Rev. Throckmorton
* Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	No. 234
* Benediction		Rev. Throckmorton
Postlude	<i>Wonder</i> (David Crowder)	RISE to Shine Band



~ Departing to Service~



The Judgment Day, by Aaron Douglas

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 3, 10 AM

First Sunday of Advent

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

“The light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness did not overcome it.”

John 1:1-8