

January 7, 2024



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**"Baptized with the Holy Spirit"**

Mark 4:1-11

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Baptism of Jesus Sunday

10 AM

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

**Prelude**                      *Sanctuary* (J. Thompson/R. Scruggs)                      RISE to Shine Band

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

One: Rejoice, for God has sent the Messiah!

**All: To bind up the broken hearted,**

One: To proclaim liberty to the captives,

**All: To grant those who mourn a garland instead of ashes,**

One: The mantle of praise, instead of a faint spirit.

**All: Arise, shine, for our light has come.**

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

\* **Hymn**                      *Sing of God Made Manifest*                      No. 176

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

**All-loving God, Parent of all who call upon your name,**

**in the waters of baptism you have transformed us,**

**marking us as your children,**

**and recreating us through the work of your Beloved Child**

**and the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Show us once more with your grace,**

**that we might be renewed**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**Sacrament of Baptism** for Delilah Rohs Novinc-Escott                      Rev. Throckmorton

Parents: Grace Novinc and David Escott

Godparents: Caity Moore and Jim Novinc

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\* Those who are able stand

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## Congregational Affirmation

**We will endeavor to do so, and we promise our support. Joyfully and reverently we welcome Delilah Rohs into our Federated family of faith, a part of the larger family of God. We pledge to be her sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, grandmothers and grandfathers in Christ and, with God's help, to surround her with God's kind of love. We accept as our sacred responsibility helping her to grow, together with us all, to full humanity as we see it in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

- \* **Hymn** *Little Children, Welcome* [Words on back page]  
(Children K-5 leave for Sunday School)

**Invitation to Generosity** Rev. Wooster

**Anthem** *Arrival* (Hillsong Worship) RISE to Shine Band

- \* **Doxology** *Glory to God* No. 34  
**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**  
**Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

- \* **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Throckmorton

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer** Rev. Wooster

**Scripture** Mark 1:4-11 Rev. Throckmorton

**Sermon** Rev. Throckmorton

**Holy Communion** Rev. Throckmorton and Rev. Wooster

**Communion Music** *One Bread, One Body* (J. Foley) RISE to Shine Band

**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.**



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| * <b>Hymn</b>        | <i>What Was Your Vow and Vision</i>               | No. 177            |
| * <b>Benediction</b> |   | Rev. Throckmorton  |
| <b>Postlude</b>      | <i>Wild River</i> (Phil Wickham and Chris Tomlin) | RISE to Shine Band |

~ **Departing to Service** ~

*Little Children, Welcome*

1 Little children, welcome!  
Earth is yours to live in;  
arms of love protect you,  
little children, welcome!

3 Little children, welcome!  
We, the Church of Jesus,  
we will help your growing,  
little children, welcome!

2 Little children, welcome!  
Jesus cares about you;  
Jesus now enfolds you,  
little children, welcome!

4 Little children, welcome!  
God will make you happy,  
Jesus save and keep you,  
little children, welcome!

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 14th, 10 AM  
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches  
"Follow Me"  
John 1:43-51

*If you do not wish to take it home, please recycle your bulletin in the recycling bin  
in the narthex on your way out.*