

January 21, 2024



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"Believe in the Good News"

Mark 1:14-20

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

10 AM

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

Prelude *Amazing Grace* (arr. Douglas E. Wagner) Carmen Massaro, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Follow Me* (Roger Wilson) Federated Choir
Carmen Massaro, piano

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

One: Let us come and listen!

All: May we hear again the challenge to be Jesus' disciples.

One: Let us turn our eyes and ears to God.

All: May we embrace again the message of this One who brings good news.

One: Let us open our hearts!

All: May we understand again those simple words: "Come, follow me." And may we come, just as we are, and know the depth of God's grace and love for us.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *You Have Called Me* No. 455

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Dear Jesus, the one and only Christ,
you called many people from many walks of life –
to leave their own ways and follow you;
to be your disciples;
to believe in the good news.**

**We choose to stand as one church – your church –
and to lift our focus from our differences and divides.**

* Those who are able stand

**We will leave our own ways and follow you together;
support each other as we seek to be your disciples;
and work together to focus on sharing the good news. Amen.**

Generosity Impact Moment: Presentation of Christmas Eve Offering

Linda Zelazny; Debbie Eastburn and Thea Mozingo

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Fishers of All (Chris Moore)

Federated Choir
Carmen Massaro, piano

- * **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

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** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* No. 342

Scripture

Mark 1:14-20

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

- * **Hymn** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* No. 453

- * **Benediction** Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Praise to the Lord (arr. Robert Lau)

Carmen Massaro, organ



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~ Departing to Service~



HUMBLE DESIGN

togetherness to end homelessness

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 28th, 10 AM
Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches
"Taught with Authority"
Mark 1:21-28

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in the narthex on your way out.*