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"Setting Our Minds on the Things of God"

Mark 8:31-38

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

10 AM

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

Prelude *In Christ Alone* (Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

One: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey together through this season of Lent,

All: towards the One that calls us each by a new name.

One: Disciples, may we walk together with Jesus wherever he leads us,

All: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

One: Believers, may we seek together to trust the God who always surprises us,

All: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

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

* **Hymn** *Thy Word* (Amy Grant) [Words on screen]

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Beth Rutkowski

**Incarnate God, we so easily lose our way
on the journey to which we have been called.**

Or so we think.

**In truth, it is the assuredness of our own plan
that makes us feel we are off track.**

**We forget to think,
and to remember that your guiding hand
again and again leads us where
we would never hope nor imagine.**

Forgive us our shortsightedness.

Instead, may we welcome the difficulty of your mystery. Amen.

* Those who are able stand

Sung Response *Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us)* No. 298

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance Beth Rutkowski

Generosity Impact Moment Beth Rutkowski

Invitation to Generosity Beth Rutkowski

Anthem *The Commission (Cain)* RISE to Shine Band

* Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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 Beth Rutkowski

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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 195

Scripture Mark 8:31-38 Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

* Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians* No. 494



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Postlude

Christ Be All Around Me (Leland)

RISE to Shine Band

* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

~ **Departing to Service** ~



UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 3rd, 10 AM
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
"The Money Changers in the Temple"
John 2:13-22

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