

October 27, 2024



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"God Has Done Great Things"

Psalm 126

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Reformation Sunday

10 AM

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

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (G. Young) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Look at the World* (John Rutter) Federated Children's Choir;
Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Marty Culbertson and Harper Wyville

Harper: God has done great things for us!

All: Let our praises ring long and joyfully to God!

Marty: Nothing, not loss or separation, not even death can separate us.

All: God's love, through Christ, conquers all.

Harper: We are blessed to be witnesses and beneficiaries of this love.

All: May we continue to be witnesses and purveyors of that love now and forevermore!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ** Marty Culbertson

* **Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 66

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Susi Kawolics

Holy God,

the world in which we live is complex and emotional.

Fill our empty hearts,

heal our broken lands,

restore our faith in you and each other,

as you wipe away the tears of loss.

Fill our mouths with laughter,

turn our cries to ones of joy,

* Those who are able stand

let our tongues shout with gladness,
for in the fullness of our lives, you walk with us in it all. Amen.

Generosity Witness

Maren Koepf

Affirmation of Generosity (*unison*)

Maren Koepf

We see God's generosity in the creation of the world around us and all its resources.

We experience God's generosity in the grace we have been given through Jesus Christ.

We affirm that all we have is a gift from God and as God's children, we are called to be generous to each other, to our neighbors, to our church, and to our community.

We show our gratefulness for God's generosity when we give generously.

Invitation to Generosity

Maren Koepf

Anthem

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (Lee Dengler)

Federated Choir;

Marcia Snavelly, piano

* **Doxology**

Halle-Halle-Halleluja

No. 41

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. (x3)

Halleluja. Halleluja.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Kawolics

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Kawolics

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**

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 97



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Scripture

Psalm 126

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn**

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

No. 75

Farewell Video

Liturgy of Farewell and Celebration of Ministry Rev. Throckmorton; Rev. Kawolics;
Steve Downey, Federated Church Moderator; Rev. Geoffrey Black, Bridge
Association General Minister, Living Water Association, Heartland Conference,
United Church of Christ

* **Hymn**

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 464

* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (D. Cherwien)

Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 3rd, 10 AM

All Saints Sunday

New Interim Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches