

November 10, 2024



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Ruth 1:8-18
Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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Gratitude Sunday

10 AM

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

Prelude *Gather Us In* (J. Honore) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Vicki McGaw

Introit *Many Gifts, One Spirit* (Allen Pote) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Based on Psalm 146 Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: Hallelujah! Praise God, O my soul!

All: Do not put your trust in royalty, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

One: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord
their God, who executes justice for the oppressed.

All: Who gives food to the hungry and opens the eyes of those who cannot see.

God who lifts up those who are bowed down and sets the prisoners free.

One: God watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow, but
brings the way of the wicked to ruin.

All: I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

God will reign forever, for all generations. Hallelujah!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**
(Children in grades K-8 depart for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* No. 618

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Pastor McGaw

**God of Israel, God of all nations, God of all worlds,
You are known to humankind in many forms,
yet are far beyond our knowing.**

**We seek to love you with our hearts,
our understanding, and our strength.**

* Those who are able stand

May our thoughts and energy be devoted to you
through the people and situations we encounter day by day.
Be with us and bless us anew, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Phil Fogarty

Affirmation of Generosity

Phil Fogarty

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.

Offering of Our Gratitude, Our Gifts, and Our Intentions to Give

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Hold Fast to Dreams (Roger Ames)

Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Pastor McGaw

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**

Take My Life (verses 1, 2, 4, & 6)

No. 609

Scripture

Ruth 1: 8-18

Rev. Wooster

Sermon

Rev. Wooster



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

* **Hymn**

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

No. 565

* **Benediction**

Rev. Wooster

Postlude

Grand Choeur Dialogue (E. Gigout)

Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service ~



Ruth and Naomi

Kelly Latimore

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 17th, 10 AM

1 Samuel 1:4-20, 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches