

January 19, 2025



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The Jesus Way of Love
Mark 1:4-11
Rev. Judy Bagley Bonner

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

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Baptism of Jesus

10 AM

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

Prelude *Waterfall* (David & Nicole Binion) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Vicki McGaw

* **Call to Worship** (responsive) Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

One: Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.

All: I am about to do a new thing! Now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?

One: I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

All: For I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,

One: To give drink to my people,

All: The people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

* **Hymn** *Come to the Water/I Will Run to You* (John Foley, arr. Matt Maher) [words on screen]

Message for the Young at Heart Pastor Vicki McGaw

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *Jesus, the Light of the World* [words on screen]

Opening Prayer (unison) Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Gracious God, on this early Sunday in the new year, we acknowledge that too often we have abandoned the Jesus way of love. We have allowed ourselves to get caught up in the world's values, seeking power or wealth or security or prestige or approval. Clear our vision today, O God, and clarify our values, so that we might go forth into this year seeking firstly to be channels of your love. Help us be people of love who create societies and then nations of

* Those who are able stand

love. Free us from all the false gods that would entangle us and dissipate our energies. Give us clear vision, clean hearts and the ability to act powerfully with compassionate love. We pray in your name. Amen.

Christmas Eve Offering Presentation to Re:Source Cleveland

Dave Strauch and Todd Smith

Generosity Impact Moment

Pastor McGaw

Invitation to Generosity

Pastor McGaw

Anthem

New Thing (Hillsong Young and Free)

RISE to Shine Band

Doxology

Glory to God

No. 34

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Pastor McGaw

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 595

Scripture

Mark 1:4-11

Rev. Bagley-Bonner



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Sermon

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* **Hymn**

The Gift of Love

No. 528

* **Benediction**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude

Wild River (Phil Wickham)

RISE to Shine Band

~ **Departing to Service** ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 26th, 10 AM
Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches
Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Luke 4:21-30

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