

January 26, 2025



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Jeremiah 1:4-10 Luke 4:21-30
Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

10 AM

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

Prelude *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* (F. Frahm) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Vicki McGaw

Introit *I Will Give Thanks* (Eugene Butler) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Call to Worship** (responsive) Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: We gather in the presence of the One who abandons no one.

All: Come Holy Spirit, our advocate and comforter.

One: All are welcome in this sacred place, made holy through your presence with us.

All: Open our hearts and minds this day, guide us into a loving relationship with all your children.

One: We gather as God's beloved people, leaving no one outside.

All: Spark us with a word of life and radical belonging—a message that we share with others as we seek to live out Christ's love.

One: We call on the name of God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

All: Amen.

* **Hymn** *Gather Us In* No. 284

Message for the Young at Heart Pastor McGaw

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

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

* Those who are able stand

* **Prayer of Confession** Pastor McGaw

One: God, you who created us and know us fully, we pray that you form and shape us anew. Remind us who we are and draw us back to you. Transform us in love, correct us with compassion, and lead us with clarity into the paths of righteousness, truth, and peace.

All: Forgive us for the ways that we reject your presence, your guidance, and your will. Redeem and restore us as your beloved creation and active citizens of your kingdom. Amen.

* **Words of Assurance** Pastor McGaw

One: Beloveds; love never ends. You reflect the goodness, creative work, and imagination of God. The Holy One knows you well and calls you good.

All: We receive the grace of God to live a life that ever transforms and renews through the power of God's abiding, constant, and tangible love. Thanks be to God.

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Wooster

Anthem *I Can Do All Things* (John Ness Beck) Federated Church;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

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** Pastor McGaw

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



* Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	No. 452
Scripture	<i>Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Luke 4:21-30</i>	Pastor McGaw
Sermon		Pastor McGaw
* Hymn	<i>God, Whose Giving Know No Ending</i>	No. 606
* Benediction		Pastor McGaw
Postlude	<i>O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> (arr. E. Whitsett) Marcia Snavelly, organ	

~ **Departing to Service** ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 2nd, 10 AM
Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches
1Corinthians 12:12-31

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