

March 2, 2025



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Luke 9:28-36
Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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Transfiguration Sunday/ Mardi Gras

10 AM

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

Processional *When the Saints Go Marching In* (Spiritual) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Betsy Wooster

* **Call to Worship** (responsive) Pastor Vicki McGaw

One: The glory of God breaks through in mysterious ways;

All: We cannot limit the creativity of God's unfolding.

One: There are times when Holy Bewilderment seeps into our souls

All: and shakes us from sleepwalking into exploration.

One: In moments of awe, we experience the vastness of being alive.

All: In moments of wonder, we marvel at what is beyond understanding.

One: Sometimes Holy Mystery flicks on the lights and asks us to wake up to possibility.

All: Come, let us worship the God of exploration and ongoing revelation.

* **Hymn** *God Is Good All the Time* (Dan Moen) [words on screen]

Message for the Young at Heart Pastor McGaw

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children K-5 leave for Sunday School)

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

* **Call to Confession** Pastor McGaw

* **Prayer of Confession** Pastor McGaw

Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we've fallen short. You know the work we've left undone, the mercy we've left ungiven, the love we've left unshared, the peace we've left unmade. You know the arrogance and pride and violence that we have chosen instead of

* Those who are able stand

your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. Forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. Amen.

- * **Words of Assurance** Pastor McGaw

- Invitation to Generosity** Rev. Wooster

- Anthem** *A Thousand Hallelujahs* (Brooke Ligertwood) RISE to Shine Band

- * **Doxology** No. 34
Glory to God
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. Wooster

- Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer** Pastor McGaw

- * **Hymn** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* [words on screen]

- Scripture** *Luke 9:28-36* Rev. Wooster

- Sermon** Rev. Wooster

- Sacrament of Holy Communion** Rev. Wooster and Pastor McGaw
Communion at Federated Church is open to everyone.
Both gluten and gluten-free bread are available. The cup contains grape juice.

- Communion Music** *Above All* (Michael W. Smith) RISE to Shine Band

- * **Hymn** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* No.431

- * **Benediction** Rev. Wooster



Postlude *Christ Be All Around Me* (Michael W. Smith/Leeland) RISE to Shine Band

~ **Departing to Service** ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 9th, 10 AM
Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches
1 Kings 19:9-15
First Sunday of Lent

If you do not wish to take it home, please recycle your bulletin in the recycling bin in the narthex on your way out.