

March 9, 2025



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1 Kings 19:9-12
Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

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First Sunday of Lent

10 AM

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

Centering Music

Now the Silence (C. Schalk)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Evoking the Mystery *Come and Rest* (Bell/McFee)

Sung: **Come and rest; Come and listen**

Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker

Sung: **Come and rest; Come and listen**

There's a wisdom deep within that calls us closer

Silent Pause

Introit

Speak to Me, My Lord (Roger Emerson)

Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavely, piano

Examen (responsive)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: For that which, before, I thought was right . . .

All: Have mercy, God.

One: For that which, now, I regret . . .

All: Forgive me, God.

One: For that which, hence, I know not what to do . . .

All: Guide me, God.

One: Come and rest, come and listen. Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

All: Thanks be to God.

* **Hymn**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

No. 575

Invocation

Rev. Wooster

Message for the Young at Heart

Pastor Vicki McGaw

* Those who are able stand

- * **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

- * **Hymn** *Kyrie Eleison* No. 298

- Seeking God's Word** 1 King's 19:9-12 Rev. Wooster

- Anthem** *Guide Us Through the Night* (Ralph Williams) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavely, piano

- Homily** Pastor McGaw

- Hymn** *Calm Me Lord* (Margaret Rizza) [words on screen]

- Generosity Impact Moment** Pastor McGaw

- Invitation to Generosity** Pastor McGaw

- Appointment with God** Pastor McGaw
Sung: **Meet me here; find me in my wanderings**
Meet me here; deep within my soul

- Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (unison) 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- Announcements** Pastor McGaw

- * **Hymn** *God of the Sparrow, v. 1,2,5,6* No. 70

- * **Commissioning and Benediction** Pastor McGaw



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

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor (J.S. Bach)

Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service~



Lenten Challenge: *As a Creation Justice Church, we invite the whole congregation to commit to Creation Stewardship as a spiritual practice. For 40 days, please choose at least one habit to change in support of God's Creation. Write your new commitment on a "leaf" to add to our Creation Care Tree in the Fellowship Hall. Suggestions provided. Creation stewards will be there to guide you.*

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 16th, 10 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches

Finding Your Breath: Listening to Our Bodies

Romans 8:26-28,35-39

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