

March 23, 2025



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Romans 12:1-2, 9-13
Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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Third Sunday of Lent

10 AM

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

Centering Music *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* (A. Zabel) 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 *Holding the Light* (B.E. Boykin) Federated Choir
Marcia Snavely, piano

Examen (responsive) Pastor Vicki McGaw

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** *Softly and Tenderly* No. 340

Message for the Young at Heart Pastor McGaw

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

* Those who are able stand

Hymn *Kyrie Eleison* No. 298

Seeking God's Word *Romans 12:1-2, 9-13* Pastor McGaw

Anthem *Lead Me On* (Brian Schmidt) Federated Choir
Marcia Snavelly, piano

Homily Rev. Betsy Wooster

Hymn of Response *One Bread, One Body* No. 393

Faith Witness Houston Bowers

Appointment with God Rev. Wooster

Sung: **Meet me here; find me in my wanderings**
Meet me here; deep within my soul

Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison) 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. 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** *Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult* No. 337

Announcements Rev. Wooster

* **Commissioning and Benediction** Rev. Wooster

Postlude *Toccata in Seven* (J. Rutter) Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ **Departing to Service** ~



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



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 30th, 10 AM

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches

Finding Your Power: Listening for Healing