

April 13, 2025



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Matthew 26:36-46
Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

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Palm Sunday

10 AM

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

Centering Music

The Palms (J.B. Faure)

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

Ride On! (Brenda E. Austin)

Federated Bell Choir

Examen (responsive)

Rose Brown

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.

* **Palm Processional**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

No. 192

Message for the Young at Heart

Pastor Vicki 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

Matthew 26:36-46

Rose Brown

Anthem

A Lenten Introspection (Matthew Compton)

Federated Bell Choir

Homily

Pastor Vicki McGaw

Appointment with God

Pastor McGaw

Sung: **Meet me here; find me in my wanderings**

Meet me here; deep within my soul

Contemplative Music

Gabriel's Oboe (arr. R. Butler)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)

Rose Brown

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.

Welcoming New Members

Pastor McGaw and Rose Brown

Congregation: Dear friends, we stand beside you today. We believe with you, share your doubts and choose to live the way of Jesus with you. May the Holy Spirit touch us, disturb us, heal us, enliven us, send us and create such joy among us that the world may say, "Behold how they love one another!"

* Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Dedication

Pastor McGaw

Introductions and Welcome

Pastor McGaw

Announcements

Pastor McGaw

* Closing Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

No. 344



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

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

Pastor McGaw

Postlude

Hosanna! (W. Faulkes)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ **Departing to Service** ~

Lenten Spiritual Practice - Caring for the Earth - As a *Creation Justice Church*, we invite the whole congregation to commit to Creation Care as a spiritual practice. During these 40 days of Lent, please choose one habit to change or begin that will support God's Creation. Come to the lobby in the lower level where you will find a Creation Care Tree. Write your new habit on a "leaf" and add it to the tree. You can find suggestions for new ways to care for the earth at the table or visit this url: <https://tinyurl.com/3767e6s8>.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 20th, 10 AM

Easter Sunday

Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches

John 18:1-20

Jesus Is on the Loose!

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