

April 27, 2025



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"Some Thoughts About Resurrection"

John 20:19-29

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

10 AM

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

Prelude *Still Rolling Stones* (Lauren Daigle) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

* **Call to Worship** (from "I thank You God" by ee cummings) Peggie Jo Shinagawa

One: we thank You God for most this amazing day;

All: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky,

One: for everything which is natural, which is infinite, which is yes!

All: i who have died am alive again today...

One: now the ears of my ears awake

All: and now the eyes of my eyes are opened!

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

* **Opening Hymn** *Because He Lives* [words on screen]

* **Unison Prayer** Peggie Jo Shinagawa

Gracious God, on this second Sunday of Easter we come to you with joy but also with confusion. We wonder about resurrection. Like those first disciples, we sometimes don't know what to make of it, and feel confused. Like Thomas, some of us have a hard time believing. Be with us in this hour as we seek to learn and to draw closer to you. Help us to see current glimpses of resurrection in the ordinary events of daily life. Help us to feel your resurrection power so that we too might go out from here and scatter it widely. We pray in your name. Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Bagley-Bonner

* Those who are able stand

Anthem	<i>Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me (City Alight)</i>	RISE to Shine Band
* Doxology	(Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH)	No. 46
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.	
* Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Bagley-Bonner
Fellowship of Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Bagley-Bonner
	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.	
Scripture	<i>John 20:19-29</i>	Peggie Jo Shinagawa
Faith Witness		Peggie Jo Shinagawa
* Hymn	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	No. 230
Sermon	<i>Some Thoughts About Resurrection</i>	Rev. Bagley-Bonner
* Closing Hymn	<i>That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright</i>	No. 229
* Commissioning and Benediction		Rev. Bagley-Bonner
Postlude	<i>Speak to the Mountains (Chris McClarney)</i>	RISE to Shine Band

~ *Departing to Service* ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 4, 10 AM
Confirmation Sunday

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches