

May 11, 2025



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Mother's Day | Youth Sunday

Deuteronomy 6:1:9

Matthew 5:14-20

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

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10 AM

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

**Prelude**                      *Lord of the Dance* (arr. D. Wagner)                      Marcia Snavely, organ

**Invitation to Worship**    Pastor Vicki McGaw

**Introit**                      *Joseph's Coat* (Andrew Lloyd Webber)    Federated Children's Choir;  
Pat Haynish, director; Marcia Snavely, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)    Casey McMullen

One: Let the Mystery of God draw us in:

**All: Beautiful, Just, Merciful!**

One: Let the Wisdom of God surprise us:

**All: Vulnerable, Powerful, Searching!**

One: Let the Glory of God shine through our work:

**All: Salty, Bright and Good!**

One: In the Mystery, the Wisdom, the Glory of God

**All: We gather together for a time of holy worship!**

\* **Hymn**    *Gather Us In*    No. 284

**Prayer of Confession**    Lena Wright

One: Too often, gracious God, we break both your commandments and your heart  
when we point fingers at those who are different than us, when we gossip  
about our friends and neighbors or when we try to make everything about us.

**All: Forgive us and help us hear your words of righteousness that we too often  
ignore. Slow us down so that we might notice the wonders you have  
created in the world. Open our hearts to the presence of Jesus Christ so  
that we will trust more fully in your promise of steadfast love and unending  
grace.**

**Words of Assurance**    Lena Wright

One: Because God is gracious and merciful, we can trust that our lives can be filled

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\* Those who are able stand

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with hope and joy. When we fall short, God will help us repair our mistakes and rebuild our lives.

**All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

**Message to the Young at Heart**

Pastor McGaw

**\* Passing of Christ's Peace**

**Anthem**      *Thank You for Family* (Joseph Martin)      Federated Children's Choir;  
Pat Haynish, director; Marcia Snavelly, piano

**Scripture Readings**      Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Matthew 5:14-20      Cortland Miller

**Sermon**      Abigail Goodman; Morgan Graves

**\* Hymn of Response**      *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*      No. 75

**Fellowship of Prayer and Lord's Prayer**      Avery Polack

**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.**

**Generosity Impact Moment**      Ben Gurd

**Invitation to Generosity**      Ben Gurd

**Offertory**      Marcia Snavelly, organ

**\* Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



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

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

Casey McMullen

**Recognition of Communion Class and Graduates**

Kristin LeFeber; Pastor McGaw

\* **Closing Hymn**

*You Are Salt of the Earth, O People*

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\* **Commissioning and Benediction**

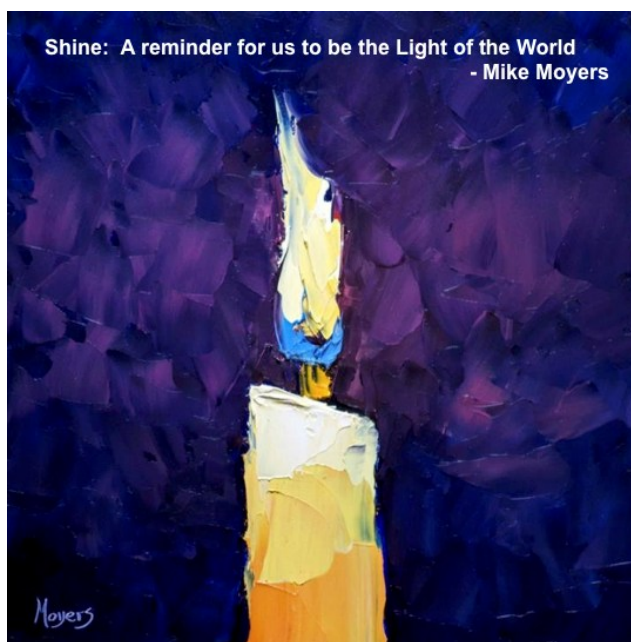
Abigail Goodman; Morgan Graves

**Postlude**

*Trumpet Voluntary* (G. Young)

Marcia Shavely, organ

*~ Departing to Service ~*



## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Sunday, May 18, 10 AM**

**Rev. Betsy Wooster Farewell Service**

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