

May 18, 2025



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*live your faith*

**"See, I am making all things new."**

Revelation 21:1-6

Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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Fifth Sunday After Easter

10 AM

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

**Prelude** *Abide With Me* (Matt Maher) RISE to Shine Band

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Introit** *Morning by Morning* (Pat Barrett) RISE to Shine Band

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Kristin LeFeber

One: Praise God from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

**All: Praise God, all angels; praise God, all God's host!**

One: Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars!

**All: Praise God, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

One: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God commanded and they were created.

**All: God established them forever and ever; God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

\* **Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 16

**Opening Prayer** (unison) Kristin LeFeber

**We praise you, O God, and celebrate your presence with us. Your glory fills all heaven and earth, all time and space. Your gifts surround us and dwell within us. We are your children. Come to wipe away our tears and comfort us in our distress. Come to heal our divisions and overcome our prejudices. Come, that we might be loved into discipleship. Amen.**

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

\* **Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* No. 595

**Generosity Impact Moment** Rev. Wooster

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\* Those who are able stand

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## Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

### Anthem

*Love Like This* (Lauren Daigle)

RISE to Shine Band

### \* Doxology

*Halle-Halle-Halleluja*

No. 41

**Halle, Halle, Halleluja (x3)**

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**Halleluja, Halleluja**

### \* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Wooster

### Fellowship of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Kristin LeFeber

**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

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

No. 7

### Scripture

Revelation 21:1-6

Rev. Wooster

### Sermon

Rev. Wooster

### Liturgy of Farewell & Celebration of Ministry

Rev. Wooster;

Jeff Miller, Federated Church Moderator; Rev. Michael Howard, Minister of Faith in Action, Living Water Association, Heartland Conference, United Church of Christ.

### \* Hymn

*Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*

No. 15

### \* Commissioning and Benediction

Rev. Wooster

### Postlude

*Child of Love* (We the Kingdom)

RISE to Shine Band

Note: All hymns are accompanied this morning by Marcia Snavelly, organ.

**~ Departing to Service ~**



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## **UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**Sunday, May 25, 10 AM, at The Family Life Center**

**Memorial Day Worship**

**Pastor Vicki Wooster preaches**

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