June 8, 2025



Acts 2:1-21
Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday 10 AM

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

Prelude Jubilate (G. Twist) Don Jackson, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Vicki McGaw

Introduction to Worship Pastor Vicki McGaw

Introit Send Forth Thy Spirit, O Lord (Kent Newbury) Federated Choir

Don Jackson, piano

* Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

One: They gathered in quiet ...

All: And then the wind picked up...

One: And their hair got ruffled . . .

All: And the Spirit, like little flames, danced above their heads...

One: And they all started talking in all sorts of languages.

All: It was loud and strange.

One: It was not quiet or peaceful, but . . .

All: In the midst of confusion, they knew that God was behind it all.

One: God is here, too. Together, let us worship God!

* **Hymn** Surely the Presence of the Lord No. 263

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Pastor McGaw

One: Holy God, you invite us to wonder, but we confess that we find more comfort in the mundane.

All: We lean into the familiar and treat the amazing as suspicious or even threatening.

One: We long for a routine to keep us safe from pain, and we're willing to give up joy in exchange.

All: Reshape our hearts for possibility, O God. Awaken our senses to your wondrous work in the world, and give us the courage and will to follow you.

* Those who are able stand

Words of Assurance

Pastor McGaw

One: The breeze is loosed on the world. The fire is consumed. We breathe deeply, for indeed, we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Message to the Young at Heart

Pastor McGaw

(Children $K - 5^{th}$ grade may depart for Sunday school.)

Passing of Christ's Peace

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

* Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

No. 259

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Sermon

Pastor McGaw

* Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

No. 595

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Anthem

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord (Moses Hogan)

Federated Choir

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.

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.

* Closing Hymn Spirit No. 249

* Commissioning and Benediction Pastor McGaw

Postlude Festival Piece (C. Phillips) Don Jackson, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Father's Day Sunday, June 15, 10 AM Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches