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What is the Bible and How Does It Impact My Life?
Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

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

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Sonata Op.14, No.1, I. Allegro* (L.V. Beethoven) Joshua Konow, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Introit *The Lord is My Light* (Craig Courtney) Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano;
Joshua Konow, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*from Genesis 1*) Rev. Brian Bagley –Bonner

One: When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, then God said,

All: "Let there be light!" and there was light. And God saw that the light was good.

One: Then in the last act of creation God created human beings and God said,

All: "Let us make humans in our image according to our likeness." So, God created humans in the divine image.

One: God then saw everything that had been made.

All: And indeed it was very, very, very good!

* **Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* No. 25

Prayer of Confession Rev. B. Bagley-Bonner

All: Like Eve, like Adam, we sometimes do things we know we shouldn't.

Simple things, like going certain places and being with people who tend to push us down wrong paths. Things like overindulging in some of God's gifts like wine or alcohol or sex. Sometimes like Cain, we nurture grudges and become jealous, and become angry with our own brothers and sisters. Angry enough to even kill. Forgive us, Holy One. Help us hold onto the truth that we are made in your image. Help us remember that your love for us is far greater and wider and deeper than we can even imagine.

* Those who are able stand

Words of Assurance

Rev. B. Bagley-Bonner

Message to the Young at Heart

Jannine Mason

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Praise Response**

Thy Word (x2)

No. 326

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. J. Bagley-Bonner

Anthem

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (arr. Mark Hayes)

Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano; Joshua Konow, piano

* **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.**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. J. Bagley-Bonner

Fellowship of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. J. 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.

Two Arguments and One Anomaly in the Bible

Rev B. Bagley-Bonner

* **Hymn**

Ancient Words

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Sermon *What is the Bible and How Does It Impact My Life?* Rev. B. Bagley-Bonner



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* **Hymn**

Marching to Zion

No. 707

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. B. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude

Partita No.3 in A minor, V. Burlesca (J.S. Bach)

Joshua Konow, piano

~ Departing to Service ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 20th, 10 AM

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches

"Ask the Pastor" Series

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