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Looking for a Loophole!
Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude

Give Me Jesus (R. Billingham)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Introit

Go Ye Into All the World (Eugene Butler)

Pick-Up Choir

Marcia Snavelly, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*from Genesis 1*)

Todd Smith

One: Lord, during this month of challenging questions,

All: Be with us, and hold us close.

One: Even when the answers elude us, O God,

All: Be our steadying presence in uncertainty.

One: Remind us that you long to be the center of our lives,

All: The still point around which all else revolves.

One: Energize us to serve you, even in our times of confusion.

All: Renew us in this hour that we may find our bearings in you.

*** Hymn**

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

No. 337

Unison Prayer (Based on Rainer Maria Rilke from "Letters to a Young Poet")

Todd Smith

Gracious God, help us to be patient toward all that is unsolved in our hearts and to try to love the questions themselves. Help us not so much to seek answers which cannot yet be given us, but to trust that perhaps we will, gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answers. We pray in your name. Amen

Message to the Young at Heart

Maren Koepf

* Passing of Christ's Peace

* Those who are able stand

- * **Hymn Response** *Ancient Words* [words on screen]

- Scripture** *1 Timothy 6:6-10; Mark 10:17-26* Todd Smith

- Sermon** *"Looking for a Loophole!"* Rev. Bagley-Bonner

- * **Hymn** *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 609

- 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.

- Generosity Impact Moment** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

- Invitation to Generosity** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

- Anthem** *I Will Always Give Thanks* (John Carter) Pick-Up Choir
Marcia Snively, 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

- * **Hymn** *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* No. 611

- * **Commissioning and Benediction** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

- Postlude** *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* (J.B. Carlson)
Marcia Snively, organ



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~ Departing to Service ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 27th, 10 AM
Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches
"Ask the Pastor" Series

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