

January 18, 2026



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Isaiah 49:1-7 & Isaiah 11:1-9

Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



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Second Sunday After Epiphany

10 AM

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

Prelude *Talk About a Child that Do Love Jesus* (Spiritual/C. Taylor) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Vicki McGaw

Introit *There'll Be Peace in the Valley* (Dorsey/Lojeski)

Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano

*** Call to Worship**

Ann Lentz

One: When fear is holding you back,

All: Come and see, and follow Jesus.

One: When despair has brought you down,

All: Lift up your head, and follow Jesus.

One: When all seems lost and the world is too harsh,

All: Take his hand, and follow Jesus.

One: In this time of worship

All: Let us follow Jesus and know that Jesus is with us. Christ has come before us, Christ is with us, and Christ will come again.

*** Opening Hymn**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

No. 501

*** Prayer of Confession**

Pastor McGaw

One: God, we confess that you have sung to us, but we have not heard your voice. You have played the flute for us, but we have refused to dance. You have chosen us to pierce the darkness, and we have hidden our lights.

All: Help us to accept our calling, to find strength and grace in your constant presence and encouragement. May we be eager to serve, to fill your quiver, to be your bright arrows in the work of praise and reconciliation. We pray in the name of the one who came to show us who we really are, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Words of Assurance

Pastor McGaw

One: Listen! Before you were born, God called you by name, claiming you as God's child. Pay attention! You are forgiven.

All: **We will not keep silent. We will tell, and we will sing; we will whisper, and we will shout: God is faithful! Amen.**

Message for the Young at Heart

Pastor McGaw

* Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children through grade 6 are dismissed to Sunday School)

* Praise Response

Jesus, the Light of the World

[words on screen]

Hark! the herald angels sing. Jesus, the light of the world.

Glory to the newborn King, Jesus, the light of the world.

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light. Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus, the light of the world*

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Ann Lentz

Second Reading

Isaiah 11:1-9

Ann Lentz

Sermon

Pastor McGaw

Hymn of Response

Lift Every Voice and Sing

No. 631

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Ann Lentz

Generosity Impact Moment

Pastor McGaw

Invitation to Generosity

Pastor McGaw

Anthem

I Dream a World (Andre Thomas)

Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano



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

* **Doxology**

Praise holy love that lives in all,
Our source, our path, our sacred call.
Enlarge the circle of our care,
To bless all people everywhere.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor McGaw

* **Closing Hymn**

We Shall Overcome, v. 1,3,4,6

No. 630

* **Benediction**

Pastor McGaw

Postlude

We Shall Overcome (D.B. Arneson)

Marcia Snavely, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

————— **UPCOMING WORSHIP** —————

Sunday, January 25th, 10 AM
Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches