

September 13, 2026



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Pass It On

Matthew 18:21–35

Rev. Michael Anthony Howard

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

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Rally Day!

10 AM

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

Prelude *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (J. Raney) Marcia Snavely, organ

Announcements & Welcome Rev. Michael A. Howard

Introit *My Tribute/Bless His Holy Name* (Andraé Crouch) Federated Choir
RISE to Shine Band

* **Call to Worship** Dawn Herdman

One: This is the day that God has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: God is gathering us—new faces and familiar friends,
young and old, seekers and saints.

All: We are one people, gathered in love!

One: There is joy to share, work to do, and a world waiting for grace.

All: So let us worship God together!

* **Opening Hymn** *Come to the Water/I Will Run to You* (J. Foley, arr. M. Maher)
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Gospel Reading *Matthew 18:21-35* Dawn Herdman

Message for the Young at Heart Rev. Howard

Blessing of the Paraments and Banners Rev. Howard

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Praise Response** *This is the Day* No. 286

Sermon *Pass It On* Rev. Howard

* Those who are able stand

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Howard

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Howard

Anthem

Dancing on the Waves (We the Kingdom)

Federated Choir
Rise to Shine Band

Doxology

Halle-Halle-Hallelujah

No.41

(sung twice)

Halle-halle-hallelujah.

Halle-halle-hallelujah.

Halle-halle-hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Prayer of Dedication

Welcoming of New Members

Rev. Howard & Dawn Herdman

Karissa Piper
Heather Luckey
Mary Lucci
Lynne LaFalce

Sue E. Fitz
Tom Keller
Richard Stuebi

Leader: Friends, will you make your home among us, sharing your faith and your questions, your gifts and your hopes?

New Members: We will, with God's help.

Leader: Church, will you walk beside them, share their joys and doubts, and seek together the way of Jesus?

Congregation: We will, with God's help.

Leader: Then may the Holy Spirit enliven us and send us,

All: creating such joy among us that the world may say, "Behold how they love one another!"

* Closing Hymn

Softly and Tenderly

No. 340



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

*** Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Howard

Postlude

With Trumpets and Horns from "Water Music" (G.F. Handel)

Marcia Snively, organ

Depart in Peace

Now, go in love to serve.