

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God by following the example of Jesus Christ.



Thursday, September 24 and Sunday, September 27, 2020

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

We are called Federated because on July 2, 1914, Columbus' Congregational (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian churches joined to serve as one congregation.

Prayer requests can be shared with the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to initiate a Prayer Chain with the Order of St. Andrew. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

If you missed worship last week, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org for videos of worship and bulletins, and on TV: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD)
Mondays 11:55am, Saturdays 11:55am and Sundays 7:55pm.

In case of an emergency, Pastor Edwards cell phone is (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Marcia Grant, <i>President</i> (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org	
<i>Class of 2020</i> <i>Class of 2021</i> <i>Class of 2022</i>			Brenda Sand <i>Temp. Christian Education Director</i> brenda@federatedcolumbus.org	
Linda Wheatley	Gene Hahn	John McClure	Lee Augustin, <i>Organist</i>	
Doug Williams	Marv Zoucha	Renee Norris		
Steve McClure		Alison Wagner	Bob Arp, <i>Chancel Choir Director</i>	
<i>Financial Administrators:</i>	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr		
	Terry Millard	Terry Norris	Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	
			Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>	

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.
- ◆ Prayers are offered for the family of Lois Schultz, who passed away Wednesday, September 23rd. A Private Family Graveside Service was held on Friday, September 25, 2020 at the Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Gresham, Nebraska with Rev. Edward Yang officiating.
- ◆ Pray for Sondra Burnett as she continues chemotherapy treatment for ovarian cancer.
- ◆ Pray for Karel Morris, sister of Marilyn & Ben Vrana, who continues chemotherapy.
- ◆ Pray for Elda Juhnke, mother of Kathy & Kenn Leischner, who has begun hospice care
- ◆ Pray for Carol Sand, mother of Mike & Brenda Sand, who has begun hospice care.
- ◆ Pray for Paula Lange, who fractured her ankle on Friday, September 18th, had surgery on the 22nd and will now be recovering at home.
- ◆ Prayers are offered for the family of Leslie Tenski, Administrator of Prairie Village. Her husband, Steve, passed away Wednesday, September 16th. Funeral services were held Monday, September 21st in St. Edward, NE.
- ◆ Prayers are offered for John Novotny's deployment with Red Cross relief in Baton Rouge, Louisiana following Hurricane Laura.
- ◆ Pray for people affected by wildfires in the west and storms/hurricanes in the south.
- ◆ Pray for those experiencing loss due to COVID-19.
- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery:
Craig
"Our biggest prayer is that one of the churches in our parish will likely be closed by the end of September (not a Presbyterian Church). We could use prayers for moving forward as a 2-church parish. Praise that we've been able to worship in church again for the past couple months."

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, September 27

9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & Upper Room

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, September 28

9:00am Calico Club Sewing, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 29

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8 & Online Zoom Meeting

6:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting, EC 7

6:30pm Scouts Leadership Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 30

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC 7

4:30pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, Online Zoom Meeting

6:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room

Thursday, October 1

6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8

Friday, October 2 No Events

Saturday, October 3 No Events

Sunday, October 4

9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & Upper Room

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Meals on Wheels Information! Federated church will have Meals on Wheels delivery the week of **September 28 - October 2**. Coordinator will be Jean Royer. 564-8012 or 910-6688.

Rescue Mission Meal Volunteers needed urgently! Federated church is scheduled to take meals to the Rescue Mission on Friday, October 9th. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex (or call the church office) if you are able to help!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

The Prelude invites us to begin our time of worship; please take this time for silent reflection.

PRELUDE

Lift Thine Eyes from "Elijah"
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!
Fanfare for Fall
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

MENDELSSOHN
ARR. THYGERSON
CALLAHAN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Feasting on the Word & Presbyterian Outlook

One: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

One: God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

One: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

OPENING SONG

What a Beautiful Name
By Playback Media

FIELDING/LIGERTWOOD

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you instruct us to look to the interest of others, to be of the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. We are to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but instead serve you with humility and patience. We know your will, we even say we will do it, and yet too often we fail to follow your commandments. We act out of self-interest. We regard others as less than ourselves. We neglect your teachings to care for the least of these. We refuse to follow you, go our own way and then wonder why we are so lost. Remind us of your mercy, Lord, of your steadfast love and your promise to forgive those who humbly repent and turn to you. Hear our prayer, work within us and enable us to do your will.

Moment for Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore God instructs sinners in the way.

All: The Lord leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble the way.

One: Friends, believe the good news,

All: through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: With forgiveness, we have peace with God and one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share a sign of peace with one another.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (SUN.)

Bibles for 3 Year Olds and 3rd Graders

Brenda Sand, CE Director, and Christian Education Committee

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marcia Grant, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS 2 : 1 - 13

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (CONFESSION OF 1967 SECTIONS 9.27 AND 9.30)

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate,
to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures,
which are received and obeyed as the word of God written.

The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel.

The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic
testimony

**in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and
regulated.**

God's word is spoken to the church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and
attentively read

**in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth
and direction. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Be Thou My Vision
Stuart Gausman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise for your love shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Accept the offering of our lives in union with Christ's offering for us, and make us humble and
obedient servants who will work for your good pleasure; through Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all glory
and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

The Quiet Heart
From Worship Service on March 11, 2018

BECK

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Legions for Christ

WILSON