

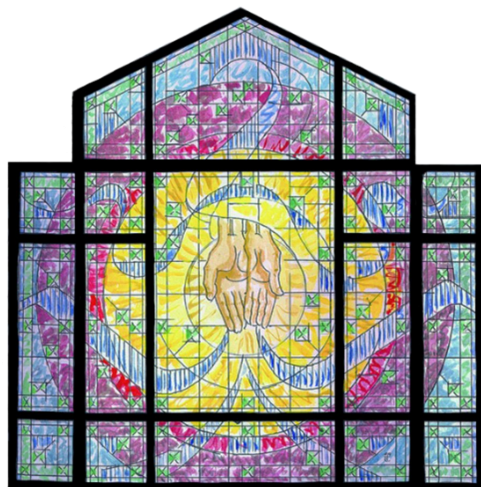


# FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



# Easter Sunday



April 16,  
2017

8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.

## Welcome to Worship at Federated!

If you are new to Federated, please tell us on a "Visitors Card" & in a red Friendship Folder. **Children are welcome in worship at Federated.** Children's Activity Bags are at the Sanctuary entrance. The Library/"Cry Room" is child friendly. **Child care is available Sundays** in the Nursery.

**Ushers are here to help you:** Rick Porter (Thurs.); Clark Grant, David Lange, John McPhail, Bronwyn Prokopec (youth), and Dennis Vollbracht (Sun.). Easter Acolyte is Rylan Prokopec. Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available.

**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.

The Order of St. Andrew serves as Federated's deacons. Prayer requests can be shared on **Prayers Cards** in the pew pockets or **Prayer Chain** requests to the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call the Order of St. Andrew. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

**If you missed worship last week,** visit [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org) for videos of worship and bulletins, or on Channel 99 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays at Noon and Sunday evenings at 8pm.

**In case of an emergency, the pastors' cell phone numbers are:**

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Paul Sanderson				

## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

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

### PRELUDE

*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth  
Christ Arose!*  
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

HANDEL  
ARR. BABCOCK/VOSS

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Christ is risen!

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

***Please sign and pass Friendship Folder to your neighbors.***

### \* SCRIPTURE READING

The Gospel According to Luke 24:1 - 12 (pew Bible New Testament page 90)  
Anjel Garcia (8:00) and Ethan Yang (10:00), Liturgists

### \* SONG OF PRAISE HYMN NO. 113

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!***  
Bob Arp and Kathy Hash, trumpets

### CALL TO CONFESSION *from Psalm 118*

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**All: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made; we rejoice and are glad in it.

**All: In faith and penitence, let us confess before God and one another.**

### CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

**All: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we live fearfully, we overlook the poor and the hungry, and we are indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

One: Let us join together in a time of silent prayer.

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Romans 8:34*

One: Amen. Hear the Good News! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

### \* SONG OF PRAISE

***Jesus Loves Me!***

***Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so; Little ones to him belong; They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

**A MOMENT WITH OUR CHILDREN** *All children are invited to come forward for a special message.*

### \* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 104

***Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!***

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor

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.

### CHORAL ANTHEM

*He Won the Fight*  
Bob Arp, Director

B.J. LEECH, ARR. TABELL

**\* As you are able in body or in spirit, please rise.**



## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Today's chancel bouquet is given to God's glory and in memory of Jim Uhlmann, by Bobbie and family.
- ◆ We rejoice with Ashli, Max, and big sister Ellie Porter, who welcomed Cara June, 7lb. 13oz., on April 9. Grandparents are Laura and Rick Porter.
- ◆ In this Easter season, please hold Federated's homebound members and friends in your prayers.
- ◆ From Paula Timperley & Rebecca Williams: "With great joy we invite you to share in our happiness as we exchange marriage vows May 13 at 4 p.m. at the Oak Ballroom in Schuyler. Please RSVP to attend the reception to [sherlockdogtraining@gmail.com](mailto:sherlockdogtraining@gmail.com)."
- ◆ In this Holy Week, as we walk with fellow Christians, please continue to pray for Syrian refugees and all who are persecuted and victims of violence.

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Easter Sunday, April 16

- 8:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:00am Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Easter Monday, April 17 Church Office Closed

- 4:00pm Emerson Tutoring, Emerson School
- 6:30pm Property & Finance Committee, EC 4
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, April 18

- 7:00am Christian Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Consonaires Practice, Choir Room

#### Wednesday, April 19

- 3:00pm Wed. Youth after School, Fellowship Hall/Gym
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Puppet Practice, EC #/4
- 6:30pm Worship & Music Meeting, Library
- 7:30pm Circle 4 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

#### Thursday, April 20

- 12:00pm Personnel Meeting, EC 7
- 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, April 21

- 9:00am MOPS Playgroup, Gym
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 2

#### Saturday, April 22 No events scheduled

#### Sunday, April 23

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, Education Center
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 0/1
- 2:00pm Baby Shower, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

**April 26 - 11 a.m. Women's Fellowship Board Meeting** in Ed Center Rm 8 (replaces May board date).

Easter lillies and begonias remaining in the sanctuary after Easter Sunday services will be distributed April 17 to extend the love of Christ to folks residing in retirement centers and nursing homes of Columbus. Your donation is greatly appreciated. ~ Order of St. Andrew

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org), or contact the church office (402)564-2812.

### Special Sundays Coming Up at Federated

**NEXT Sunday, April 23 - 9:30 a.m.** Worship Service Music with **Columbus Jazz Ensemble**. Invite a friend!

**April 30 - 9:30 a.m.** Worship Service

#### Children's Sunday and 5th Sunday Potluck

A special Sunday worship to celebrate with children in our church and community. Bounce houses, fun activities and yummy food for children & families. Please invite neighbors with children! For info, please talk with Pastor Edward. During the potluck, church committees will have a chance to collaborate.

**May 7 - Confirmation Sunday**

**May 14 - Cuba Mission Trip Commissioning**

**May 21 - Graduation Sunday**

### Mission and Outreach

See photos and read updates from the **Columbus Medical Mission in Haiti**, including Federated members Bill Royer, Dr. Nila & John Novotny at [www.columbusmedicalmission.blogspot.com](http://www.columbusmedicalmission.blogspot.com)

Federated delivers **Meals on Wheels April 17-21** (one week early). Coordinator is Jean Royer 402-564-8012. THANK YOU February volunteers!

Women's Fellowship's annual **Birthday Offering** will be received in the "Birthday Jar" in the Narthex on Thursdays, April 20th & 27th and Sundays, April 23rd & 30th. Thank you for supporting this church wide mission! Sponsored by Social Concerns & Missions.

### Bible Studies & Christian Education

**Adult Education Series** No Education Hour on Easter Sunday, April 16th. New series begins Apr. 23!

### Caring and Fellowship

**April 22 - with gratitude for the meals we prepare for them, Columbus Rescue Mission invites "cooks" to a Ladies Brunch at 9:30 a.m.** at the United Methodist Outreach Center, 3602 16th St. Please call 402-563-1096 for your free reservation.

**"Puppets and Puppetry" with Julie Graham May 6, 11:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall! Phone Brunch reservations to Cec Bartholomew at 402-564-0264.

**The Needlecraft Ministry** is collecting men's & women's t-shirts, sizes large or larger and colorful, good, used sheets to make hospital gowns. Please leave in church office. Questions to Louise Moran 402-564-5745.

**Vacation Bible School** this year is **June 5-9** at First United Methodist Church. Federated, First Methodist, and St. Luke's churches collaborate for this fun week of learning and serving! Children from age 3 through 4th grade are welcome! Registration forms are in the Narthex. Invite friends, neighbors, extended family!