

FEDERATED CHURCH



Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ



Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

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 — please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals — ushering this month are **Ushers are here to help you and** Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available. Ushers today are Clark Grant, Brian Klevemann, Alex Lange, Ben Lange, and David Lange.

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 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 for videos of worship and bulletins, and on TV at Noon on Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays and Sunday at 8pm.

In case of an emergency:

Rev. Edward will be away at conference next week. Pastor Linda Mohr will be on-call during that time. Her phone number is **402-910-4009**

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	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship	
	Terry Millard	Terry Norris		

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Please hold John Ellefson, brother of Rev. Jane Ellefson, in your prayers. John is in hospice care and resides in Albuquerque, NM.
- ◆ Please pray for all who were affected by the recent flood in Nebraska and neighboring states.
- ◆ Please hold the Wolfe Family in your prayers. You can pray specifically for “dry weather, safety while we work, equipment to keep working, for our physical and mental health as we work through this, and for our animals to stay healthy,” as shared by Kristi Wolfe.

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Roberta Uhlmann in loving memory of Jim Uhlmann and the Alfred Anderson Family.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

10:00am Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, April 22 - Easter Monday

Church office closed

Tuesday, April 23

7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
4:00pm Emerson After School Tutoring
6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, April 24

6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Practice, EC 3/Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Rooms & Gym

Thursday, April 25

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, April 26

9:00am MOPS Leadership Meeting, B 23, Gym
6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, Ed Center Room 6

Saturday, April 27

10:00am Bridal Shower, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 28

9:00am Education Hour, Ed. Center, Upper Room
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Camp Registration now open!!! Vacation Bible Camp will be held at FUMC from June 3rd to June 7th. Registration forms are now available. ALSO, don't forget about Kamp Kaleo and Camp Calvin Crest. You can find more information about Summer Camps on the websites: www.kampkaleo.com and calvincrest.org

Federated Church has the Flossie Watson Fund to help pay for half of camp fee! You can speak with one of the Endowment Committee members for more information!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New book for the Christian Book Discussion Group

The book, “A Glad Obedience, Why and What we Sing” by Walter Brueggemann, is the next book to be reviewed at the Tuesday morning Christian Book Discussion Group. Copies of this book are available at Amazon.com. We meet every Tuesday morning at 7 AM in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join us!

OSA will be **delivering** the left over **Easter flowers** to retirement communities on the Tuesday after Easter, **April 23rd**. Please make sure you take your flowers with you after service on Easter Sunday if you want them. They will not have stickers on them, so try to remember what you ordered.

Please Help!



While we explore various options for recycling, the Church Office needs your help! If you recycle at home and would be willing to take some of the church's paper and/or cardboard to include with your curbside recycling, please stop by the church office. If you are aware of a community resource for cardboard and/or paper recycling, please call the church office (402) 564-2812 and speak with Jim Rains. Thank you!

Garage Sale Co-Chairs Wanted! Federated Church is seeking volunteers to Co-Chair this years garage sale, July 8th starts prep, the sale is on July 13th. Please contact Linda Wheatley if you are interested 402-276-0215 or lwheatley@neb.rr.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD 2019

Our congregation is partnering with Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent in a Faith Build to help a local family in need of safe and affordable housing. Help us raise walls, funds and prayers to make a difference in Columbus. We invite you to grab a blue house-shaped coin bank or a house on the board in the narthex of the church! The banks can be used for collecting funds while thinking about how grateful you are for your own home and conveniences of our lives. Be the change in Kylie's life!! Or, simply take one of the houses on the board and make a direct donation to the construction the amount of money listed on that house in the box. Habitat is asking that congregations prayerfully consider donating to the first ever Faith Build where our church community will provide half of the cost of the house while Thrivent Financial has committed to the other half! If you would like to be part of the Federated build day on July 27th, you can volunteer to help build or provide snacks, drinks, and/or lunch for the volunteers.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

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

*All Creatures of Our God and King
Lift Up Your Heads from The Messiah*
Lee Augustin, Organist

ARR. GAUL

HANDEL

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please sign and pass Friendship Folder to your neighbors.

CALL TO WORSHIP

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

One: Do not be afraid: Jesus is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: This is the good news by which we are saved:

All: On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.

One: The crucified one is risen from the dead.

All: We are witnesses: Christ is risen indeed!

*** OPENING HYMN NO. 123**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Performed by Bells, Brass, Choir and Congregation & directed by Bob Arp

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. 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.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

All: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

One: Let us celebrate God's grace by sharing a sign of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

*** 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.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*All children are invited to come forward for a special message and gift
by the Christian Education Committee*

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

BELLS OF JOY APPRECIATION

Bell of Joy Members: Doris Augspurger, Robyn Bower, Reagan Gausman, Marcia Grant, Annette Griffith, Rosie Heinisch, Sue Mares, Nila Novotny, Marilyn Peterson, Ashli Porter

BELLS OF JOY ANTHEM

A Time for Joy
Stuart Gausman, Director

DOBRINSKI

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Gospel According to John 20: 1 - 18

Pew Bible New Testament page 114 - 115

Bill Royer, Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!
Bob Arp, Director

FISCHER

SERMON

Promise of Resurrection

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN**

This Day of Resurrection Joy (please see attached sheet for music)

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

OFFERTORY

Risen, Hallelujah! (Bells)

WAGNER

*** DOXOLOGY (HYMN No. 591)**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

*** UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN NO. 104**

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

ARR. LOWE

All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed, hosted by the Stewardship Committee.



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 10:00 AM

DON'T MISS THE COLUMBUS JAZZ ENSEMBLE IN SUNDAY WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH! MEMBERS OF THE JAZZ ORCHESTRA WILL ACCOMPANY OUR PRAISE OF GOD DURING WORSHIP SERVICE. INVITE FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS TO THIS SPECIAL SUNDAY!

This Day of Resurrection Joy

FOREST GREEN 8.6.8.6 D (“All Beautiful the March of Days”)



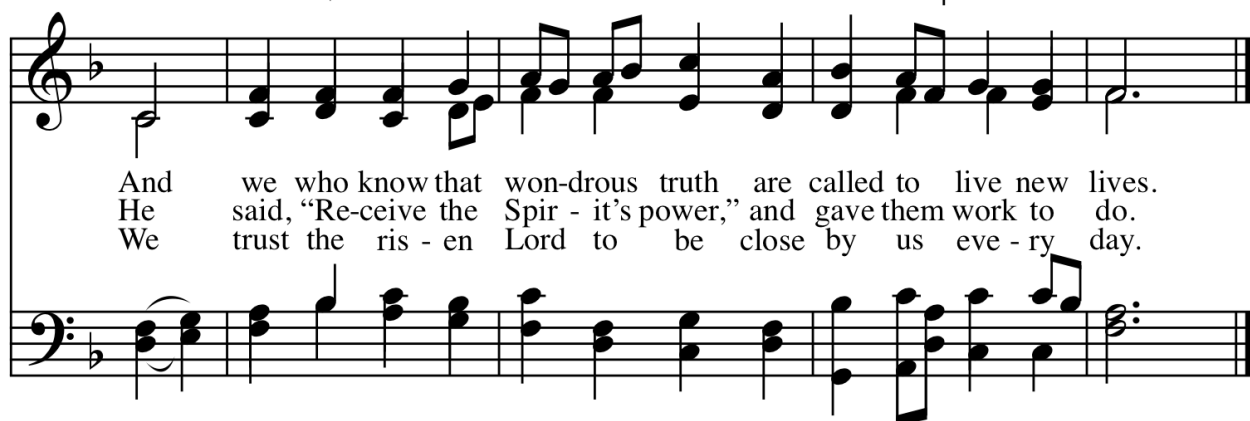
1. This day of res-ur - rec - tion joy re - minds us what is true:
2. One day when the dis - ci - ples met, a - fraid, be - hind locked doors,
3. So filled with res-ur - rec - tion joy, we make Christ's pre - sence known,



That Christ is raised, and Christ is Lord, and we have work to do.
the Lord ap - peared and of - fered them a peace that still en - dures.
for Christ goes with us to each place, and we are not a - lone.



Christ's reign has sure - ly come to earth and caught us by sur - prise:
“Just as the Fath - er sent me forth, now I am send - ing you.”
We share our faith and serve the poor; we love, for - give and pray.



And we who know that won - drous truth are called to live new lives.
He said, “Re - ceive the Spir - it's power,” and gave them work to do.
We trust the ris - en Lord to be close by us eve - ry day.

Biblical Reference: John 20:1-18

Tune: Traditional English melody; English Hymnal, 1906

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