



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



MAUNDY *Thursday*



April 13, 2017

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FEDERATED

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

Ushers are here to help you! Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available. Usher tonight is: Rick Porter

This history of the name Federated is from July 2, 1914, when Columbus' Congregational church (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian church joined in an effort to serve as one congregation. **Our faithful federation continues to this day!**

Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. Prayer Chain requests can be made by contacting the Church Office 402-564-2812 to call the Order of St. Andrew to start the prayer chain. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

If you missed worship last week, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org to see videos and bulletins, or tune to Channel 13 or 71.3 (HD) Noon Mondays and Saturdays and Sundays at 8pm.

In case of an emergency, the pastors' cell phone numbers are:
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The prelude invites us to begin our time of worship; please take this time for silent reflection.

PRELUDE

*Ivory Palaces
The Old Rugged Cross
Lee Augustin, Organist*

ARR. WALTERS
ARR. WOLAVER

WELCOME

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

FEASTING ON THE WORD, LENTEN COMPANION

One: In the growing darkness we gather.

All: Our Lenten journey has brought us here.

One: Jesus, our Teacher and Lord, sets before us:

All: a towel, a bowl, bread, a cup.

One: He gives us an example and a commandment ever-new:

All: to love one another as he has loved us.

One: This is how everyone will know we are his disciples,

All: when we love each other.

***HYMN NO. 94**

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare (verses 1 & 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us — you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another.

We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.

Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER (*All are invited to offer silent prayers of confession.*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow
Bob Arp, Director*

A.C. LOVELACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Gospel according to Luke 22 : 7 - 16

SERMON

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN NO. 94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare (verses 3 & 4)

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

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Come, Sweet Death

J.S. BACH

LITURGY OF FOOT WASHING

The Gospel according to John 13 : 3 - 10a, 12 - 17
Heidi and Tessa Keleveman, Liturgists

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

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

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray... (*Minister continues in prayer and extends invitation to the Lord's Prayer*)

All: 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.

Words of Institution

The Gospel according to Matthew 26: 26 - 29

Communion of the People

On Maundy Thursday, communion is received by intinction. You are invited to come forward, take bread, and dip the bread in the chalice. If mobility challenges prevent you from coming forward, a communion server will bring bread and cup to you. **Gluten-free** wafers are at the center of each bread tray. **Federated celebrates an open table**, meaning that all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. **Parents and guardians** who feel it is appropriate may have their children participate in communion as part of the family's ongoing conversation about faith.

Unison Prayer after Communion

O Lord our God, we rise from this table knowing a love beyond our deserving. Thank you for giving us a place at your table; for serving us the bread of life; for offering to us, even to us, the cup of salvation. In humility and hope, we go now from this night to your promised day. In Christ we pray. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Gospel according to Matthew 26: 36 - 39

Special Music

Pie Jesu

A.L. WEBBER

Annika Lister Stroope, soprano and Jeremy West, tenor

Latin Text: *Pie Jesu, Qui tolis peccata mundi, dona eis réquiem.*

Agnus Dei, Qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis réquiem, Sempiternam. Requiem.

English Translation: Merciful Jesus, who lifted the world's sins, grant us peace and eternal rest.

Lamb of God, who lifted the world's sins, grant us peace and eternal rest.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Gospel according to Matthew 26: 47 - 56

STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL

HYMN NO. 102

Were You There?

(please remain seated)

Please depart the sanctuary in silence.

The entire Passion Story is found in the Gospels of Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, and John 12-19. Each gospel has a distinctive emphasis. This evening's service is one of three services during Holy Week that tell the narrative of the entire Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Christian journey of faith continues tomorrow at the Good Friday Stations of the Cross service at Noon at Grace Episcopal Church (2053 - 23rd Ave.)

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate a new beginning in the Resurrection.

You are warmly welcome to worship on Easter Sunday, April 16:

8:00 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship Services with Choir, Brass, and Youth Liturgists

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ 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 Temperley & Rebecca Williams:
"Together it is with great joy that we invite you to share in our happiness as we exchange marriage vows on Saturday, May 13 at 4 p.m. at the Oak Ballroom in Schuyler. No RSVP necessary if only attending the wedding service, but please RSVP if attending the reception to 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

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, 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

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 **Birthdays 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. First Methodist, Federated, 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!