

# FEDERATED CHURCH



INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



## The Week of Palms and Christ's Passion

*Thursday, April 6 and Sunday, April 9, 2017*



### 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.)  
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 in an effort to serve as one congregation.

For **Prayer Chain** requests, call 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](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org) to see videos of worship and bulletins or Channel 99 (HD) Mondays and Saturdays at Noon and Sunday evenings at 8pm.

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

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## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

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

PRELUDE

*The Holy City*  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
Marilyn Vrana, piano (Thurs.) and Lee Augustin, organ & piano (Sun.)

ADAMS  
ARR. TRAVIS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ***Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.***

MOMENT FOR MISSION: *New Prayer Cards in Pews*

Paul Sanderson, Order of St. Andrew

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hosanna to Christ, the blessed One of God:

**All: Hosanna to God in the highest!**

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord:

**All: Hosanna to God in the highest!**

One: Let us worship God!

READING OF SCRIPTURE: THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

The Gospel according to Luke 19: 28 - 40 (pew Bible New Testament page 83)

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 88

***All Glory, Laud, and Honor***

Acolyte: Alex Garcia

### \* THE PEACE

One: Let us celebrate God's mercy by sharing the peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Please be seated. In trust and hope, let us confess our sins before God with the sung Prayer of Confession. Let us pray.

**SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION †** (please remain seated)

***We have failed to love our neighbors, their offenses to forgive, Have not listened to their troubles, nor have cared just how they live, We are jealous, proud, impatient, loving over much our things; May the yielding of our failings be our Lenten offerings.***

**SILENT PRAYER** One: All are invited to offer silent prayers of confession.

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PSALM 27

One: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

*Hosanna!*  
Lucas Miller, Percussion; Bob Arp, Director

C. COURTNEY

### 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.**

### \* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 91

***Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!***

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Gospel according to John 13: 36 - 14: 10

(pew Bible New Testament page 108-9)

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

† tune in Sing the Faith Songbook #2138

SERMON “...would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” (John 14: 2)  
Final in an Eight-Week Series: Questions of Jesus Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

#### MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

\* HYMN ††

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang; Through pillard court and temple,  
The joyful anthem rang; To Jesus, who had blessed them Close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (SUN.) All children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message.  
Edward Yang, Associate Pastor

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

BIZET

\* LENTEN DOXOLOGY †††

*Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

All: Great Provider, bless these offerings and multiply them according to your will. May they restore hope and wholeness both near and far. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

\* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 89

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (verses 2 & 3)*

READING OF SCRIPTURE: THE PASSION OF CHRIST

The Gospel according to Luke 23: 1 - 5 and 13 - 25 (pew Bible New Testament page 88-89)

#### MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

CLOSING HYMN NO. 101

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

(please remain seated)

\* SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Looking Toward the Cross

HYMN MEDLEY

***Worship at Federated Church for Holy Week & Easter***  
***Visiting family and friends are warmly welcome!***

**Maundy Thursday Service with choir April 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday Service April 14 at Grace Episcopal Church at Noon**

***EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16***

**8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

**Worship Services**

**with Choir, Brass, and Youth Liturgists**

***Children Welcome to Easter Egg Hunts after Worship Services***

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

†† Tune No. 89 in Hymnal

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ **The Federated Church Prayer Chain welcomes your prayer requests from the new prayer request cards in the pews** for praise and thanksgiving as well as for prayerful support during challenging times. Please let us know how we can pray for you. Please place Prayer Cards in the designated box at the sanctuary entrance.
- ◆ **Thank you to everyone** for prayers, cards, and well wishes during my surgery. ~ *Marilyn Vrana* Marilyn will begin treatment April 19 at Columbus Hospital.
- ◆ Irene (O'Brien) Dare is recovering at home.
- ◆ Please pray for Cynthia Irby, daughter of Bill & Carolyn, as she faces a cancer diagnosis.

## HOLY WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, April 9 (Palm and Passion Sunday)

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, Ed Center, Upper Room
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, Sanctuary
- 11:30am Youth Ministry Committee, AD 1
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, April 10

- 12:00pm BIG PALS - LITTLE PALS, EC 8
- 4:00pm Emerson Tutoring, Emerson School
- 7:00pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC 8
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, April 11

- 7:00am Christian Book Discussion, EC 8
- 8am-8pm Special Election Voting, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC 8

### Wednesday, April 12

- 1:00pm Needlecraft Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm Wed. Youth After School, FH, Gym
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Puppet Ministry, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, B23, Gym
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

### Maundy Thursday, April 13

- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Good Friday, April 14 - Church Office Closes at Noon

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

### Saturday, April 15 No events scheduled

### Easter Sunday, April 16 - Resurrection of the Lord

- 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

### Monday, April 17 - Church Office Closed

- 4:00pm Emerson Tutoring, Emerson School
- 6:30pm Property & Finance Committee, EC 8

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

## UPCOMING AT FEDERATED CHURCH

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 16

### Easter Services with Choir and Brass at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunts between services for children!

**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. After worship, there will be bounce houses, fun activities and yummy food for children and families. Please invite neighbors with children! For info, please talk with Pastor Edward.

During the potluck in Fellowship Hall, 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** concludes the Lenten sermon and study series *Questions of Jesus* on Palm Sunday, April 9, in the Sanctuary. No Education Hour on Easter Sunday, April 16th. New series begin Apr. 23!

## Caring and Fellowship

**"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. Any questions, ask Louise Moran 402-

**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!