



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Sunday, May 13, 2018

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.); Pete Bennett, Katie Claus, Rodger Grisham, Jeannie Johnson, Dennis Vollbracht, and Malynn Knoepfle-Slizoski, Youth Usher.
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 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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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Please keep Steve McClure in your prayers. His mother, Ruth McClure, has passed away. A small family burial service will be in Lincoln.
- ◆ Congratulations to Ethan Scheffler, who will be graduating from Morningside College on May 12 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a finance emphasis and coaching endorsement.
- ◆ Chancel Flower Bouquet courtesy of Sara Aerni and Gail Wurdeman in loving memories of our parents Irene and Harold Wurdeman

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, May 13

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, EC 3/7/8
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, May 14

- 5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, Library
- 7:00pm CM Teachers Meeting, EC 8
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 15

- 7:00am Christian Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Emerson After School Tutoring
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Christian Ed. Committee Meeting, EC 8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Troop 279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 16

- 1:00pm Needlecraft Prayer Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm Wed. Youth After School, Fellows Hall, Gym
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Ministry, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, B23, Gym
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, May 17

- 5:00pm YM Teachers Meeting, AD 1
- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, May 18

- 8:30am MOPS Meeting, EC/FH/Gym
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, May 19

- 9:00am Fantastic 4-Hrs, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 20

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, EC 3/7/8
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Thanks to all of my good friends at Federated Church for the love and support you have given me and my family over the years. I have accepted a Call to Trinity Covenant Presbyterian Churches in the Catskills in New York, serving three Presbyterian churches that have covenanted together to serve Delaware County, the poorest county in the state of New York. Please pray for me as I begin this exciting new journey. May the Lord bless you all in your continued ministry.
~ Grace and Peace, Pastor Connie Stone

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org,

Education Hour After Sunday Worship

Pre-K to 6th graders will participate in Children's Sunday activities. Youth (middle and high schoolers) are encouraged to help as volunteers.

Adult Education This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 13, Rev. Annika will share photos and resources from her time in the Holy Land.



May 13th Mother's Day Flower Sale!
Support the **High School Youth Summer Mission Team** with the Mother's Day Flower Sale. Single roses will be available after worship.



Summer Special Music Begins May 27!

The choir takes the summer off. If you or someone you know would be willing to provide some type of special music this summer, please sign up on the schedule posted on the bulletin board in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share your God given gift with others!



Please join us June 18-22 for "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School at Federated Church!

We all deal with feeling "shipwrecked" in our lives, but we can all be rescued by Jesus!

VBS volunteers are needed this year **(especially science, crafts and decorations)**. Registration forms and volunteer sign up cards are available in the church office and Narthex.

Please contact Kristi for more information or with any questions:

wolfepackne@gmail.com or 402-910-1667.

Gift card donations to Walmart, SuperSaver, Hobby Lobby and Hy-Vee would be tremendously appreciated!



Federated's Build Day for Habitat for Humanity 2018 will be Saturday, JULY 7

Help will be needed with indoor and outdoor projects, as well as volunteers to make lunch & snacks.

Phil Wilson Scholarship Renewals

Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal Applications were mailed this week. Please contact **Jim in the church office** if you do not receive yours. Applications are **due back** to the church office **with an official transcript (or copy) no later than June 25th**. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

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

Ave Maria
Praising
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

BACH/GOUNOD
G. MARTIN

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31

One: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me be put to shame.

All: Incline your ear to us; be a rock of refuge for us,

One: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN NO. 469

Morning Has Broken

Tessa Kleveman, Sunday Acolyte

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

adapted from Feasting on the Word

One: Almighty God, we confess that we have not obeyed your word.

All: We have harbored malice toward others;

One: and we have been insincere in our commitments.

All: Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.

One: May our hearts and minds receive your grace,

All: that we may grow into the joy of your salvation.

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

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

1 Peter 2:10

One: Amen. Sisters and brothers, you are God's people.

All: We have received God's mercy. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As children of God, we are no longer strangers, but friends. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

* **SONG #2056** from *Sing the Faith Songbook* **God is So Good** (verses 1 & 2)

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.) *All children are invited to come forward for a special message.*

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families

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MISSION REFLECTION (SUN.)

Katie Claus and Julie Graham

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

Rise, Shine, For Thy Light Is A-Comin'

ARR. D. & J. PERRY

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING 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.

* **RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 458**

Earth and All Stars (verses 1 & 2)

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Trautwein, Liturgist

READING OF SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 458**

Earth and All Stars (3 & 4)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O Happy Home Where Thou Art Loved

MENDELSSOHN

*** 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**

Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

*** HYMN NO. 457**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (verses 1 - 4)

*** BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

*** CLOSING VERSE NO. 457**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (verse 5)

POSTLUDE

A Song of Joy

STEBBINS

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by the Youth Ministry Committee.

2018 Address Directories are printed. They are available in the Narthex or in the Church Office.
If you find any errors, feel free to contact Chrissy at cford@federatedcolumbus.org.

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

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