

FEDERATED CHURCH



Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
Sunday, November 24, 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 week are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Donna Augspurger, Georgia Behlen, and Rod Behlen.

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, the pastor’s cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2019 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Bill Royer, President (402-564-8012) Marcia Grant, Vice President Louise Moran, Secretary			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Jim Rains Office Manager jrains@federatedcolumbus.org
<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	Brenda Sand Temp. Christian Education Director brenda@federatedcolumbus.org	Chrissy Ford Bookkeeper & Publications Coord. cford@federatedcolumbus.org
Julie Graham	Linda Wheatley	Gene Hahn		
Kathy Leischner	Doug Williams	Judy Temme		
Gail Wurdeman	Steve McClure	Marv Zoucha	Lee Augustin, Organist	Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director
Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger Terry Millard	Robin Lehr Terry Norris	Stuart Gausman Bell Choir Director	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship

JOYS & CONCERNS

♦ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office staff/pastor.

♦ From Homestead Presbytery: "Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Fremont congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship"

♦ Congratulations to Elizabeth Boettcher, who has been presented the Sertoma "Service to Mankind Award".

♦ Kristen Augspurger and Jacob Frederick exchanged wedding vows, Saturday, November 16th at Federated.

♦ Please pray for Charles Gray, friend of D'Ete Haldiman-Kluck, who is currently in hospice.

♦ Please pray for Doug Williams, who is recovering from surgery in Lincoln.

Dear Federated Church Family,

Your love & support over the past year means so much to us. We can never say thank you enough for all of the care you've shown us through this difficult time. We are so blessed by your prayers & support. Thank you!

Volunteer & Engagement Opportunities

(if you would like more information, contact the person mentioned in the ad)

NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon - please talk to Brenda Sand

Open Prayer Times - second Tuesday of every month at 11:30am - please contact the Church Office or Barb Sanderson

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion - Tuesdays at 7am with coffee and a light breakfast - contact Bob Trautwein

Tenors needed for Chancel Choir - rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30pm - contact Bob Arp

Lectionary Bible Studies - Tues. @130pm and Weds. @430pm - please contact the Pastor Edward (No Lectionary Bible Studies Thanksgiving week!)

Greeters, Ushers and Liturgists Needed - Sign up in the Narthex for Greeting, otherwise, call the church office

Small Groups - 'Batter Up' Lunch Bunch (Royer's) will be meeting at Valentino's at 11:30 on Dec. 8th.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 24

- 9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Luke's

Monday, November 25

- 5:00pm Special Olympics Basketball Practice, Gym
- 6:30pm Children's Ministry Teachers Meeting, EC8
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 26

- 7:00am Tues. Morning Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, November 27

- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thanksgiving Thursday, November 28

Church Office Closed

NO Thursday Worship Service

Friday, November 29 Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 30 No events scheduled

Sunday, December 1

- 9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Reminder — Sunday Education Hour
At 9:00 a.m.

Children go directly to their Education Center rooms
Youth to the Upstairs Rooms

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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

We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

ARR. ZWART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ***(Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.)***

* CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;

All: honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary; serve Christ, Glorious Ruler of creation;

One: for to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.

All: Praise be to God.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you brought forth the world for the love of Christ, yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away from our created purpose. We have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. We have served the idols of wealth and privilege; we have sought the protection of violence to oppose violence; we have lived in fear of death and loss; we have not loved our neighbors, nor sought reconciliation with our enemies. Therefore we pray: Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace. Grant us courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into
 the kingdom of the beloved Son,

All: in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

One: Through Christ our Lord, we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia, amen!

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM (SUN.)

Come Ye, Thankful for the Beauty
Bob Arp, Director

ARR. CHOPLIN

* PASSING THE PEACE

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace. Let us share that peace with one another.

All: The peace of Christ be with you.

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

* SING THE FAITH # 2036 (SUN.)

Give Thanks

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

All children are invited to come forward for a special message.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Letter of Paul to the Colossians 1 : 11 - 20

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 200

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God!

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—FROM “A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)”**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

Now Thank We All Our God

ARR. PASQUET

*** DOXOLOGY ‡**

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Almighty God, receive our offering for the sake of Christ our Lord. Make us worthy stewards of your gifts and generous citizens of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN NO. 423**

Jesus Shall Reign (verses 1, 3 & 5)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Allegretto con moto in A Major

HESSE

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



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

at St. Luke’s

Today, November 24th, at 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

~Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, tonight,
Nov. 24th at St. Luke's at 4pm

~Blue Christmas Service,
Dec. 12th at Federated at 6pm

~Christmas Pageant **Dec. 15th** during
service, afterwards, All-Church Caroling

~Carols & Lessons, **Dec. 19th and 22nd**

~Christmas Eve Services:

5pm Family Service

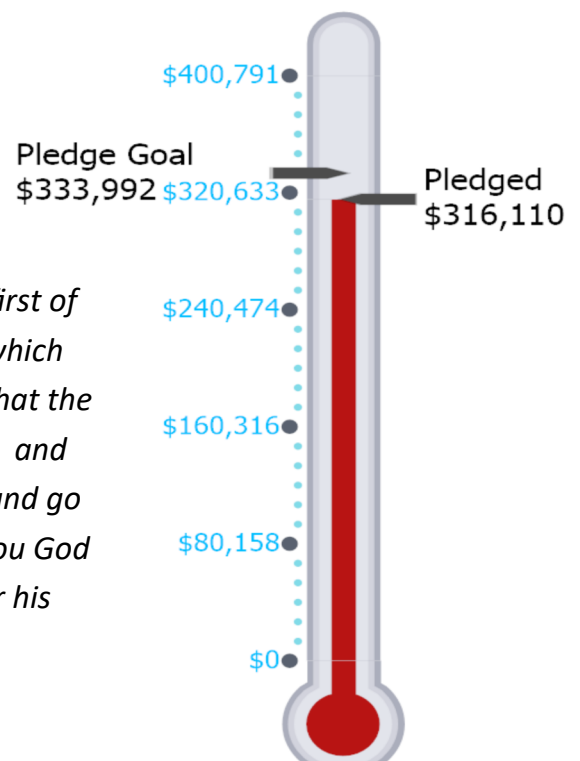
8pm Choir and Communion Service

Let God Lead
As You Gather and Give



*You shall take some of the first of
all the fruit of the ground, which
you harvest from the land that the
Lord your God is giving you, and
you shall put it in a basket and go
to the place that the Lord your God
will choose as a dwelling for his
name.*

-Deuteronomy 26:2



Advent and Christmas POINSETTIAS

Please **order poinsettias** by November 25th.

Poinsettias are given to God's glory, and may also be designated as a memorial and/or given in honor of special persons.

PLANTS REMAINING AFTER THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

ANYONE ATTENDING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER MAY TAKE ONE!
~THE ORDER OF ST. ANDREW

	Quantity (\$9.00 ea.)	Total
No Color Preference		\$
Red		\$
White		\$
Pink		\$
Grand Total - due to church office by <u>Nov. 25th</u>		\$

Donor Name(s) _____

To God's glory and in memory of _____

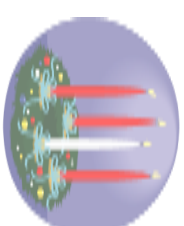
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*Please return this form
and payment to church office
in offering plates or in the white mailbox by the
church office door by November 25. Thank you!*

*Make checks payable to Federated Church.
Please note 'Poinsettia' on the memo line.*

*Plants purchased elsewhere are welcome.
Please label it with your name if you wish to collect it
after the service.*

*Add something special
to your holiday season . . .*



The lighting of the Advent candles brings the deep meaning of God's love for us to life. We light the Advent candles in each of our services during the Advent season, accompanied by a brief reading and a prayer.

If you, your family, and/or friends would like to participate in this beautiful tradition, please sign up within the next week by placing this form in the offering plate, or giving it to the church office.

Please include your name, phone number and, if you have one, your email address for the service in which you would be most interested in serving (also please indicate a second or third choice).

<u>Thurs. Night 6:30 PM</u>		<u>Sunday 10:00 AM</u>	
		December 1	
December 5		December 8	
December 12	Blue Christmas Ecumenical Clergy	December 15	
December 19		December 22	
December 24	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	

Name	
Phone	
Email	