



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



**Second
Sunday
of
Lent**



**Thursday
March 14 and
Sunday
March 17,
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. Ushering this month are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Randy Kaspar, John and Marilyn Petersen, Clark Smith, and Tessa Miller, Youth Usher.

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.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ♦ Prayers of thanksgiving to God for Jim Rains, who celebrates 10 years as Federated Church's Office Manager on March 12. Thank you, Jim!
- ♦ Please pray for Nell Burnham as she recovers from knee surgery at Columbus Community Hospital.
- ♦ Please hold Ellie Doughty in your prayers. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at her **new** address: Mid-Nebraska Lutheran home, 109 N. 2nd St, Room # 301, Newman Grove, NE 68758
- ♦ Please pray for Amanda Winig who is facing long-term health challenges to her mobility.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, March 17

- 9:00am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, March 18

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Tuesday After School Tutoring at Emerson
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:30pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting, EC8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 20

- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 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, March 21

- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, March 22

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, Ed Center Room 6

Saturday, March 23 - No events scheduled

Sunday, March 24

- 9:00am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15am Youth Summer Mission Prep Meeting, EC8
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

New book for the Christian Book Discussion Group

The book, "A Glad Obedience, Why and What we Sing" by Walter Brueggemann, will be the next book to be reviewed at the Tuesday morning Christian Book Discussion. The author examines 15 popular hymns and explores the reasons they recast the world in which we live. Copies of this book are available at Amazon.com. Mark your calendars to meet with us at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, March 26th for breakfast and a stimulating discussion in Fellowship Hall. In preparation, read the introduction and first chapter of the book.

Next Monday Morning Bible Study March 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Education Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:00 a.m. Sunday All Ages Education Hour

Childrens' classrooms are in the Education Center and Youth are on the Second Floor.

Adult Education meets in Ed Center Room 4/5



12:05 PM / Worship

Soup Lunch \$5.00

March 13 to April 10

First UMC

2710 14th Street

Fellowship Hall

Federated · First UMC · Grace Episcopal · St. Luke's UCC

Please Help!

The local recycling service that the Church Office was using to recycle cardboard and paper is no longer available. 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!



Walk to Jerusalem



Great job, everybody!
Please keep sending in
your steps/miles/minutes
for the Walk to Jerusalem!
Spring is near!

- **2000 steps = 1 mile**
- **20 minutes of any kind of exercise = 1 mile**
- **Walk the Church Gym** weekdays 8a.m. to 4:30p.m.
- **Columbus Middle School is open** 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for walking when the weather is cold
- **Report your miles:**
—> Visit www.federatedcolumbus.org
Click on the footprints, an email to the church pops up, enter your miles, and send!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, AND SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 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

Partita on Holy, Holy, Holy

CALLAHAN

Lee Augustin (Thurs.) and Ann Cattau (Sun.), Piano & Organ

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Bob Trautwein

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: God is my light, my hope, my all in all: whom shall I fear?

All: God is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall we be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of God: let me live in the shelter of you, in the beauty of your realm, in the wonder of your house.

All: We seek your face, God! Do not turn aside!

One: Teach us your way, God, show us your path through all that life brings.

All: We shall see the blessing of God: come, Holy Spirit!

One: Let us worship God!

*** OPENING HYMN NO. 210**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Elizabeth Miller, Acolyte

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: We hear the call to trust in God always.

All: But honestly, some days our stresses and doubts are even more real to us than God, and trust is elusive. When the world seems filled with dangers, we can be quick to protect ourselves, and we forget the wisdom of Scripture, which reminds us that we find traces of evil both outside and inside of ourselves. With God's help, we confront our fears and struggles, and we call upon a power greater than our own to resist their pull.

One: Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Amen. Remember that God is reaching out with loving arms and let yourself be held.

All: Only ask for forgiveness, and it is ours: know that in this moment we have asked and in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

BELLS OF JOY (Sun.)

Crucifixion
Bob Arp, Director

ARR. HALL

*** 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.

*** RESPONSIVE SONG #2193 Sing the Faith Songbook (SUN.) *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dave Melick, Liturgist

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Gospel According to John 17 : 20 - 23

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 111

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12 : 12 - 14, 26, 27

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 174

SERMON

Remembering Jack: A Call to Unity Not Uniformity

Edward Yang, Associate

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - EXCERPTS FROM PC(USA) "BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH"

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* RESPONSIVE HYMN

Lord, We Confess We Turn Away *please see music on attached sheet*

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

Aria For Handbells (Sun.)

WOOD

* 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.*

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all goodness, we thank you for your blessings: more numerous than the stars;
more bountiful than the greatest of harvest; more steady than the beat of our hearts.
Here we dedicate our gifts and rededicate ourselves to your vision of hope and wholeness.
May all that we do and all that we give be pleasing to you, and a testimony to your loving
purposes. We ask this in Jesus' name; Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me *please see music on attached sheet*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Moderato in G

BEST

*After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday fellowship time with
refreshments at Café La Fed, hosted this week by Order of St. Andrew*

Lord, We Confess We Turn Away

TALLIS' CANON LM ("All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night")

1. Lord, we con - fess we turn a - way
2. You grieved for old we Jer - u - sa - lem
3. Lord, call us out and draw us in
4. May we who lis - ten to your voice

the ver - y ones we need to - day.
for when be you were like a moth - er - hen sin—
be still, be wise, then make a choice.

God's pro - phets speak out loud and clear,
who brought her brood be - neath things that's wings—
let You call pro - phet to a life that's say new;

yet pro - phets still aren't wel - comed here.
while they chal - lenge we drawn to we oth - er things.
still Lord, may we now re - turn this to you. day. you.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

TASTE OF FEDERATED

MARCH 31, 2019

(AFTER WORSHIP)

ENTRY FORM:

Please place form in collection plate, drop off at church office/
mailbox or send info to Max at max.david.porter@gmail.com

Name of chef:

Name of dish:

Type of food:

Do you need electricity? yes / no

*THANK YOU for supporting
Federated Youth Summer Mission Team*



EASTER FLOWERS

Please **order flowers** by April 8th.
Easter Flowers are given to God's glory,
and may also be designated as a memorial
and/or given in honor of special persons.



ANY PLANTS REMAINING IN THE SANCTUARY AFTER THE EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE NEXT WEEK. THE LILIES AND BEGONIAS 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. - THE ORDER OF ST. ANDREW

	Quantity	Total
Lily - \$9.00		\$
Begonia - \$15.00		\$
Grand Total - due to church office by April 8th		\$

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

Donor Name(s) _____

To God's glory and in memory of _____

To God's glory and in honor of _____

Please return this form and payment to church office
in offering plates or in the white mailbox by the church office door by April 8th. Thank you!
Make checks payable to Federated Church. Please note 'Easter Flowers' on the memo line.