

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

*We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God
by following the example of Jesus Christ.*



Thursday, July 16th and Sunday, July 19th, 2020

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

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.

Ushers are here to help you — please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals.

Prayer requests can be shared with the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to initiate a Prayer Chain with 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: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD)
Mondays and Saturdays at 12:00pm, Sundays at 8:00pm.

In case of an emergency, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Marcia Grant, President (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, 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
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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.
- ◆ Congratulations to Wes & Connor Luedtke, parents of a new baby boy, Madden Dale, born Monday, July 13th.
- ◆ Pray for Calvin Wagner who is recovering from broken ribs.
- ◆ Pray for Chuck Whitney who is recovering after complications with knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Pray for Sondra Burnett who finished the first series of chemotherapy with several more months of treatment for ovarian cancer
- ◆ Pray for Mary Sharpe recently fell in her home and suffered compression fractures in her back.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Ila Mae Bush, mother of Peg & Byron Meyer, who passed away on July 12th.
- ◆ Pray for Shelley Atwell, daughter of John & Katie Claus, who will be undergoing a medical procedure for Crohn's disease at Mayo Clinic on July 20th.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 19

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, July 20

Tuesday, July 21

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, hybrid (EC8 & Zoom)

Wednesday, July 22

10:30am Staff Meeting, AD 2

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study: Zoom

6:30pm Worship Planning Meeting

Thursday, July 23

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:00pm Mission Study Committee, Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Meals on Wheels Information! Volunteers resumed delivery beginning Jul 6. **Federated will have the week of July 20-25th.** Questions, contact Renee Bellum.

33rd Annual 10/11 KOLN/KGIN "Can Care-A-Van"
Thursday, August 6th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Location: Collecting non-perishables at the Pizza Ranch parking lot on the north side at the corner of 33rd Avenue and 23rd Street.

All donations go to the Platte County Food Pantry.

Federated Church will not be hosting a garage sale this summer. So if you have saved things for that sale and want to get rid of them, donate to Rotary Garage Sale.

Saturday July 18

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

ReMax parking lot

Proceeds go to local Columbus projects, Habitat for Humanity, and Columbus Park projects. Before the sale, items can be dropped off at 2216 7th Street. Call Kim at 402-495-4393 with time for drop off. Shirts, blouses and dresses can be left on hangers. The day of the sale, items can be dropped off between 6:30 am and 8:00 am. Call Judy Trautwein at 402-564-5287 if you have tables to lend. For questions, call Kim Konz 402-495-4393

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH AND SUNDAY, JULY 19TH, 2020

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me
O Happy Morn
Prayers of the People
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

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AM. SPIRITUALS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: We come to celebrate God's blessings to us.

All: Surely God is in this place!

One: We come to open ourselves to God's guidance and love.

All: Surely God is in this place!

One: We come to see more clearly God's presence in our lives.

All: Surely God is in this place!

One: We come to see God in this community of seekers.

All: Surely God is in this place!

One: We come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves to God.

All: Surely God is in this place! Let us worship!

SPECIAL MUSIC

I'm Climbing Up the Mountain

BY MOSIE LISTER

Performed by Doug Williams, Steve Heinisch, Dave Melick, Bob Arp on July 21, 2019

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in the fields of our lives, we strive to be fruitful, but we fall short. We get so comfortable that we sleep when we need to be vigilant about the errors in our own lives and the injustices around us. We are so casual about wrongdoing that it creeps into our lives and threatens to overwhelm the good we do. We do not pay attention to the unjust systems which shape our lives, that we must work to transform so that your Beloved Community may come to be. Forgive us.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: You are not God's tenants or employees;

All: We are God's precious family.

One: In the words of the apostle Paul, "You did not receive a spirit of servitude to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption."

All: As God's children, in God's embrace, we are forgiven and free.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: Our peace comes from knowing how much God loves us in Jesus Christ. With God's help, we try to love and forgive one another as Christ loves and forgives us. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, CE Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Warren, Liturgist (Sun.)

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 28 : 10 – 19a

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "GOD OF OUR LIFE" BY HUGH THOMSON KERR

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in thee.

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.

With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,

we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us abide.

Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land. Be thou our guide.

With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,

and faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow thee.

When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone. Our refuge be.

Be thou for us in life our daily bread,

our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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

INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we offer back to you what we have been given: our treasure, our time, and our lives. Bless our gifts and multiply them for your purposes. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

BY WORSHIPMEDIA.TV

BENEDICTION

One: God's spirit is always with you.

All: Wherever we go, God is there!

One: If you ascend to heaven,

All: God is there.

One: If you settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

All: God is there.

One:

POSTLUDE

Finale Jubilant

MARTIN

Special thanks to Max Porter for recording the service and Anjel Garcia Lopez for running PowerPoint.