



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, August 17 and Sunday, August 20, 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! Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available.

Head Usher is Dennis Vollbracht. Ushers this week: Rick Porter (Thurs.),

Don Anderson, Dana Brandt, Julie Graham, John Novotny and Dennis Vollbracht.

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 the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Edward Yang (cell: 402-302-2812).

Governing Council 2017 - Federated Church Elders

Rick Porter, *President* • Dave Melick, *Vice President*
Louise Moran, *Secretary* • Terry Norris, *Treasurer*

Class of 2017

Chris Dixon
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Class of 2018

Jeannie Kiser-Jensen
Sharon Kuncel
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PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Prelude invites us to begin our time of worship; please observe this time in silent meditation.

PRELUDE

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Grand Choeur
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

ARR. HUGHES
SALOME

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Sue Mares

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

One: God has forgiven us and drawn us close, reconciling us through Jesus Christ,

All: who has lavished upon us the fullness of the Blessed Holy Spirit.

One: With glad and grateful hearts, let us praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN NO. 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus! Our lives have been disrupted by the devil and by our own devilish desires and evil exploits. We are dismayed at your presence, anguished by the awful fallout of our own failures. We are haunted by the past, plagued by the present, and fearful of the future. We shrink away from your gaze as strangers outside your circle of blessing. Yet the faith you have planted in us reaches out for your favor, returns to your presence, and hungers for your mercy. Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY (SING THE FAITH SONGBOOK #2277)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

Though red like crimson is my sin, greater yet is forgiveness found in Christ.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Our God kisses us with kindness, forgiving our sins, preserving our lives,

All: and restoring our souls through the abundant provision of our Lord Jesus Christ.

One: Receive now that for which faith has hungered: we are forgiven and healed in the name of Jesus the Christ.

* 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.

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

After the Children's Sermon, children will be led to the Education Center for an optional time of music and crafts for the remainder of worship.

Children should be picked up from Room EC8 at the completion of Sunday worship.

Families can choose to have their children stay with them in the sanctuary.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Sun.) Paul Sanderson, Liturgist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 67 : 1 - 7

(Pew Bible Old Testament, page 529)

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Kerry Calverley, soloist

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15 : 21 – 28

(Pew Bible New Testament, page 17)

SERMON

“Many Faces of Christ”

Edward Yang

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

RESPONSIVE HYMN (INSERT)

Christ Be With Us

C.W. Gillette

(tune: What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

HAYDN HYMN TUNE

*** 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**

Gracious Lord, you have given us more mercy than we can imagine and more blessings than we deserve. Receive now these gifts as tokens of our gratitude to you, that your mercy may be multiplied and your blessings abound to embrace all those in need. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN (INSERT)**

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*** RECOGNITION OF THOSE RETURNING TO COLLEGE**

*** BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Fughette

MENDELSSOHN

*After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome
to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments at Café LaFed.*

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

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JOYS & CONCERNS

◆ A graveside service for John Neater, who passed away on Nov. 14, 2016, will be held at 10:30am Saturday, August 19, at Columbus Cemetery. John grew up in the Federated Church and was confirmed here. His sister is Joan Specht.

◆ Please pray for Linda McPhail as she is receiving radiation treatment for cancerous lesions on her skull and preparing for lung cancer treatment.

◆ Please pray for Terry and Chad Stuart, members of the Catholic church, as Terry is receiving treatment for lung cancer. Chad is a leader for Scout Troop 212. The Stuart family are neighbors with the Yang family.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 20

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 21

12:00pm BIG PALS-LITTLE PALS, EC 8

6:30pm Nominating Committee, AD 1

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 22

9:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1

7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, August 23

No events scheduled

Thursday, August 24

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 25

9:00am MOPS Steering Meeting, B23

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, August 26

No events scheduled

Sunday, August 27

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org, or contact the church office (402)564-2812.

Upcoming at Federated

Sunday School Kick-Off: Sept 10 - As we welcome children and youth back for a new year of educational activities, we will celebrate with a BBQ & Potluck hosted by the Youth Ministry and Christian Education Committees. Please bring a salad or side dish to share following education hour.

Chancel Choir Resumes - After the summer break filled with wonderful special music, the Chancel Choir will be back singing on Sept. 10. Rehearsals resume at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 6 in the choir room. Contact director Bob Arp with questions. Please

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 26, Camp Calvin Crest Fundraiser will be their 20th and final Annual BBQ (11a.m.-1p.m.) and Quilt Auction. Quilts on display for silent auction (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) and Live quilt auction at 1p.m. at Camp Calvin Crest (2870 County Road 13, Fremont.) On-line bidding at www.proxibid.com/calvincrest

The Social Concerns and Mission Committee will have a box out by the office area for donations to the Place at the Table/Backpack project starting Sunday, August 20th. Items may be brought thru the end of September. Needed are: 18 oz size of peanut butter (in plastic containers, not glass), 32 oz COMPLETE Pancake Mix and 15 oz LITE sliced peaches. Thank you for supporting this Mission Community Project.

Thank you to Charlotte Lambert and the many volunteer drivers and deliverers for their service the week of July 3. Federated's next week of delivery will be Sept. 11-15. Coordinator will be Cec Bartholomew - 402-564-0264.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017: Women's Fellowship Board Meeting at 2:30 p.m. in Room EC 8

Saturday, September 30: Fall Gathering—
Presbyterian Women in Fremont

Upcoming Preachers & Pastoral On-call

Rev. Edward and Pulpit Supply preachers will lead worship while Rev. Annika is on Study Leave.

Thursday, August 24: Rev. Kenn Leischner

Sunday, August 27: Rev. Gary Eller

Thursday, August 31: Rev. Kenn Leischner

Sunday, September 3: Dr. Ford Craig

Please contact Rev. Edward for pastoral care during the summer.

Kerry (Hicks) Calverley to Sing

Kerry Calverley, former Federated member and daughter of former Pastor Lee Hicks will be presenting the special music at the August 20 Sunday morning service. Kerry would love to meet and greet members of the congregation, but will need to do so prior to the service. She will be heading to Lincoln immediately following the service to assist her oldest daughter in preparing to start her college experience at Nebraska Wesleyan.