

FEDERATED CHURCH



Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ



Thursday, August 1, and Sunday, August 4, 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.), Dana Augspurger and Annette Griffith.

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.

Rev. Edward will be on family vacation next week, August 5 - 11.

Pastor Linda Mohr will be on - call during that time. Her phone number is **402-910-4009**

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ♦ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office staff or pastor.
- ♦ Please hold Lori & Clark Smith in your prayers. Berle Higgins, Lori's father, passed away on July 26. Funeral service was held at the United Church of Christ in Pierce, NE on Wednesday, July 31.
- ♦ Please continue to pray for Marcene Wurdeman as she recovers from surgery. She is currently rehabbing at Emerald Care.
- ♦ Pastor Edward thanks all for their prayers for his mother, Young Soon Yang, who has been cancer-free for several months. Edward's mother and brother will be visiting Columbus next week for family vacation.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 4

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 5

5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, Library

Tuesday, August 6

7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting, Library

Wednesday, August 7 No events scheduled

Thursday, August 8

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 9

10:00am Visitation for Dorothy Courtier's memorial

11:00am Memorial Service for Dorothy Courtier
Followed by luncheon

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, August 10 No events scheduled

Sunday, August 11

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES AT FEDERATED

- Dorothy Courtier Memorial Service - August 9
- John Ellefson Memorial Service - August 31st

Thank you to Charlotte Lambert and the crew of volunteers who delivered "Meals" June 3 - 7.

Federated will deliver again the weeks of August 12, October 21 and December 23 (no delivery on December 24 & 25). With 10 churches rotating 52 weeks, this is our year to have six weeks of service. Jean Royer (402-564-8012 or 402-910-6688) will coordinate the week of August 12 - 16.

GREETERS WANTED! Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex provided by the Membership & Growth Committee! Thank you!

Columbus Days & Federated Church

The Federated Church will host the **Baby Changing Station** during the Columbus Days Activities **Aug. 16 -18**. Please check your calendars and save a few hours to volunteer. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you for volunteering to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Families with Young Children: During the summer (May 26 - Sept. 1), children are welcome to go to the nursery right after the Children's Sermon. Parent/guardian(s) are also welcome to sit in the library during the service. Of course, families with young children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary throughout the service. There is a saying: "If there is no crying, the church is dying." We welcome the cries of young children.

New book for the Christian Book Discussion Group

The book, "The Triumph of Christianity, how a forbidden religion swept the world" by Bart Ehrman, will be the next book to be reviewed at the Tuesday morning Christian Book Discussion. The author examines how a tiny band of mostly illiterate outsiders converted the proud Roman Empire in just three centuries. Copies of this book are available at Amazon.com. Mark your calendars to meet with us at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, September 3rd for a light breakfast and a stimulating discussion in Fellowship Hall. In preparation, read the introduction and first chapter of the book.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED!

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 located in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share a God given gift with others! Dates are still available!

NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon

The Christian Education Committee is asking for volunteers for the Children's Sermons to help Pastor Edward with the church service when he is preaching on Sundays. The Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, a time of prayer that is open to all, is held in our **sanctuary** from **11:30AM -12:30PM**. In July, we completed our goal of praying for every person in our church family. Within the last 6 months we have spoken your name in prayer and asked for God's blessing in your life. This time of gathering before God in prayer, reminds us that we are not alone in facing the challenges of life. Whether you are new to prayer or have practiced for years, you are welcome here. If you have questions or prayer requests please contact:

Church office – 402-564-2812

Email - fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org or

Barb Sanderson – 402-910-3586

Email - bjs.sanderson@gmail.com

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 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

Andante

ARR. PASQUET

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ARR. TRAVIS

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD & UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life,

All: freed from every fear, and granted every grace.

One: With songs of praise, let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 391

Take My Life (verses 1 - 3)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION

One: If God is for us, who is against us?

All: In Jesus Christ we have been set free.

One: Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

* PASSING THE PEACE

One: With the hope of those who are forgiven and a commitment to walk in the way of peace,
Let us pass the peace of Christ to our neighbors.

All: The peace of Christ be with you.

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

* HYMN NO. 304

Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved me so long ago;

Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to Me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Bob Arp, Teacher

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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Trautwein, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 12 : 13 - 21

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 74

SERMON

“Rich Toward God”

Edward Yang, Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

(Please Remain Seated)

RESPONSIVE HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (see attached sheet for music)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER 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.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Love One Another

HABJAN

Alison Wagner

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Congregants are served communion in the pews. Please hold the bread and cup to partake together. Federated celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Grape juice (and fructose-free alternative) is served, though the service sometimes refers to “wine.” Gluten-free wafers are at the center of bread trays. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents/guardians as part of the family’s on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in pew holders.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

H. SMITH

*** 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.***

*** UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving and merciful God, we offer these gifts in gratitude for all the ways in which you have blessed our lives. We offer these gifts to remember that you are the source of our hope and our peace. With these gifts we commit ourselves to serve you and to work for peace in this world. Bless these gifts that they might be used in ministries of restoration and reconciliation. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN NO. 391**

Take My Life (verses 4 - 6)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

All Glory to the King!

PAXTON

***All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed,
hosted this week by John & Anita Hahn.***

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

‡ tune on page 592 of hymnal

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God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B \flat (D) F (A) C



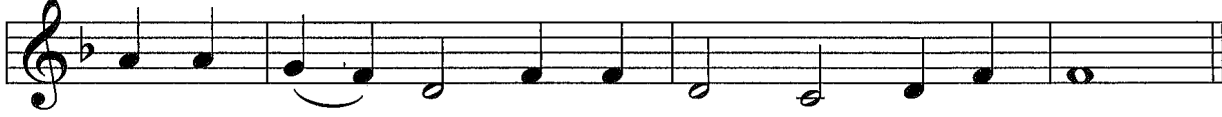
cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F \sharp m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (A) C (D) F



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (D) F



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.



MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers is a Christian ministry seeking to connect moms from all around the world to a community of women in their neighborhood; we meet together to embrace the journey of motherhood. MOPS offer emotional support, friendship, mentoring, education and creative activities. We accept mothers with children from childbirth to graduating kindergarten. Childcare is provided by loving and trained volunteers. MOPS meeting is held at the Federated Church usually on the second Friday of the month from 8:30 am to 11am, during the school year. If you are interested in joining please check out our Facebook page Columbus Federated MOPS and also feel free to take a look at the MOPS site <https://www.mops.org> or pick up a registration form at the Federated Church office. Please register by August 15th 2019 for a guaranteed spot. If you have any questions please contact Julie Wilke at 402-276-1232 or julie_wilke@yahoo.com, We would love to have you join this amazing sisterhood!

We are currently seeking volunteers for our MOPS KIDS childcare program at Federated Church! MOPS KIDS volunteers provide a loving, safe, and appropriate care for the children while their moms are attending the meetings. Children are from birth to kindergarten age and the meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month September thru May from 8:30 am till 11:15am. First meeting is Sept 13. Some of the many activities you will be doing is bible story, craft, snack, gym time and music all provided by the MOPS KIDS Coordinator. MOPS KIDS Volunteers are greatly appreciated and are a vital part of the MOPS Program! Volunteers are utilized as their schedule allows. If you love children and are available to help at any of our MOPS meetings please contact Julie Wilke at 402-276-1232 or julie_wilke@yahoo.com or Melissa Kroenke at 402-651-9888.

We would love to have you this 2019-2020 MOPS season!!!

FLOAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will have a float in the Columbus Days parade with a Hawaiian theme. Please look to see what you have at home (palm trees?) that might be helpful. Please fill out below

I will help with putting the float together on Aug. 18th right after church at 11 AM.

Name _____

Phone _____

Even if I can't help, I plan to walk along or ride on the float _____

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DIAPER CHANGING STATION FOR COLUMBUS DAYS AUG 16-18

NAME _____

PHONE _____

AVAILABLE (CHECK) FRIDAY EVENING _____ SATURDAY MORNING _____
AFTERNOON _____

SUNDAY MORNING _____ AFTERNOON _____

HELP SETUP FRIDAY AFTERNOON _____ TEAR DOWN SUNDAY
AFTER PARADE _____