



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



**Thursday,
September 21,
2017**



**Sunday,
September 24,
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 — please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals — ushering this month are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Dennis Vollbracht, Jesse Abrego, Doris Augspurger, Roland Augspurger and Larry Mares and Brielle Wolfe, 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.

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 case of an emergency, the pastors’ cell phone numbers are:

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JOYS & CONCERNS

◆ Please hold in your prayers all affected by the earthquake in Mexico City and those continuing to recover from the hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and the Caribbean. Please see below for how to help through church disaster assistance programs.

◆ Please hold Chad Swierczek and family in your prayers as he lives with ALS-Lou Gehrig's disease. A benefit will be held at St. Anthony's Social Hall on September 30th. Contact Mary Norton (402) 276-0112 to donate items for auction.

◆ 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, September 24

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30am Sunday School, Education Ctr & Upper Rms
10:45am Adult Bible Education, Sanctuary
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, September 25

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 26

7:00am Tues. Morning Book Group, Fellowship Hall
9:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1
6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, September 27

3:00pm Youth After School, Fellowship Hall & UpRm
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm Puppet Practice, EC 3/8
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room

Thursday, September 28

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, September 29

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, September 30

Sunday, October 1

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30am Sunday School, Education Ctr & Upper Rms
10:45am Adult Bible Education, Sanctuary
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Women's Fellowship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SUNDAYS AT FEDERATED THIS FALL

TODAY - 3-year olds & 3rd Graders receive Bibles

After worship - Education Hour for all ages!

Pre-K through high school are welcome to Christian formation and fellowship

All adults are welcome to the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. to hear more about Rev. Annika's Study Leave

NEXT Sunday, October 1 - World Communion Sunday

Celebrate the sacrament of communion on the same day as congregations all around the world.

After worship - Education Hour for all ages!

Adult Education will begin a series based on John Bell's book "10 Things They Never Told Me About Jesus" in the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 15 - Dialogue Sermon with Rev. Annika and Adult Education Hour with Lia Grant, Executive Director of the Center for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Sunday, October 22 - Children's Sabbath with children's songs! Rev. Edward preaching

Mission and Outreach

To help those affected by hurricanes and wild fires, visit the websites of both of Federated's denominational disaster assistance programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is www.pda.pcusa.org and United Church of Christ is www.ucc.org/disaster

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Columbus' Center for Survivors of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault will hold a vigil in Frankfort Square at **noon of October 4th** to honor victims, families, and survivors. The community is welcome.

Wednesday after-school program has restarted. We appreciate volunteers for homework help, meal preparation and adult supervision. Starting in October, we hope to have baking classes for youth (5th grade and up). If you love to bake and would be interested in teaching young people to bake, please talk with Pastor Edward.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the annual Kitchen Clean Up!

Education Hour is Back! All are welcome to a time of learning following worship
Children (pre-K—6th grade) are welcome to the Education Center and
Youth (grades 7-12) are invited to the 2nd floor rooms for Bible lessons
Adults are welcome to the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

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

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

BACH

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

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

FEASTING ON THE WORD WORSHIP COMPANION

One: O give thanks to the Lord!

All: The Lord hears the cries of the people.

One: Give thanks to the Lord.

All: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

One: Give thanks to the Lord.

All: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

One: Let us worship God!

*** OPENING HYMN NO. 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Gunnar Wolfe, Acolyte (Sun.)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God

All: Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

*** HYMN NO. 304 (Sun.)**

Jesus Loves Me!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Sun.)

Bible for 3 Year-olds & 3rd Graders

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

After the Children's Moment, children will be encouraged to remain at the front of the sanctuary to participate in the Sermon and carefully observe the Sacrament of Baptism.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Klevemann, Liturgist (Sun.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16: 2 - 5, 14 - 15

PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGES 62 - 63

CHORAL ANTHEM (Sun.)

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Bob Arp, Director

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 20: 1 - 16

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGES 21 - 22

SERMON

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 92**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Sun.)

Presentation of Baptisands: *Rory Davis and Cara Porter*

Elder Rick Porter

*** Questions to the Parents & Congregation**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

All: **We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church. In life, in death, in life beyond death. God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

BAPTISM AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (SUN.)

All: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in one ministry, for we are one in Christ. Amen.**

*** Baptism Hymn #2051** *Sing the Faith Songbook (Sun.)* ***I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry***

*** 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.

All are invited to rise as you are able in body or in spirit to greet those around you.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN SONG OF PRAISE

*** 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**

ALL: Lord, giver of all good gifts, thank you for the resources gathered here.

Use these gifts for the advancement of your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN NO. 446**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*** BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Marche Pontificale

LEMMENS

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday fellowship time with refreshments at Café La Fed, hosted this week by the Worship & Music Committee.