



# FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



## Thursday, June 22 and Sunday, June 25, 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.), Barb Olson, 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](http://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). On June 28 - July 5, please contact Pastor Linda Mohr (cell: 402-910-4009).

#### Governing Council 2017 - Federated Church Elders

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

#### Class of 2017

Chris Dixon  
Heidi Klevemann  
Nila Novotny  
Paul Sanderson

#### Class of 2018

Jeannie Kiser-Jensen  
Sharon Kuncel  
Bill Royer

#### Class of 2019

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Kathy Leischner  
Gail Wurdeman

#### Federated Church Clergy and Staff

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Ashli Porter, *Nursery Attendant*

Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia  
*El Buen Pastor Fellowship*

## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

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

### PRELUDE

Younee Lee, Organ & Piano (Sun.)

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

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

KATHERINE HAWKER

One: Let us sing....

**All: Praise be to God!**

One: Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.

**All: Praise be to God!**

One: Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.

**All: Praise be to God!**

One: Who continues to dance through our lives even now.

**All: Let all that have breath sing praise to God.**

### \* OPENING HYMN NO. 138

**Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty**

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(EPISCOPAL BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER )

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God.

**All: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

One: Trust the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

### \* 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.

### SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

*Very Last Day*

YARROW/STOOKEY

Annette Griffith, Steve Heinisch and Doug Williams

**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

Judy Trautwein, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

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

(Thurs.) Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14  
(Sun.) John 1:1 - 18

(Pew Bible Old Testament, page 806)  
(Pew Bible New Testament, page 91)

SERMON (THURS.)  
(SUN.)

“When Hope is Gone...You Will Live”  
“Why it looks like God doesn't intervene in our problems?”

Rev. Cindi Stewart  
Rev. Seong Lee

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

\* **RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 420**      *God of Grace and God of Glory*

#### **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**

\* **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**

**We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, To bless your church, your people, your creation.**

\* **CLOSING HYMN NO. 427**      *Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service*

\* **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**      *Gospel Medley (Sun.)*

***After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Fred & Renee Bellum.***

## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Thank you for everyone's prayers for the Summer Youth Mission team who returned safely on June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Please hold the family of Doris Van Diest in your prayers. Doris passed away June 17<sup>th</sup> and a funeral service was held at Federated Church on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Please pray for Sarah Williams, mother of Rebecca Timperley, who is battling stage 4 breast cancer.
- ◆ Please pray for Kenn Leischner who is rehabbing from surgery at the Columbus Community Hospital.
- ◆ Please hold Sue (Marsh) Korger in your prayers as she had surgery June 14<sup>th</sup> at Nebraska Medicine.

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, June 25

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Monday, June 26

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, June 27

9:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1

7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

#### Wednesday, June 28

No events scheduled

#### Thursday, June 29

6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, June 30

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

#### Saturday, July 1

No events scheduled

#### Sunday, July 2

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

### This Week's Preachers:

Our guest pastor Thursday, is Rev. Cindi Stewart, Senior Pastor at First United Methodist Church, Columbus, NE. She grew up in Syracuse, NE and attended Doane College. She entered into full-time Christian Ministry serving as a Youth Director in Loveland, CO; Wichita, KS and Norfolk, NE before responding to the call to go to seminary. Pastor Cindi graduated from Sioux Falls Seminary in 2006. She and her husband Klint have two daughters. Pastor Cindi also rides a motorcycle and enjoys scrapbooking and crocheting.

Our guest pastor Sunday, is Rev. Seong Lee from First United Methodist Church. Pastor Seong, from Seoul, South Korea, has been in ministry since 1997. He served two Korean congregations as an associate pastor until 2006. In 2002, he entered Saint Paul School of Theology in Missouri graduating in 2007. God called him to serve an English speaking congregation at University UMC in Kansas City and for the past six years, served Wetmore-Goff-Corning UM Churches in Kansas. Pastor Seong and his wife Younee have one daughter.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** - Thank you to Jean Royer and the volunteers who stepped up the week after Easter. Federated's next week of service will be July 3-7 with no delivery on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Coordinator will be Charlotte Lambert (402-564-5834).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### This Week at Federated

**Summer Special Music Needed!** If you or someone you know can share special music this summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the choir room. What a great way to share your God given gift with others!

### Caring & Fellowship

The **Annual Kitchen Clean-Up** has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

**Looking Ahead:** Annual Garage & Bake Sale is **July 15**. You may bring your donations during regular church office hours beginning now. Drop them off in Ed. Center room EC 5. We can not accept TVs, computer monitors baby cribs or car seats.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE DONATIONS

Please deliver cookies to First United Methodist Church Outreach Center located at 3602 16<sup>th</sup> Street. **Label cookies "THURSDAY BLOOD DRIVE"** – Deliver cookies between 10:00-11:30am

**July 6 – Circle 1**

**July 13 – Circle 4**

**July 20 - Circle 2**

**July 27 - Rhombus**

### Upcoming Preachers & Pastoral On-call

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

**Thursday, June 22:** Rev. Cindi Stewart, First UMC

**Sunday, June 25:** Rev. Seong Lee, First UMC

**Thursday, June 29:** Pastor Adam Lassen, St. Luke's UCC

**Sunday, July 2:** Rev. Connie Stone

**Thurs, July 6 & Sunday, July 9:** Rev. Edward

Please contact Rev. Edward for pastoral care during the summer except on the following dates:

**June 19 - 24 :** Pastor Linda Mohr

**June 28 - July 5 :** Pastor Linda Mohr

### Mission & Outreach

**Thank you to all the volunteers who recently helped with VBS and the Habitat for Humanity project.**

### Phil Wilson Scholarship Renewals

**Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal Applications** have been mailed out. Please contact **Jim in the church office** if you do not receive yours. Applications are **due back** to the church office **with an official transcript** (or copy) **no later than June 23**. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.