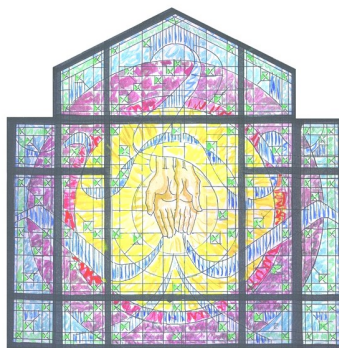


FEDERATED CHURCH



Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ

Thursday, July 25, and Sunday, July 28, 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 Sept. - May.

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.), John & Anita Hahn and Judy Temme.

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.

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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 the family of Sam Scheidegger in your prayers. Sam passed away on July 20. Services were held here at Federated on Thursday, July 25, followed by interment at Columbus Cemetery with military honors.
- ♦ We rejoice with the Rathje Family with Tim's retirement from ADM after nearly 30 years of service.
- ♦ Please pray for Marcene Wurdeman as she recovers from surgery. She is currently rehabbing at Emerald Care.
- ♦ Please pray for Berle Higgins, father of Lori & Clark Smith, who is receiving intensive care at a Wichita hospital.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 28

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, July 29 No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 30

1:00pm Summer Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
6:00pm Consonaires Annual Potluck, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 31

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1
5:30pm Summer Evening Bible Study, EC 8

Thursday, August 1

6:15pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8
6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 2

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, August 3 No events scheduled

Sunday, August 4

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

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.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY-Interested in learning more about the Bible in a group setting? Pastor Edward is leading weekly Bible studies during the summer in Educ. Center Room 8 (Tues 1:00pm & Wed 5:30pm): All are welcome to join any meeting.

Do you have some BIG ROCKS looking for a new home? The church landscaping areas can be that new home! If you have some to donate, call Sue McClure at 402-563-1803 or email her at suemccclu@neb.rr.com



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.

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 organizing volunteer sign-up for the Children's Sermons to help Pastor Edward with the church service when he is preaching on Sundays. Sign up in the Narthex to pick your Sunday!

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. 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

GREETERS WANTED! If you would like to sign up to greet those who come to worship, please feel free to sign on the sheet in the Narthex provided by the Membership & Growth Committee!

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FEDERATED

- John Ellefson Memorial Service - August 31st

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 25, AND SUNDAY, JULY 28, 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

Prayer
Marching to Zion
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

BEETHOVEN
ARR. YOUNG

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

All: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

One: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION

One: Hear the good news!

All: When we were buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

One: As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving.

All: By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

¡Gloria, Gloria, aleluya!
Antonio Garcia

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* PASSING THE PEACE

One: Let us celebrate God's grace by sharing a sign of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

* SING THE FAITH SONG #2193 (SUN.)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Alison Wagner, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 11 : 1 – 13

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 72

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—FROM THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA’S NEW CREED:

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: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

* RESPONSIVE HYMN

I Need You Every Hour (see attached sheet for music)

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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

BRADBURY

* 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

Holy One, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need them most. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN NO. 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata

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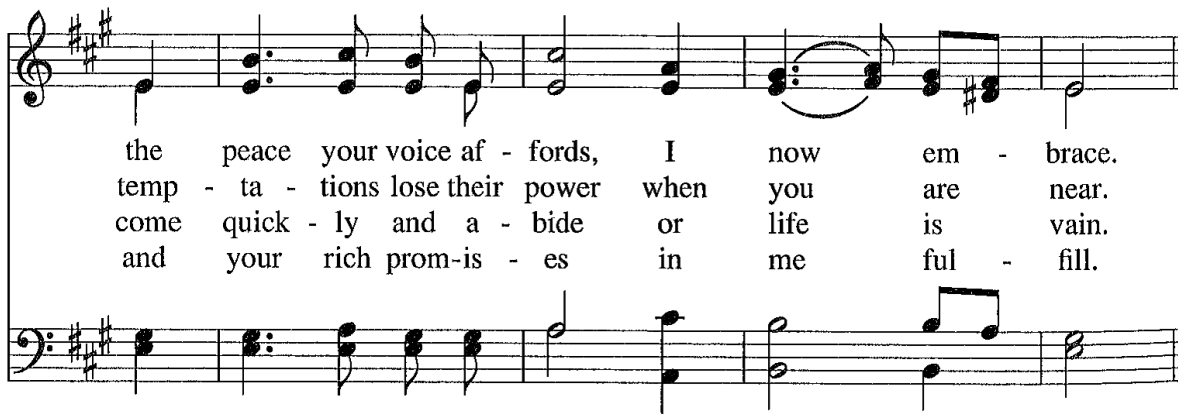
*All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed,
hosted this week by Tim and Val Rathje.*

I Need You Every Hour

Annie S. Hawks, 1872; alt.
 Refrain added by Robert Lowry, 1872; alt.

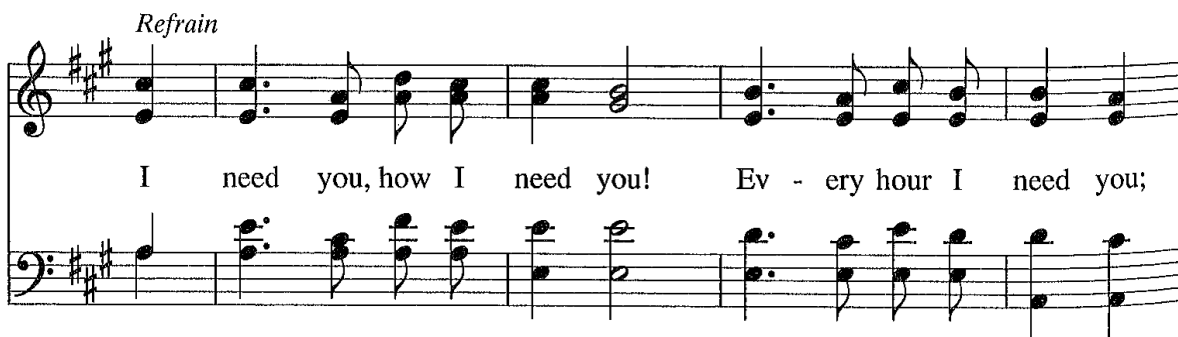


1 I need you ev - ery hour, O God of grace;
 2 I need you ev - ery hour, in faith or fear;
 3 I need you ev - ery hour, in joy or pain;
 4 I need you ev - ery hour; teach me your will,

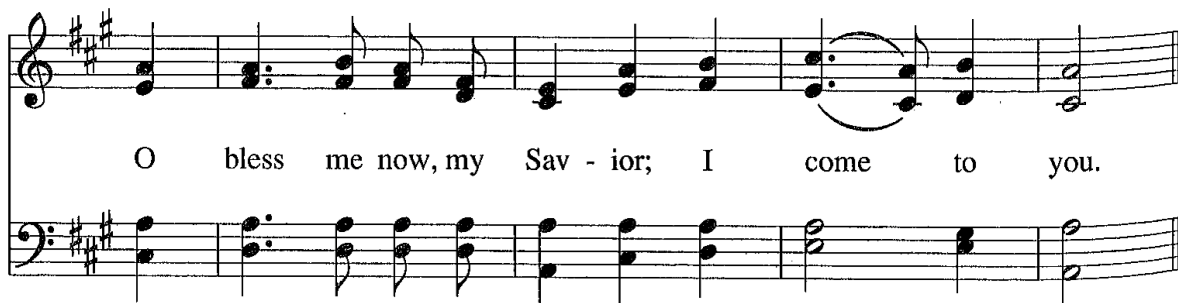


the peace your voice af - fords, I now em - brace.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when you are near.
 come quick - ly and a - bide or life is vain.
 and your rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.

Refrain



I need you, how I need you! Ev - ery hour I need you;



O bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come to you.

First sung at a convention of the National Baptist Sunday School Association, this hymn was used by Dwight Moody and Ira Sankey in both England and the United States. Annie S. Hawks, a Baptist, was the author of some 400 hymns.

Tune: NEED 6.4.6.4. with refrain
 Robert Lowry, 1872



COLUMBUS FEDERATED
MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

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 _____
(we need everybody to come who is able)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT Nila Novotny, Steve McClure, Josh Bates or Bob Trautwein _____

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 _____
QUESTIONS? CONTACT Nila Novotny 402-910-4091, Brenda Sand, Annette Griffith or
Chris Warren _____