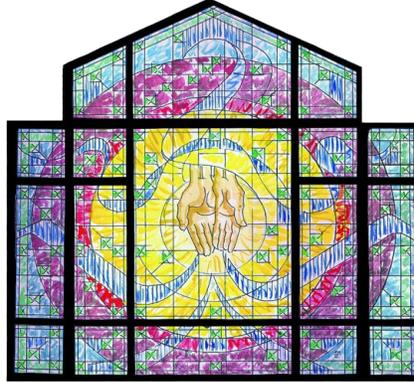


# FEDERATED CHURCH



*Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ*

*Thursday, June 27, and Sunday, June 30, 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 month are **Ushers are here to help you** and hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available. Ushering this month are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Jeanne Johnson and Larry Mares.

**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](http://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.
- ◆ Memorial service for Robert Busler was June 29th at Federated Church 11:00am.
- ◆ “Services for Rev. Lee Hicks [who passed away on June 16th] will be held Saturday July 20 at First Presbyterian Church in Boise, Idaho. Please keep Barbara [his wife] and the family in your prayers” FB post
- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery prayer calendar for June 30th, Wahoo First Presbyterian Church: “Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Wahoo congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.”

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, June 30

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Fifth Sunday Potluck, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

### Monday, July 1

- 5:15pm OSA Committee Meeting, Library

### Tuesday, July 2

- 1:00pm Summer Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
- 5:30pm Summer Evening Bible Study, EC 8

### Wednesday, July 3

**Thursday, July 4 Church Office Closed  
No Worship Service**

### Friday, July 5

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

**Saturday, July 6** No events scheduled

### Sunday, July 7

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

**Rev. Annika's Reflections are now available.**  
Contact the church office to get a copy.

**Nutrition/Healthy Eating Class** - Kelli Thomazin will be conducting a healthy eating class on **Wednesday, July 24, 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.** She will use the kitchen and teach how to cook. This class includes a meal. **Signup by Monday July 22nd.** Cost is a free will donation.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Build Date: July 27 (Sat)**

We need volunteers for construction and lunch that day. Please sign up with Steve Heinisch or pastor Edward.

### **UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES AT FEDERATED**

- John Ellefson Memorial Service - August 31<sup>st</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Library for Young Children:** During the summer (May 26 - Sept. 1), childcare will not be provided in the Nursery. The Library which is adjacent to the Sanctuary will be available for watching and listening to the worship service. There will also be children-friendly activities available. Parent/guardian will need to stay with their children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform pastor Edward. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

### **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!

### **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. The Christian Education Committee wants to seek help from the congregation - which means that you don't have to be on a committee to serve!! Yes, you can bring your juggling, joke-telling, story telling, book reading, magic tricks or gospel sharing ideas (your own or something you have seen while visiting a church service, on Pinterest, or the internet), to our own Children's Sermon. We know that we have talent sitting among us! Sign up in the Narthex to pick your Sunday!

**SUMMER CAFÉ LA FED!** Please sign up to host Café la Fed for a Sunday during the summer. Sign up schedule is on Narthex easel.

**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!

**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 suemcclu@neb.rr.com



### **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: All are welcome to join any meeting.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, AND SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 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

A Tribute  
Processional March  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

TROUTMAN  
GUILMANT

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

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: God who rules the universe, calls us;

**All: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;**

One: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

**All: Let us faithfully answer by worshipping the triune God.**

\* OPENING HYMN NO. 473 **For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1 - 3)**

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia, amen!**

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Angels Among Us  
Annette Griffith, soloist

HOBBS/GOODMAN

## \* PASSING OF 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.

\* HYMN NO. 473 **For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 4 - 5)**

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2 : 1 - 2, 6 - 14

PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGES 332-333

SERMON

*"Picking Up the Mantle"*

Edward Yang

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic\*\* Church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*\* "catholic" is meant to be understood as *universal*

### \* RESPONSIVE HYMN

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* (see music on attached sheet)

### 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

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ARR. WILLAN

### \* 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

God our maker, our source of life, we thank you for your self-giving love. You made us in your image and gave us a home in your world. We thank you that in the fullness of time you sent the Son to be born of Mary by the Holy Spirit, to be the perfect image of God. We present our offerings and commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ, love our neighbors, and share the fruits of the Spirit, giving you thanks and praise, O holy, triune God. Amen.

### \* CLOSING HYMN NO. 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

### \* BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Air in F Major*

ROECKEL

**5th Sunday Potluck**  
**Immediately following worship service**

## 825 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Refrain

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com-ing for to car-ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com-ing for to car-ry me home. *Fine*

1 I looked o-ver Jor-dan, and what did I see com-ing for to car-ry me home?  
 2 If you get there be - fore I do, com-ing for to car-ry me home,  
 3 The bright - est day that ev - er I saw, com-ing for to car-ry me home,  
 4 I'm some-times up and some-times down, com-ing for to car-ry me home,

A band of an-gels com-ing af-ter me, com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,  
 tell all my friends I'm com - ing too, com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,  
 when Je - sus washed my sins a - way, com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,  
 but still my soul feels heaven-ly bound, com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,

*to Refrain*

While ostensibly based on Elijah's ascent into heaven (2 Kings 2:11), this African American spiritual also communicates the enslaved people's hope that they might find deliverance across a river (i.e. in the free states beyond the Ohio). Call-and-response singing enhances this piece.



# SUICIDE

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

A film and a movement for hope and healing

The film highlights the journey of Kevin Hines, who at age 19, attempted to take his own life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Today, Kevin is a world-renowned mental health advocate, motivational speaker, and author who travels the globe spreading a message of hope, recovery, and wellness.

Thank you to our SPONSORS



Columbus Family Practice

The Public is Invited to Attend this FREE Movie Screening.

Sunday, June 30, 2019 5:00 P.M.

Central Community College Columbus Campus Fine Arts Theatre Brought to you by the Columbus Area LSS Team

- Colegrove Counseling Center
- Good Life Counseling
- Columbus Community Hospital
- Columbus Area United Way
- Mental & Behavioral Health, Inc.
- CD Lambert Therapy Services
- Professional Mental Health Services, Jolaine Edwards
- Thrivent Financial, Melanie Knoepfle
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## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE DONATIONS

Please deliver cookies to First United Methodist Church Outreach Center located at 3602 16<sup>th</sup> St.

Label cookies "THURSDAY BLOOD DRIVE"

Deliver cookies between 11:00-11:30am

- July 3 - Circle 1
- July 11 - Circle 2
- July 18 - Circle 4
- July 25 - Rhombus



The Annual Garage & Bake Sale will be on Saturday, July 13th, from 7:30AM to 3:00PM.

Volunteers will be needed for the prior week, Monday, July 8th through Friday the 12th to help with set up. Donated items are currently being stored in the Northwest classrooms.

Items may be taken to the church on weekdays from 8AM to 4:30PM. Contact chairperson, Bob Trautwein (402 910 4341) for help in transporting large items.

## GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross You can make a difference.