

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God by following the example of Jesus Christ.



Thursday, July 30th and Sunday, August 2, 2020

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

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 with the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to initiate a Prayer Chain with 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: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays 11:55am, Saturdays 11:55am and Sundays 7:55pm.

In case of an emergency, please contact the church office.
Pastor Edward will be on vacation from August 3-16, 2020.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Marcia Grant, <i>President</i> (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org	
<i>Class of 2020</i> <i>Class of 2021</i> <i>Class of 2022</i>			Brenda Sand <i>Temp. Christian Education Director</i> brenda@federatedcolumbus.org	
Linda Wheatley	Gene Hahn	John McClure	Lee Augustin, <i>Organist</i>	
Doug Williams	Marv Zoucha	Renee Norris		
Steve McClure		Alison Wagner	Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	
<i>Financial Administrators:</i>	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr		
	Terry Millard	Terry Norris		

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.
- ◆ Congratulations to Emily Critser and Bryan Chochon, who will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 1st at Federated Church.
- ◆ Give thanks for our new COVID19 Coordinators: Bill Royer and Kathy Leischner.
- ◆ Give thanks for the retirement of Rev. Steve Niles, who is finishing his call at Clarkson New Zion Presbyterian Church this month.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Delores Arp, mother of Bob & Wilma Arp, who passed away on July 30th.
- ◆ Pray for Carol Sand, mother of Mike & Brenda Sand, who has begun hospice care.
- ◆ Pray for Calvin Wagner who is recovering from broken ribs and Alison Wagner as she takes care of him.
- ◆ Pray for Chuck Whitney who is recovering after complications with knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Pray for Mary Sharpe who has been in a lot of pain due to compression fractures.
- ◆ Pray for Sondra Burnett as she continues chemotherapy treatment for ovarian cancer.
- ◆ Pray for Allison Trautwein, daughter-in-law of Bob & Judy Trautwein, who is undergoing a stronger regimen of chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- ◆ Pray for Karel Morris, sister of Marilyn & Ben Vrana, who has restarted chemotherapy.

- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery:

Auburn

We give thanks that our congregation continues to find ways to keep its bonds strong - members checking on each other; deacons delivering groceries to those who need to stay in their homes; calls, cards, and social media connections are keeping us connected. We are also thankful for our Presbytery's Disaster Relief team - it means so much to receive their check-in calls. Our prayer request is that God will lead us toward new and creative pathways to serve during these hard days. Thanks to the entire Presbytery for their care and support.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 2

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 3

5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, EC 8

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC8

Thursday, August 6

6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:00pm Mission Study Committee

7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Habitat for Humanity Build Day: Aug. 16 (Sat)

-We need a team of 10-12 volunteers to help build a house. Previous experience is not required. We will start at 7:30am.

-We also need volunteers to prepare snacks, lunch and drinks.

-If you are interested or have any questions, please talk with pastor Edward or church president Marcia Grant.

Meals on Wheels Information! Once again Federated volunteers stepped up July 20-24 as delivery began again with some adjustments. Thank you for your dedication and caring service. **HELP!!** We need new volunteers as health, age, and death have taken some of our long time helpers. 1 week every 10 weeks; single days to full week available to cover 7 routes and takes about 1 hr. Talk to one or more of these faithful, among others, for their personal aspect: Behlen's, Vrana's, Fulton's, Donna Augspurger, Barb Olson, or Peg Rupprecht.

33rd Annual 10/11 KOLN/KGIN "Can Care-A-Van"

Thursday, August 6th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Location: Collecting non-perishables at the Pizza Ranch parking lot on the north side at the corner of 33rd Avenue and 23rd Street.

All donations go to the Platte County Food Pantry.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 30, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

PRELUDE

*God of Grace and God of Glory
Oh, How I Love Jesus
A Festive Tune
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano*

ARR. HOBBY
ARR. FARRELL
MARTIN

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

UCC Worship Ways

One: God, you see us. You see our struggles, You see our difficulties.

All: You see our possibilities, You see our promise.

One: Connect the dots for us, O God. Soften the hard spots with your blessing.

All: Call us in our wandering to hear you say our names. Satisfy our longings as with loaves and fishes and manna from heaven.

One: For you are a good God, a God present in the scramble,
And in the end, you always, always have a blessing.

All: For this and so much more, we give you thanks, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

OPENING SONG

*How Great Thou Art
By Stuart K. Hine*

iWorship DVD

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God is present to us, but we don't always feel it. God is good to us, but we can't always accept it. Fact is, there are things within and around us that attempt to step between us and our relationship to God's goodness. There are things that we think, things that we do, that act to separate us from God. The church calls that "sin." Let us confess our sins to God, in the presence of each other.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The God who gives, gives all.

All: The God who loves, loves all.

One: The God who forgives, forgives all.

All: Through Christ, our sins, every one of them:

One: the sins of commission, the sins of omission, the sins we confessed with contrition
– all are forgiven.

All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

PASSING THE PEACE

One: With forgiveness, we have peace with God and one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.)

Jan Pickrel, Christian Education Committee Member

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sue McClure, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 14 : 13 – 21

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Five Thousand Folks Were Following Jesus
Bob Arp, solo; Lee Augustin, piano

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Brief Statement of Faith**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

**Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of increase and bounty, Source of all good things: we offer these gifts as a portion of that which you have given us. May these gifts be as loaves and fish for those who find themselves in poverty or hunger. May this act of giving bring about change: change in our lives, change in the lives we touch, change in the systems that harm. Through Christ, who gave so much to save. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Hungry

iWorship DVD

By Kathryn Scott

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

KENDRICK

Special thanks to Tim Rathje for recording the service and Val Rathje for running PowerPoint.