

FEDERATED CHURCH



INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, January 31, and Sunday, February 3, 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.), Lloyd Castner, John Lohr, Terry Norris and, Alyse 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.

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 pastors’ cell phone numbers are: Annika: (402) 942-1636 and Edward: (402) 302-2812.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ♦ Marsha Veach is now in hospice care at Columbus Hospital. Prayers for Marsha and her loved ones are much appreciated.
- ♦ Please pray for Lois Aerni, mother of Sue Mares and Linda Wheatley, as she recovers from a fall at Brookestone.
- ♦ Please pray for Amanda Winig who is facing long-term health challenges to her mobility.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 3

- 9:00am Adult Education, Ed Center Room 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, February 4

- 5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, Library
- 7:00pm Children's Ministry Teachers Meeting, EC 8
- 5:15pm Special Olympics Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 5

- 7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Tuesday After School Tutoring at Emerson
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 6

- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Practice, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, Gym

Thursday, February 7

- 5:00pm Special Olympics 5 on 5, Gym
- 5:30pm Youth Ministry Teachers Meeting, AD 1
- 6:15pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8
- 6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, February 8

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, Ed Center Room 6

Saturday, February 9

- 9:00am Fantastic 4-Hrs, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 10

- 9:00am Adult Education, Ed Center Room 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary



Youth Mission Fundraiser Book Sale has begun in the Narthex!

Please support with donation and/or purchase of books. Proceeds will go toward our youth summer mission trip to Colorado in June. For more info, please talk with Pastor Edward.

Updating Membership Directory: If you recently change your address/phone number/email, please inform the church office. We will have "draft copy" of the 2019 Active Membership Directory. Please make corrections as needed. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:00 a.m. Sunday All Ages Education Hour

Childrens' classrooms are in the Education Center and Youth are on the Second Floor. Adult Education meets in Ed Center Room 4/5

Walk to Jerusalem

Do you keep track of your steps each day? Do you attend an exercise class? Great! All of these activities count to *Walk to Jerusalem* in 2019!

Please see the attached flyer to learn more about this initiative in partnership with Columbus Community Hospital.

- **2000 steps = 1 mile**
- **20 minutes of any kind of exercise = 1 mile**
- **Columbus Middle School is open 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** for walking when the weather is cold
- **We will track our miles as a congregation** using a world map in the Narthex
- **Two ways to report your miles**
 - > **Visit www.federatedcolumbus.org**
Click on the footprints, an email to the church pops up, enter your miles, and send!
 - > **Email fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org**

2019 2 x 4 Dinners The Bible tells us how Jesus was invited into homes to share meals. At Federated we have been practicing this church-family-building concept for many years through "2x4s Dinners." "2x4s" are simple affairs: households share three meals between March-April, May-July, and August-October. The host contacts the 3 other households to arrange a date and provides the main dish, other guests bring a salad, a side dish or a desert. Contact Bob Trautwein rjtraut@yahoo.com (402) 910-4341 to participate.

Stewardship 2019

Thank you to all who have made a 2019 pledge! 109 households have pledged! 56% have increased their pledge to support for Federated Church's mission and outreach to the community and beyond. It's not too late to make a 2019 pledge — pledge cards are at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you!

- The Stewardship Committee



Share the Gift
of God

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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

*Let Us Break Bread Together
Sing Praise to God
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano*

ARR. HAYES
HYMN NO. 483

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

MICAH 6:8

One: With what will we come before the Lord?

All: The Lord has told us what is good

One: that we should do justice,

All: and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

One: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Vianne Stroope-West, Acolyte

SUNG CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

One: We begin our time of confession and reconciliation with a moment to meditate on the words of our sung prayer in silence. We will begin the time of singing following the meditation time.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND SEEKING RECONCILIATION

SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Only By Our Lonesome

N. CRARY

Music on Attached Sheet

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Amen. Holy One, you make all things new;

All: With God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. Thanks be to God!

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

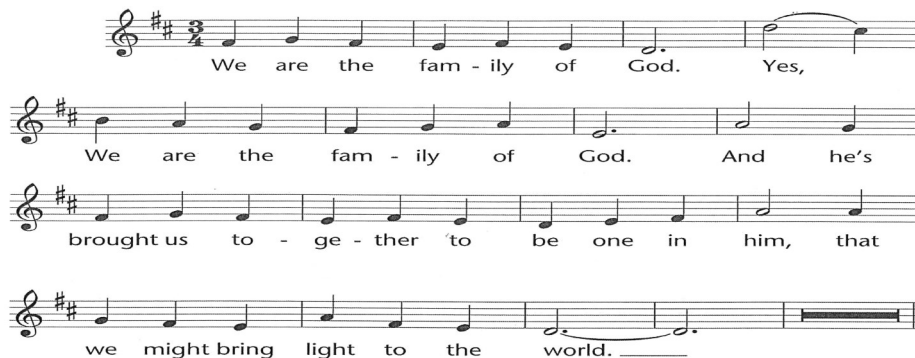
One: As children of God, we are no longer strangers, but friends. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

* RESPONSIVE SONG

We Are the Family of God



CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.) *All children are invited forward for a special message.*

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

* HYMN NO. 329

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING OF SCRIPTURE The Acts of the Apostles 2: 41 - 47

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 120

SERMON *Table Grace*

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*** COMMUNION HYMN** *Here, O Our Lord, We See You* (verses 1 - 3) Music on Attached Sheet

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

CHORAL ANTHEM (Sun.)

Cup of Blessing
Bob Arp, Director

POOLER, ARR. R. SANDBERG

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.

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Congregants are served communion in the pews. Please hold the bread and cup to partake together. Federated celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Only grape juice is served for communion, though the service sometimes refers to "wine." Gluten-free wafers are at the center of bread trays. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents and guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in pew holders.

UNISON PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

All: Loving God, fed and freed, we are your grateful people. Sustained and sent, we are your servant people. Created in your image, we overflow with your gifts of mercy and grace. Send us from this table in wholeness, to build your reign and share your love. Amen.

*** COMMUNION HYMN** *Here, O Our Lord, We See You* (verses 4 & 5) Music on Attached Sheet

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

God of Grace and God of Glory

ARR. HUGHES

*** COMMUNION DOXOLOGY ‡**

A.L. STROOPE

*O God, we gather at your feast; Your table welcomes yet the least;
So all to you this day we bring, Receive our humble offering. Amen.*

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: The call of Christ is to willing and dedicated discipleship.

All: Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

One: Bless our offerings, O God,

All: that they fill emptiness and heal brokenness in our community and beyond. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Christ, Be Our Light (verses 1 - 3)

Music on Attached Sheet

*** BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Christ, Be Our Light (verses 4 & 5)

Music on Attached Sheet

POSTLUDE

Jubilance

R. MARTIN

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 Foundation Board of Directors.

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

‡ tune on page 592 of hymnal

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Only By Our Lonesome

Voice 1

1 We con - fess that we can-not do it all

2 We con - fess that we can-not free our - selves

3 We con - fess that we can-not find our way

on ly by our lone-some on - ly by our lone-some

There is space be - tween where we put a wall
and de - spite our best we get o - ver - whelmed
please-for - give our sins re - ig - nite our flame

on ly by our lone-some on - ly by our lone-some

Won't you knock down all the walls that we built sta - ble

tip them o - ver and re - store them in - to stur - dy din - ner

ta - bles

2 We con
3 We con

Here, O Our Lord, We See You 517

1 Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face.
 2 Here would we feed up - on the bread of God,
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 4 Too soon we rise; the sym - bols dis - ap - pear.
 5 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,

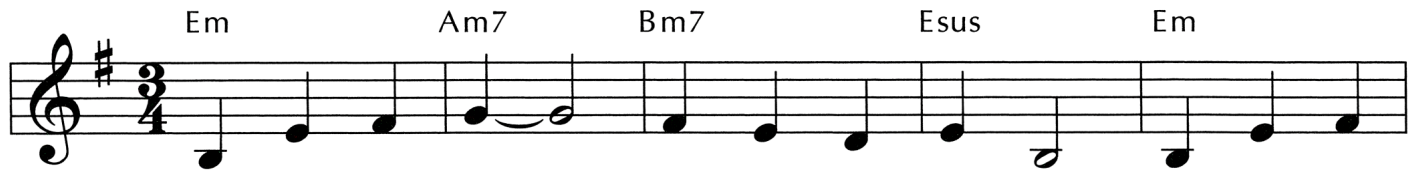
Here would we touch and han - dle things un - seen,
 here drink with you the roy - al cup of heaven;
 this is the heaven - ly ta - ble for us spread.
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 yet, pass - ing, points to that glad feast a - bove,

here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 here would we lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here let us feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 the bread and wine re - move, but you are here,
 giv - ing sweet fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,

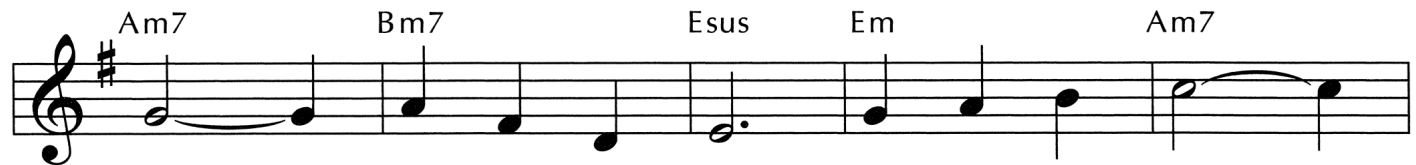
and all our wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.
 and taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.
 the fel - low - ship of liv - ing wine and bread.
 near - er than ev - er, still our shield and sun.
 the Lamb's great brid - al feast of bliss and love.

These stanzas are selected from a ten-stanza hymn written in 1855 to serve as a monthly post-communion reflection for the members of St. Andrew's Free Church, Greenock, Scotland. They are set to a tune named for both a coastal town and a large bay in northwest England.

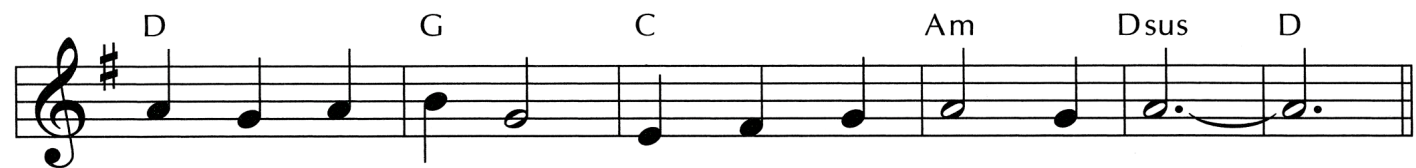
Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

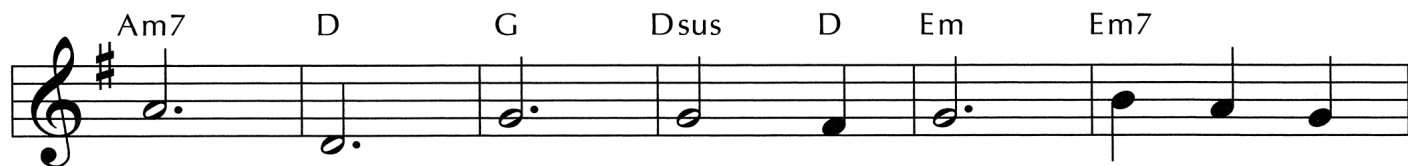


your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

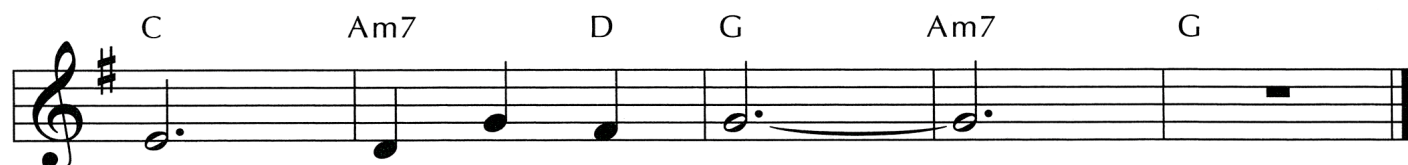
Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.