



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, August 3 and Sunday, August 6, 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.),

Don Anderson, Dana Brandt, John Novotny and 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 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).

Governing Council 2017 - Federated Church Elders

Rick Porter, *President* • Dave Melick, *Vice President*
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PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

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

PRELUDE

Trust and Obey
Processional
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

ARR. STASZESKI
URTEAGA

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD WORSHIP COMPANION

One: God meets us in our greatest need;

All: and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

One: In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 461

God is Here!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.

All: In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed. Alleluia! Amen.

* 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.

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

Children will stay in sanctuary for the remainder of today's service.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Sun.) Mimi Ernst, Liturgist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32 : 22 - 31

(Pew Bible Old Testament, page 30)

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Salvador, a Ti Me Rindo
Alex and Antonio Garcia

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14 : 13 - 21

(Pew Bible New Testament, page 16)

SERMON

Edward Yang

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

All: 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 Hymn No. 516

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the 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.)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Andante Con Moto

MOZART

* 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 thank you Lord that you have empowered us to participate in the miraculous multiplying ministry of Christ. Receive now these gifts you have provided us out of your abundance that your miracle ministry may multiply to satisfy the hungry of this world today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN NO. 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in C

BOYCE

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Joie Taylor and John & Anita Hahn.

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Please keep Sherry Thompson and family in your prayers. Her father, Warren Kennedy passed away on July 29th. Updated mailing address for the Thompsons can be obtained from the church office.
- ◆ Please keep the Johnson family in your prayers. Mark Johnson, son of Carolyn Johnson and brother-in-law to Jeanne Johnson, passed away on July 27th.
- ◆ A graveside service for John Neater, who passed away on Nov. 14, 2016, will be held at 10:30am Saturday, August 19, at Columbus Cemetery. John grew up in the Federated Church and was confirmed here. His sister is Joan Specht.
- ◆ Please pray for Linda and John McPhail as Linda begins her battle against lung cancer.
- ◆ Please pray for Duane Munson who was hospitalized and is now recovering from pneumonia at Columbus Care.
- ◆ Please pray for Ruth Lind who is rehabilitating at Brookestone.
- ◆ Please pray for Terry and Chad Stuart, members of the Catholic church, as Terry is receiving radiation treatment for brain tumors. Chad is a leader for Scout Troop 212. The Stuart family are neighbors with the Yang family.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 6

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 7

- 5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, Library
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm CM Teachers Meeting, EC8

Tuesday, August 8

- 9:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1
- 5:30pm YM Teachers Meeting, AD 1
- 7:30pm Christian Education Committee, Library

Wednesday, August 9

- 1:00pm Needlecraft Ministry, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 10

- 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 11

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, August 12

No events scheduled

Sunday, August 6

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30am YMAC Committee Meeting, AD 1
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Week at Federated

Caring & Fellowship

Last Fling before that School Thing at Calvin Crest Camp will be August 11 - 12th (Fri afternoon—Sat afternoon) for youth entering 7th - 12th grade. Join for games, worship, swimming, hiking, campfire and more. Subsidized cost is only \$15.

Mission & Outreach

Big Kamp Kaleo Rummage Sale will be held at First Christian Church, Lincoln (16th & 'K' Street) on August 10 (Thurs 5-7pm), 11 (Fri 9am-4pm), 12 (Sat 9am-1pm) and 13 (Sun noon-3pm). Donations are accepted Aug 5&6, volunteers for sorting and pricing are needed Aug 7-10. For more info, contact Gwen (402) 430-8399.

Saturday, August 26, Camp Calvin Crest Fundraiser will be their 20th and final Annual BBQ (11a.m.-1p.m.) **and Quilt Auction.** Quilts on display for silent auction (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) and Live quilt auction at 1p.m. at Camp Calvin Crest (2870 County Road 13, Fremont.) On-line bidding at www.proxibid.com/calvincrest

The Social Concerns and Mission Committee will have a box out by the office area for donations to the Place at the Table/Back pack project starting Sunday, August 20th. Items may be brought thru the end of September. Needed are: 18 oz size of peanut butter (in plastic containers, not glass), 32 oz COMPLETE Pancake Mix and 15 oz LITE sliced peaches. Thank you for supporting this Mission Community Project.

Thank you to Charlotte Lambert and the many volunteer drivers and deliverers for their service the week of July 3. Federated's next week of delivery will be Sept. 11-15. Coordinator will be Cec Bartholomew - 402-564-0264.

Upcoming Preachers & Pastoral On-call

Rev. Edward and Pulpit Supply preachers will lead worship while Rev. Annika is on Study Leave.
Thurs., August 10 & Sun., Aug. 13: Rev. Kenn Leischner
Thurs., August 17 & Sun., Aug. 20: Rev. Edward
Thursday, August 24: Rev. Kenn Leischner
Sunday, August 27: Rev. Gary Eller

Please contact Rev. Edward for pastoral care during