

# FEDERATED CHURCH



INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



**Thursday,  
April 5, 2018**



**Sunday,  
April 8, 2018**

## 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:** Clark Grant, David Lange, John McPhail, Bronwyn Prokopec (youth), and Dennis Vollbracht (Sun.).

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available.

**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](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org) for videos of worship and bulletins, or on Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays at Noon and Sunday evenings at 8pm.

**In case of an emergency, the pastors’ cell phone numbers are:**

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ We give thanks to God for Leroy and Brenda Kallweit recovering at home after Brenda had a second hip surgery and Leroy had a heart valve procedure.
- ◆ Please pray for Doug Williams, who will have surgery at Methodist North in Omaha on Friday.
- ◆ Please pray for Lois Schultz as she recovers from pneumonia at Columbus Hospital.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, April 8

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, EC 3/7/8
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, Sanctuary
- 11:30am Youth Ministry Committee Meeting, AD 1
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, April 9

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, April 10

- 7:00am Christian Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
- 10:15am Staff Meeting, EC 7
- 4:00pm Emerson After School Tutoring
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC 8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Troop 279, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 11

- 1:00pm Needlecraft Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm Wednesday Youth After School this week
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Ministry, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, B23, Gym
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

### Thursday, April 12

- 5:30pm YM Teachers Meeting, AD 1
- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, April 13

- 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

### Saturday, April 14

- 9:00am Fantastic 4-Hrs, EC 8
- 2:00pm Jensen-Torrez Wedding, Sanctuary

### Sunday, April 15

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, EC 3/7/8
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

## Caring & Connecting

**If you use Facebook** - be sure to "Like" Federated's Facebook page to get quick and easy information about upcoming worship services and special events!

**Tuesday Christian Book Discussion Group returns to its original meeting time of 7 AM** with light refreshments in Fellowship Hall. Current book is The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem by Marcus Borg and Dominic Crossan.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### This Week:

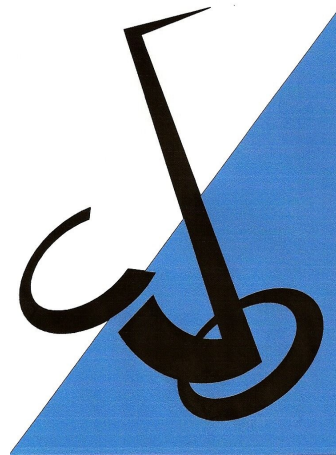
#### **Education Hour After Sunday Worship**

**Pre-K to high school** are welcome to Christian formation and fellowship at **10:30 a.m.** in the Education Center and Upstairs Youth Rooms.

**All Adults are welcome in the Sanctuary for Education Hour at 10:45 a.m.** We continue the series Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church with Bible scholar N.T. Wright.

### **NEXT Week: April 15**

**Federated welcomes Rev. Penny Greer and Kenneth Winston** from Nebraska Interfaith Power & Light for an Early Earth Day conversation about how faith communities can respond to the challenges of climate change. Read more at [www.nebraskaip.org](http://www.nebraskaip.org)



A big thank you to the Columbus Jazz Orchestra for sharing their talents with Federated Church for worship this week: Keith Byrkit, keyboard; Tom Pennington, drums; Jan Zaura, bass; Carl Hart, trumpet; Tim Wesley, trombone; Roy Tonini, baritone sax; Scott Weir, tenor sax, and Stuart Gausman, alto sax.

## Mission and Outreach

**Book Exchange Youth Mission Fundraiser** has begun! Find a book to enjoy, and if you have books to donate—for others to enjoy, please contact pastor Edward. Freewill donations go to the Youth Summer Mission. Book sale continues through next week (April 15).

**Meals on Wheels** - Next Meals on Wheels date that Federated is responsible for is April 9 - 13. Renee Bellum will coordinate 402-563-2441

**Julie Graham and Katie Claus are going to Nairobi, Kenya** to facilitate setting up a mission site there. This is not an alumni trip—they are going at their own expense. Would you like to help? They would appreciate pencils, markers, color books, crayons, jump ropes, etc. to take to the children. Anything light weight would be much appreciated! They are leaving April 30th.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY APRIL 5 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

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

*Now's The Time to Straight Up Talk About Jesus*  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano (Thurs.), Columbus Jazz Orchestra (Sun.)

GAUSMAN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP‡**

John McPhail, Liturgist (Sun.)

One: God of grace and truth, we come to your house today to worship you.

**All: We bring all of ourselves to you, what is whole and what is broken.**

One: Blessing, glory, and honor are yours alone.

**All: Praise to you, O God! Let us worship God!**

**\* OPENING HYMN NO. 280**

**Amazing Grace** (verses 1 & 2)

Sunday Acolyte: Ryland Prokopec

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

One: God, our Source, and Christ, our foundation,

**All: we confess to you our carelessness and sins of omission.**

One: Yet you are still faithful in your love for us,

**All: calling us to be more than we can imagine, because of Christ.**

One: Bless us, we pray, with the gift of love,

**All: that we may see you at all times and in all people.**

One: All are invited to offer silent prayers of confession.

**\*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

ROMANS 8 & 2 CORINTHIANS 5

One: Amen. Friends, hear the good news: there is no place where the love of God cannot dwell.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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 rise as you are able in body or in spirit to greet one another with a sign of peace.

**\* SONG OF PRAISE (SUN.)**

**Jesus Loves the Little Children**

WALSTON & ROOT

Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world. Red and yel-low, black and white, They are pre-cious in His sight. Je-sus loves the lit - tle chil-dren of the world.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

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

Led by Nicole Miller, 5th & 6th Grade Sunday School Teacher

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

*Near the Cross*  
Columbus Jazz Orchestra

ARR. GAUSMAN

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

‡ from UCC Worship Ways, REV. R.C. JACKSON

## PRAYER 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.

\* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 280

*Amazing Grace* (verses 3 & 4)

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Gospel according to Luke 22: 24 - 27

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 87

SERMON Fifth of a Six-Part Lenten & Easter Season Series in conversation with Rev. William Willimon's book *Sinning Like a Christian: A New Look at the 7 Deadly Sins* Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

\* RESPONSIVE HYMN

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (please see attached sheet for music)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

ARR. GAUSMAN

\* DOXOLOGY †

A.L. STROOPE

***Praise God for water giving life, Praise Christ, redeemer of our strife;  
Praise Spirit dwelling all around, Our voices joyfully resound! Amen.***

\* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: O God, Giver of life, who sends the dawn and fills us with hope,

**All: we come now before you, bringing our gifts. We cannot repay you for your undying mercy!**

One: Our gestures are feeble compared to your love. As we commit our days to living Christ's gospel,

**All: accept these offerings as a reflection of our faith. Amen.**

\* HYMN NO. 536

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

\* BLESSING AND SENDING

CLOSING PRAYER IN SONG

*Operator*

K. SHAW

*Quartet: Operator, give me information. Information, give me long distance. Long distance, give me heaven.*

*Verse 1: Oh, Operator, Information, give me Jesus on the line. Operator, Information, I'd like to speak to a friend of mine.*

*Prayer is my number, Faith is the exchange, Heaven is the street, and Jesus is his name.*

*Refrain: Oh, Operator, Information, please give me Jesus on the line.*

*Verse 2: Oh, Operator, Information, please tell me why. Oh, Operator, Information, don't try to tell me what number to call. My mother used this number when I was very small, and every time she dialed it, she always got a call. (Refrain)*

*Verse 3: please help me (if you can). Oh Operator, Information, please connect me with the man. Oh, don't worry 'bout the money, I will pay the charge, just give me a private line, I'm calling from the heart. (Refrain)*

Lee Augustin, piano; Dana Brandt, Wayne McCormick, Annika Lister Stroope, Jeremy West, vocals

POSTLUDE

*April in Columbus (Is It Even Really Spring Yet??)*

GAUSMAN

**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.**

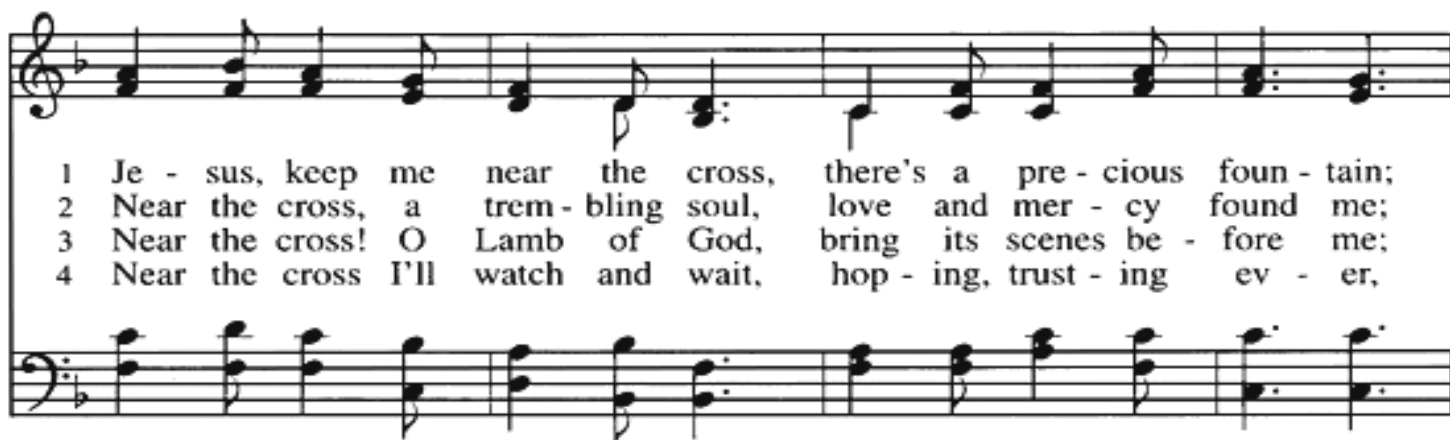
### **Sundays Coming Up at Federated**

**April 15 - Early Earth Day Sunday** we welcome Rev. Penny Greer to the pulpit and Kenneth Winston to Education Hour. Penny and Kenneth are on the board of Interfaith Power & Light.

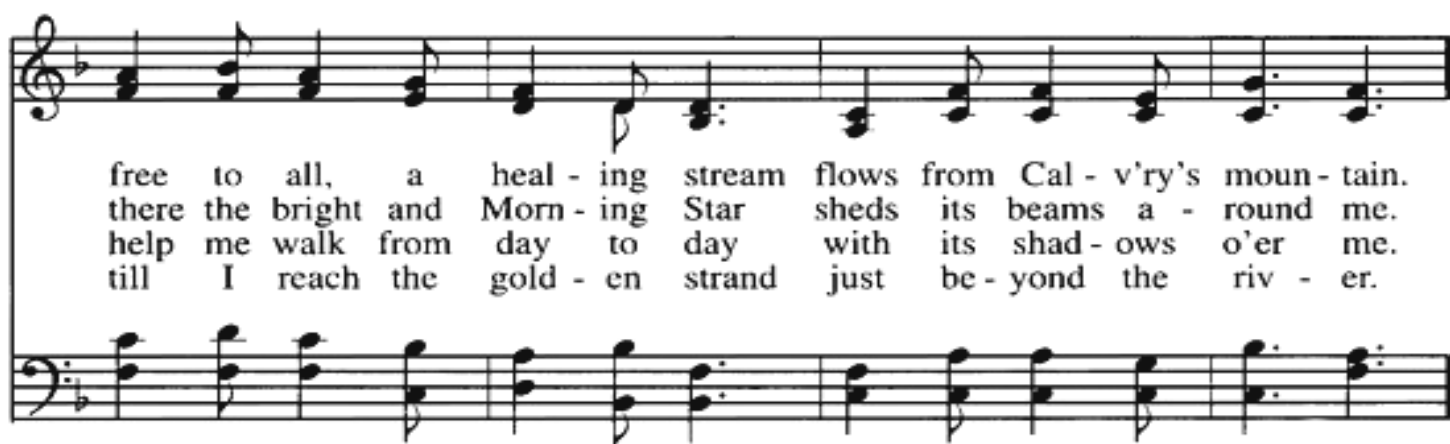
**April 29 - Children's Sunday and 5th Sunday Potluck**

## Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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*Near the Cross*


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
 there the bright and Morn - ing Star sheds its beams a - round me.  
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ows o'er me.  
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

*Refrain*



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.