



# FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



## Thursday, July 6 and Sunday, July 9, 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.),

Anita Hahn, John Hahn, Kathy Leischner and Judy Temme.

**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 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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#### Class of 2017

Chris Dixon

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#### Class of 2018

Jeannie Kiser-Jensen

Sharon Kuncel

Bill Royer

#### Class of 2019

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Kathy Leischner

Gail Wurdeman

#### Federated Church Clergy and Staff

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*El Buen Pastor Fellowship*

## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

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

PRELUDE

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified  
His Name Is Wonderful  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano*

ARR. HAYES  
ARR. ATWOOD

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

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: Come, all you who carry heavy burdens,

**All: and Christ will give you rest.**

One: For he is gentle and humble in heart:

**All: in him we find rest for our souls.**

### \* OPENING HYMN NO. 466

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends and our family. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news of our faith:

**All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, showing compassion to all.**

One: Forgiven and freed,

**All: let us rise up with joy and share our peace with one another.**

### \* 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.

### SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

*Thy Will Be Done  
Wilma & Bob Arp*

JOYCE EILERS

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

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Klevemann, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145 : 8 - 14

*(Pew Bible Old Testament, page 581)*

Gospel According to Matthew 11 : 16 - 19, 25 - 30

*(Pew Bible New Testament, pages 11,12)*

SERMON

Rev. Edward Yang

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

### \* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 370

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (THURS.)

**HYMN NO. 2051** *Sing the Faith Songbook* (Thurs.) ***I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry***

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISANDS: Andrew M. Beard & Ellia Q. Beard

Elder Rick Porter

**\* QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS & CONGREGATION**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**All: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church. In life, in death, in life beyond death. God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**BAPTISMAL PRAYER 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.**

**BAPTISM AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in one ministry, for we are one in Christ. Amen.**

PRESENTATION BY YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TEAM (SUN.)

IMAGES: Slideshow

WORDS: Youth Testimony

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

ARR. JOHNSON

**\* 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**

**Compassionate God, we ask that you bless and multiply these gifts, that they may be used to proclaim the glory of your kingdom and make known to all people the power of your saving acts. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING HYMN NO. 280** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (verses 1 – 5)

**\* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

*Finale*

FERRARI

***After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Charlotte Griffith.***

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

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## ***JOYS & CONCERNS***

- ◆ Please keep Carolyn and Bill Irby in your prayers. Their daughter, Cynthia, passed away July 4th. Memorials are suggested to the Methodist Estabrook Cancer Center in Omaha or a charity of one's choice.
- ◆ Please keep Cindee Wachter and family in your prayers. Her mother, Sandee Linde passed away on June 29th.
- ◆ Please pray for Sarah Williams, mother of Rebecca Timperley, who is battling stage 4 breast cancer.
- ◆ Please hold John Novotny in your prayers as he rehabs from knee surgery.
- ◆ Please hold Katie Claus in your prayers as she recovers from gall bladder surgery.

### **THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH**

(Garage/Bake Sale Prep this week)

#### **Sunday, July 9**

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

#### **Monday, July 10**

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

#### **Tuesday, July 11**

- 9:00pm Staff Meeting, AD 1

#### **Wednesday, July 12**

No events scheduled

#### **Thursday, July 13**

- 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### **Friday, July 14**

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

#### **Saturday, July 15**

- 7:30am WF Annual Garage/Bake Sale, Ed Center
- 10:00am Bridal Shower, Fellowship Hall

#### **Sunday, July 16**

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

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE DONATIONS**

Please deliver cookies to First United Methodist Church Outreach Center located at 3602 16<sup>th</sup> Street.  
**Label cookies "THURSDAY BLOOD DRIVE"** – Deliver cookies between 10:00-11:30am

**July 6 – Circle 1**

**July 13 – Circle 4**

**July 20 - Circle 2**

**July 27 - Rhombus**

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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

**This Week at Federated**  
**Youth Summer Mission report will be during worship on Sunday, July 9 and Thursday, July 13.**

**Summer Special Music Needed!** If you or someone you know can share special music this summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the choir room. What a great way to share your God given gift with others!

### **Caring & Fellowship**

The **Annual Kitchen Clean-Up will be rescheduled for a later date.**

**Looking Ahead:** Annual Garage & Bake Sale is **July 15.** You may bring your donations during regular church office hours beginning now. Drop them off in Ed. Center room EC 5. We can not accept TVs, computer monitors, baby cribs or car seats.

**Family Fishing Fellowship,** July 23 following Sunday morning worship. Bring your own lunch. Persons 16 & over must have fishing license. More info next week.

**Fifth Sunday Potluck** on July 30th!

### **Upcoming Preachers & Pastoral On-call**

Rev. Edward and Pulpit Supply preachers will lead worship while Rev. Annika is on Study Leave.

**Thursday, July 13:** Pastor Linda Mohr

**Sunday, July 16:** Rev. Roddy Dunkerson

**Thurs, July 20 & Sunday, July 23:** Rev. Edward

**Thursday, July 27:** Pastor Linda Mohr

**Sunday, July 30:** Rev. Doc Wyatt

Please contact Rev. Edward for pastoral care during the summer.

### **Mission & Outreach**

The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thanks to Federated church members Bob Arp, Wilma Arp, Robin Lehr, John McPhail, and Linda McPhail who volunteer with TeamMates. Find out how spending just one class or lunch period each week can make a huge difference to a child. The one-to-one mentoring takes place at the school and can include a variety of fun activities such as scrapbooking, shooting hoops, playing games, or just talking. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, call 402-564-8326 or visit [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org). TeamMates is currently looking additional for mentors for the upcoming school year.