

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

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



Thursday, August 6th and Sunday, August 9th, 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	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>	

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 exchanged 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 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:

Bancroft

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Bancroft congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 9

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 10

6:30pm Membership & Growth Meeting,
Zoom Online Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

6:00pm Joint CE/YM Committees Meeting,
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 12

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC8

Thursday, August 13

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

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

PRELUDE

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight
Voluntary in C Major
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

ARR. JOHNSON
ANONYMOUS, 18TH CENT.
ARR. INNES

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Word is near us in this place. God's presence is everywhere.

All: We come to God's house to praise God's name!

One: The Word is near us in this place. God's glory is everywhere.

All: We come to God's house to confess our belief in the risen Lord!

One: The Word is near us in this place. God's power is everywhere.

All: We come to God's house to believe in God!

One: The Word is near us in this place. God's love and acceptance are everywhere.

All: We come to God's house to worship.

OPENING SONG

Faith to Carry On
Recorded January 26, 2020

Price/Besig

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have strayed, O God, from your will and your way. We have often chosen fear over faith when we lack courage; we have failed you and each other so many times. Heal us, O God.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: God's faithfulness never ends:

All: In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God

One: We seek to rely on the One who answers our prayers

All: In the name of Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: "Peace I leave with you," said Jesus. May the peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

One: Please join one another in a sign of peace.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.)

Katie Claus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reagan Gausman, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 14 : 22 – 33

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Faith Over Fear

Katie Claus

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient.

All: It is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love. We believe God works beyond our imagining throughout the universe. To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

PRAYERS 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord of sea and storm, of sunshine and rainbows, we present these offerings as tokens of our lives in grateful praise for your love for us. Use these gifts for the ministries of hope and justice. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

CLOSING SONG

Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine

Larson

Recorded February 25, 2018

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

ARR. MAINS

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