

FEDERATED CHURCH



Thursday, February 6, and Sunday, February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Commissioning of Mission Study Committee



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 Church.

The **Library & “Cry Room”** at the back of the Sanctuary is child friendly and include Sanctuary sound.

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 week are Donna Augspurger and Barb Olson.

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 pastor’s cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office staff/pastor.
- ◆ Donna Shreve recently fell and broke some backbones. Please pray for Donna as she recovers at Brookestone.
- ◆ Please pray for the Mission Study Committee as they begin their work for our church.
- ◆ Please keep Kevin Wagner and his family in your thoughts and prayers as his father passed away Thursday, January 30th.
- ◆ Lloyd Castner had surgery on Jan. 19th. Please pray for Lloyd as he recovers at home.

Volunteer & Engagement Opportunities (if you would like more information, contact the person mentioned in the ad)

NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon - please talk to Brenda Sand

Open Prayer Times - second Tuesday of every month at 11:30am - contact the Church Office or Barb Sanderson

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion - Tuesdays at 7am with coffee and a light breakfast -contact Bob Trautwein

Lectionary Bible Studies - Tues. @1:00pm and Weds. @4:30pm - contact Pastor Edward

Greeters Needed! Please sign up on sheet in Narthex. Thank you!

Federated Church will be responsible to deliver Meals on Wheels Mar. 2-6. Coordinator will be Renee Bellum 402-563-2441

Walk to Jerusalem - Federated Church is once again participating in this event for 2020. Send in your minutes/miles to the church office each Monday for the previous week. Email Jim or Chrissy at fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org or call them at 402-564-2812.

2X4S DINNERS TOGETHER

Contact Nila Novotny at 402-910-4091 or at nilanovotny@neb.rr.com if you would like to participate in the upcoming 2020 "2x4s" Dinners Together.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 9

- 9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15am All Church Book Read Discussion, Library
- 11:15am Youth Ministry Committee, AD 2
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, February 10

- 5:00pm Special Olympics Practice, Gym
- 6:45pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC 8
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, February 11

- 7:00am Tues. Morn. Book Discussion, FH
- 11:30am Open Prayer Time, Sanctuary
- 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Mission Study Committee, EC 7
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 12

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, EC 8
- 4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, AD2
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Youth Club, Upper Rooms
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Rehearsal, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, February 13

- 5:00pm Special Olympics 5 on 5, Gym
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, February 14

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, February 15

Homestead Presbytery Meeting at First Pres. Church Lincoln

Sunday, February 16

- 9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

REMINDER!

With Winter weather comes ice and snow. We try our best to keep the sidewalks clear and salted, however please use caution when navigating the parking lots and sidewalks. Thank you!

"Sunday Lunch Bunch"

ABC - All 'Bout Conversation - contact Barb Olson or John & Nila Novotny -Federated choice this month (1st Sunday every month)

Batter Up - contact Bill & Jean Royer or Ben & Marilyn Vrana (2nd Sunday every month)

Runza Funza - Meets each Sunday at Runza, contact Tim & Val Rathje or Max & Ashli Porter

****For more information, coordinators are listed. If you have a Small Group event coming up, make sure to contact the church office so we can add it here!**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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

Laudation
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

G. MARTIN
ARR. HELD

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC WORSHIP WAYS & FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: Let the Mystery of God draw us in:

All: Beautiful, Just, Merciful!

One: Let the Wisdom of God surprise us:

All: Vulnerable, Powerful, Searching!

One: Let the Glory of God shine through our work:

All: Salty, Bright and Good!

One: In the Mystery, the Wisdom, the Glory of God

All: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN STF NO. 2236

Gather Us In

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

All: We are forgiven, thanks be to God!

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

Come, Ye Thankful for the Beauty
Bob Arp, Director

ARR. CHOPLIN

* PASSING THE PEACE

One: To Christ's peace, we are called as members of the body of Christ.

All: The peace of Christ be with you.

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

* Sing the Faith #2193 (Sun.) **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

All children are invited to come forward for a special message.
Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dave Melick, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 5 : 13 - 20

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 4

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

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN (ATTACHED SHEET)**

This Little Light of Mine

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION STUDY COMMITTEE

*** Call to Discipleship**

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ,
a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the Church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

Questions to Mission Study Committee Members:

Ashli Porter, Dave Melick, Doug Williams, John McClure,
Julie Graham, Lisa Perrin, Marv Zoucha, & Steve Heinisch

*** Questions to Congregation**

*** Commissioning Prayer**

*** Sing the Faith #2197**

Lord of All Hopefulness (verses 1 - 2)

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

OFFERTORY

Lead, Kindly Light

ARR. BAYLOR

*** DOXOLOGY**

ROGER C. LYNN

***Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; Whose love reveals our sacred worth;
Whose Spirit forms one family; Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.***

*** UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN: Sing the Faith #2197**

Lord of All Hopefulness (verses 3 - 4)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Choral Song

S. WESLEY

***All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed,
hosted by the Social Concerns and Missions Committee.***

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

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This Little Light of Mine

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African-American spiritual

Matt. 5:14-16

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of staves. The lyrics are: '1 This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine, this lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine, This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine.)'. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and whole notes, as well as rests and ties. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4.

2 Ev-ery-where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine . . .

3 All--through the night, I'm gon-na let it shine . . .

This was the favorite song of civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer, who could sing as well as she could give powerful speeches. During that era this spiritual was sometimes modified and sung as "This little light of freedom."

Tune: LATTIMER Irr.
African-American spiritual
Adapt. William Farley Smith, 1987

**Make your plans to attend the 105th Annual Congregational Meeting
scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23rd, immediately following
the 10:00AM Service.**

Each week Pastor Edward leads us in worship. We are united as children of God through scripture, prayer, music and message. People also serve in various ways to support this ministry and enhance our worship time together. These roles include:

Liturgist - Read scripture and guide us during the service

Usher – Welcome us into the sanctuary and collect the offering

Communion server –Distribute the elements, wash and store the serving trays, pitcher, and chalice. This requires a person who is currently serving, *or has ever served in the past* as a member of the Governing Council (elder), or Order of Saint Andrew (deacon).

It is time to update the list of people willing to support our worship experience in one or more of these ways.

“I’ve never done it before!” No problem! You will be welcomed by someone who will help you learn.

You may indicate your interest by contacting :

Barb Sanderson – Phone or text 402-910-3586

e-mail – bjs.sanderson@gmail.com

OR use the tear off section below and place it in the offering.

I can help in the following way(s) – check your interest

Liturgist__ Usher__Communion Server__

Name_____

Contact information:

Phone or e-mail address._____