

FEDERATED CHURCH



INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, February 7, and Sunday, February 10, 2019



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 — please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals — ushering this month are **Ushers are here to help you and** Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available. Ushering this month are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Lloyd Castner, John Lohr, Terry Norris and, Meg Weeder, Youth Usher.

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 pastors’ cell phone numbers are: Annika: (402) 942-1636 and Edward: (402) 302-2812.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Please hold Ellie Doughty in your prayers. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St., Lincoln, 68506
- ◆ Please pray for Irene Dare as she recovers from a fall at Mory's Haven.
- ◆ Marsha Veach is now in hospice care at Columbus Hospital. Prayers for Marsha and her loved ones are much appreciated.
- ◆ Please pray for Lois Aerni, mother of Sue Mares and Linda Wheatley, as she recovers from a fall at Brookestone.
- ◆ Please pray for Amanda Winig who is facing long-term health challenges to her mobility.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 10

- 9:00am Adult Education, Ed Center Room 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Youth Ministry Committee, AD 1
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, February 11

- 5:15pm Special Olympics Basketball, Gym
- 6:45pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC 7
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 12

- 7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am OSA Prayer Chain Meeting, Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Tuesday After School Tutoring at Emerson
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC 8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 13

- 5:45pm Personnel Committee, Conf. Room
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Practice, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, Gym

Thursday, February 14

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

Friday, February 15

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, Ed Center Room 6

Saturday, February 16

- 7:00am Youth Snow Trip to Mt. Crescent, Iowa

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00am Adult Education, Ed Center Room 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary



THANK YOU for supporting this year's **Souper Bowl of Caring!** Federated's youth collected 266 pounds of food items and \$524.10 for the **Platte County Food Pantry!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:00 a.m. Sunday All Ages Education Hour

Childrens' classrooms are in the Education Center and Youth are on the Second Floor.

Adult Education meets in Ed Center Room 4/5

Walk to Jerusalem - Going Strong!

Do you keep track of your steps each day? Do you attend an exercise class? Great! All of these activities count to *Walk to Jerusalem* in 2019! Please take one of the flyers at the entrance to the Sanctuary to learn more about this initiative in partnership with Columbus Community Hospital.

- **2000 steps = 1 mile**
- **20 minutes of any kind of exercise = 1 mile**
- **Columbus Middle School is open** 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for walking when the weather is cold
- **We will track our miles as a congregation** using the world map in the Narthex
- **Two ways to report your miles:**
 - > **Visit** www.federatedcolumbus.org
Click on the footprints, an email to the church pops up, enter your miles, and send!
 - > **Email** fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org

2019 2 x 4 Dinners The Bible tells us how Jesus was invited into homes to share meals. At Federated we have been practicing this church-family-building concept for many years through "2x4s Dinners." "2x4s" are simple affairs: households share three meals between March-April, May-July, and August-October. The host contacts the 3 other households to arrange a date and provides the main dish, other guests bring a salad, a side dish or a desert. Contact Bob Trautwein rjtraut@yahoo.com (402) 910-4341 to participate.

Stewardship 2019

Thank you to all who have made a 2019 pledge! 109 households have pledged! 56% have increased their pledge to support for Federated Church's mission and outreach to the community and beyond. It's not too late to make a 2019 pledge — pledge cards are at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you!

- The Stewardship Committee



Share the Gift
of God

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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

Allegretto
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

DVORAK
ARR. D. JOHNSON

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 40

One: God puts a new song in our mouth, a song of praise.

All: Many will see and rejoice, and put their trust in the Lord.

One: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Malynn Knoepfle Slizoski, Acolyte

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

One: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,

All: too real to hide and too deep to undo.

One: Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

All: what our hearts can no longer bear.

One: Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;

All: through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Amen. Holy One, you make all things new;

All: With God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. Thanks be to God!

* 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.

*** RESPONSIVE SONG** *Sing the Faith Songbook #2056* **God Is So Good (verses 1 - 3)**
Children are invited forward during the third verse.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.) *All children are invited forward for a special message.*
Edward Yang, Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN** *Sing the Faith Songbook #2175* **Together We Serve**

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM (Sun.)

Proclaim the Mighty Power of God
Bob Arp, Director; Dave Melick, trumpet

ARR. L. LARSON

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Judy Trautwein, Stuart Gausman, Liturgists (Sun.)

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

READING OF SCRIPTURE The Book of the Judges 13: 1 - 7, 24 - 25; 16: 4 - 6, 16 - 31
PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGES 231-232 AND 234-235

One: God's living word for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Story of Samson

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN NO. 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Face to Face with Christ My Savior

ARR. INNES

* 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.***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Loving God,

All: we give you thanks for the light of the world, Jesus Christ,

One: Receive these gifts we offer,

All: in union with Christ, that we may be ministers of his new covenant

One: through the power of the life-giving spirit.

All: Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (verses 1 - 3)

Music on Attached Sheet

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (verses 4 & 5)

Music on Attached Sheet

POSTLUDE

Chorus of Worship

LORENZ

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday fellowship time with refreshments at Café La Fed, hosted this week by Jane Ellefson and Peg Rupprecht.

2019 Address Directories are available!

Please pick up a 2019 Address Directory after worship today

FEDERATED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING
immediately following the
10:0 a.m. worship service
Sunday, February 24, 2019

Documents for the Annual Meeting have been mailed to members from the church office. Please call (402) 564-2812 if you have not received them by February 15.

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

‡ tune on page 592 of hymnal

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The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound



1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.