



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, June 8 and Sunday, June 11, 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.), Bob Arp, Wilma Arp, Dennis Vollbracht.

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 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). On June 6 & 7, please contact Rev. Jane Ellefson (cell: 402-942-2908).

Governing Council 2017 - Federated Church Elders

Rick Porter, *President* • Dave Melick, *Vice President*
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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

*Draw Us to You
Prelude in F Major
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano*

LEVITT
GUILMANT

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

One: All glory to our living God!

All: All praise to our Creator!

* OPENING HYMN NO. 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Creation displays the glory of God, but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals. Yet Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross, and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us so that we can praise God, our Maker, Savior, and life-giving Lover. Let us confess our sins, that we may receive such grace.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: We do not deserve that you would even notice us,

All: but we pray for mercy because you are merciful.

One: Flame of Love, purify us from sin;

All: Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;

One: Risen One, baptize us into union with you

All: Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. 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 greet one another with a sign of peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

*Ave Maria
Bob Arp, Soloist*

GOUNOD

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

After the Children's Moment, children will be led to the Education Center for an optional time of music and crafts for the remainder of worship.

Children should be picked up from Room EC8 at the completion of Sunday worship.

Families can choose to have their children stay with them in the sanctuary.

* **SONG #2056** *from Sing the Faith Songbook (SUN.)* **God is So Good**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlotte Griffith, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13 : 11 - 13

(Pew Bible New Testament, page 186)

Matthew 28 : 16 - 20

(Pew Bible New Testament, page 34)

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

SERMON

“Problem to Solve OR Blessing to Embrace ” Edward Yang, Associate Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

* **RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 271**

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

* **APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

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

Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus?

ARR. TROUTMAN

* **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**

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN NO. 267**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

* **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

ARR. YOUNG

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Bob & Judy Trautwein.

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

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ A graveside service for Patricia Rush, who died March 7 in Minnesota will be held at noon Saturday, June 17, at Columbus Cemetery. A reception will follow from 1pm-3pm at Dusters.
- ◆ Please hold Dorsie & Pat Ivy in your prayers. Dorsie's brother Stan died June 1 in Las Vegas, NV.
- ◆ Please pray for Sarah Williams, mother of Rebecca Timperley, who is battling stage 4 breast cancer.
- ◆ We rejoice in the celebration of marriage of Shannon Hempstead and Sean McDonald, who were united in a service on June 2nd!
- ◆ Please hold Sue (Marsh) Brugger in your prayers as she is scheduled for surgery June 14 at Nebraska Medicine.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 11

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am YMAC Committee Meeting, AD 1
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 12

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

Tuesday, June 13

- 9:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1
- 11:30am Personnel Meeting, AD 1
- 7:30pm Christian Ed. Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, June 14

- 1:00pm Needlecraft Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Youth Summer Club, Gym, Upper Room

Thursday, June 15

- 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 16

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, June 17

No events scheduled

Sunday, June 18

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

MEALS ON WHEELS - Thank you to Jean Royer and the volunteers who stepped up the week after Easter. Federated's next week of service will be July 3-7 with no delivery on July 4th. The Coordinator will be Charlotte Lambert (402-564-5834).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE DONATIONS

Please deliver cookies to First United Methodist Church Outreach Center located at 3602 16th 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, or contact the church office (402)564-2812.

This Week at Federated

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

Soon in June! The **Annual Kitchen Clean-Up** will be **June 20** at 9 a.m. Come for all, or whatever part of the day works for you. Both cleaning and inventory are done, and yes, we have fun!

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.

Upcoming Preachers & Pastoral On-call

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

Thursday, June 8 & Sunday, June 11 - Rev. Edward

Thursday, June 15 & Sunday, June 18 - Rev. Edward

Thursday, June 22 - Rev. Cindi Stewart, First UMC

Sunday, June 25 - Rev. Seong Lee, First UMC

Please contact Rev. Edward for pastoral care during the summer except on the following dates:

June 19 - 24 : Pastor Linda Mohr

June 28 - July 5 : Pastor Linda Mohr

Mission & Outreach

Thank you to all the volunteers for VBS this week **Monday-Friday** and Habitat for Humanity on **Saturday**.

Phil Wilson Scholarship Renewals

Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal Applications have been mailed out. Please contact **Jim in the church office** if you do not receive yours. Applications are **due back** to the church office **with an official transcript** (or copy) **no later than June 23**. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.