



FEDERATED CHURCH



Share the Gift
of God

**Thursday,
November 8,
2018**

**Sunday
November 11,
2018**

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.

Ushers are here to help you and Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available. Ushering this month are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Donna Augspurger,

Georgia & Rod Behlen, and Celina Perrin, 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.

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 .

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 case of an emergency, the pastors' cell phone numbers are:

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	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr		

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Chancel Flowers are to God's glory and in living memory of Lee Bower. Our prayers are with Robyn and Diane Bower. Lee was laid to rest on November 7th at Columbus Cemetery following the funeral here at Federated Church.
- ◆ Prayers for safe travels and our condolences to Eva Garcia as she attends the funeral of her brother.
- ◆ Our condolences to the Abrego family at the death of Jesse's brother Ed, in Texas.
- ◆ Please hold Federated's Office Manager, Jim Rains, in your prayers. Jim has ear surgery (stapedectomy) on Nov. 5 and plans to return to the office tomorrow.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 11

- 9:00am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center/Upper Room
- 10:00am Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15am Youth Ministry Committee Meeting, AD1
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, November 12

- 6:45pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC8
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 13

- 7:00am Tuesday Morning Book Discussion, EC 8
- 8:00am Bible Study with Rev. Annika
- 9:00am Cookies 'N More Bake Day, Kitchen & FH
- 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 Cmte Meeting, EC8

Wednesday, November 14

- 9:30am Circle 1 Meeting
- 4:00pm Cookies 'N More Setup, Kitchen & FH
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Youth Club

Thursday, November 15

- 5:00pm Cookies N' More, FH
- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, November 16

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, Nov. 17

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 18

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

The church office will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 22 and Friday, November 23

Learning Opportunities

Bible Study on Genesis with Joie Taylor meets every other Monday from **9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. in Room EC 8** to study chapter 4 & 5. Next Bible Study will be **November 19**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

November Adult Education - Ed Room 4

The coffee is on — all are welcome!

NEXT Week - November 18

Final week of the Bible study DVD series about the parables with Professor Amy-Jill Levine and discussion with Rev. Annika!

November 25

Donna Epley is the new Director of the Platte County Food Pantry. Amid the holiday season, come hear from Donna about the Food Pantry's current needs.

Mission and Outreach

Rescue Mission Meal Sign Up A signup sheet is in the Narthex for anyone wishing to provide the monthly meal for the Columbus Rescue Mission. Our church provides a meal on the second Friday of each month and the dates are indicated on the list. Thank you!

2018 Cookies 'N More is NEXT Week! Please see the attached flyer for details.

Poinsettia Orders and Delivery Poinsettias will once again bring color and joy to the Sanctuary in the upcoming season of Advent. *Please order poinsettias using the green insert form — forms can be placed in offering plates and/or in the white mailbox next to the church office door.* The deadline to order is Monday, **November 26**. Plants purchased elsewhere are welcome in sanctuary. **Please label your plant with your name if you wish to collect it after the Christmas Eve services.** *Please note:* plants remaining in the Sanctuary after the Christmas Eve services will be placed in Fellowship Hall for anyone who attends the Christmas Day Dinner to take one to brighten their home or to deliver to others. Labels will not be placed on plants by the church staff. Thank you in advance for plant donations that brighten the Sanctuary!

~ Order of St. Andrew

Communicate & Connect

Attention Committee Chairs and Group Leaders: Friday, **December 7th** is the Deadline for Reports for the **Annual Report** unless your report is financial or you have made arrangements with the church office. Call **402-564-2812** if you have any questions.

Do you use Facebook? "Like" the Federated Church page to receive sermon snippets and event notices!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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

America the Beautiful
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

HYMN NO. 564

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34 & REVELATION 7

One: Come see that the Lord is good!

All: With hearts and hands and voices!

One: Let us praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

One: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 559

We Gather Together

Brielle Wolfe, Acolyte

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens."

All: O God, we yearn for your healing, your peace, and your renewal.

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

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH 1968

One: Amen. God promises to all who trust in the Lord forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! 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.

Choral Anthem (Sun.)

Seeds Grow to Plants
Bob Arp, Director

GRANT & RUTTER

BAPTISMAL SCRIPTURE

The Book of Acts 10:42 - 48

Pew Bible New Testament page 130

* BAPTISMAL HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (verses 1 & 2)
(Words on screen; Words & Music on attached sheet)

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Sun.)

Presentation of Baptisand

Violet Marcella Graybill

Elder Linda Wheatley

* 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.

PASTORAL 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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

BAPTISM AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sun.)

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.**

One: See what love God has for us that we should all be called children of God.
And so we are. Amen.

*** BAPTISMAL HYMN**

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (verses 3 & 4)
(Words on screen; Words & Music on attached sheet)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Klevemann, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

The Books of Acts 11: 1 - 18

Pew Bible New Testament page 130

SERMON

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN**

Sing Out My Soul (please see insert/screen - sing three times)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Celine Perrin, Youth Usher (Sun.)

HYMN NO. 171

*** BAPTISM DOXOLOGY** (TUNE HYMN No. 592)

A.L. STROOPE

***O God, your font is full of love; Your Spirit dwells here as a dove;
Accept this praise and prayer and song, Your children here with you belong. Amen.***

*** Unison PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: **Generous God, we are graced with your work and blessed to receive more than we will ever earn. Accept, we pray, our thanksgiving and offerings that already belong to you. May we reflect in our words and deeds your fearless generosity. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

*** BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

*** CLOSING HYMN NO. 555**

Now Thank We All Our God

POSTLUDE

Hymn of Praise

SCHREINER

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Circle 2.

This morning, along with churches across the country and around the world, Federated's bells will ring at 11:00 o' clock a.m. to mark the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the end of World War I. This "war to end all wars," tragically, did not achieve that goal. We join our hearts in prayer during the ringing of the bells for the end of all wars, and for



***Federated Church hosts this year's
ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE
NEXT Sunday, November 18th at 4 o' clock p.m.***

***Invite family, friends, and neighbors
Participating Congregations: Federated, First Methodist, Grace Episcopal, St. Luke's***

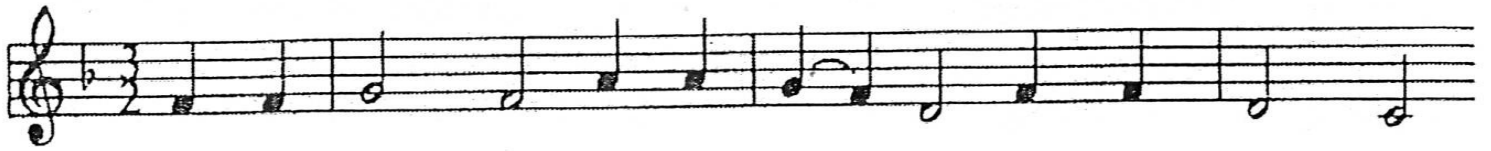
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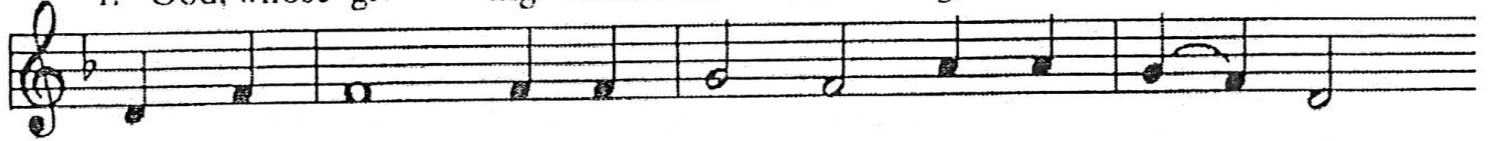
*Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (vss. 1-2)

BEACH SPRING

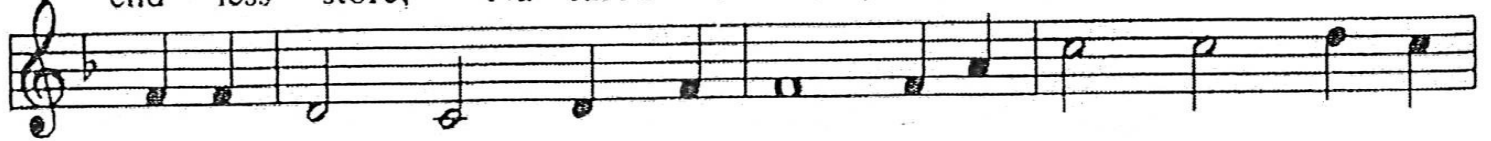
Stanzas 1, 4, Robert L. Edwards, 1961; Stanzas 2-3, Annika Lister Stroope, 2008



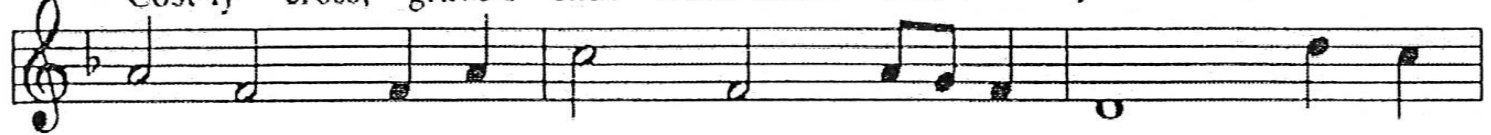
1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and



end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,



Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn



to You, Of - fering up our - selves in praise; Thank-ful



song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.

2. To the font of grace and mercy, Now we come in gratitude. Water poured out; gift of heaven, We respond now to God's word. Generations of the faithful Seek to serve and celebrate. This a sacrament of love and faith; Lord accept our prayers and praise.

3. Here begins each one's vocation, Called as God's daughters and sons. Here we stand, as congregation, All commit to show God's love. We will guide and we will nurture; We will live as Christ commands. That each child of God grows fully; That the kingdom might be known.

4. Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your grace conferred; Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word. Open wide our hands, in sharing, As we heed Christ's age-less call, Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.

Sing Out, My Soul

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G C D7 G (chords continue)

Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and
glo - ri - fy the Lord who sets us free. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glo - ri - fy the Lord God!

Cookies 'N More 2018

Please put out your Yard Sign November 9th

NOTE: Judy Temme and Paula Lange will pick up the signs one or two days AFTER the event

Deliver Cookies, Candy, etc. to the Church

Wednesday Nov. 14th – 3:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Thursday Nov 15th – 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

We will receive Cookies, Bars and Candy in the Fellowship Hall. A receiving table will be set up, so please do not place boxes in the kitchen. Please have your cookie boxes covered with foil and labeled with your name and the name of the cookies on top. Bars and candy should not be cut, but labeled with your name and name of the bar or candy. If you want your container back, you will find it on the Northeast kitchen counter.

Purchase Cookies, Bars, and Candy at Cookies 'N More Thursday, November 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Please support this project by encouraging your friends and neighbors to
ATTEND this sweet event!

****If you would like to show your support with a monetary donation, please submit your cash or check to Women's Fellowship and include the notation "Cookies 'N More" on your envelope or check. This can be given or sent to Alison Wagner or Paula Lange. Thank you for your generosity!**