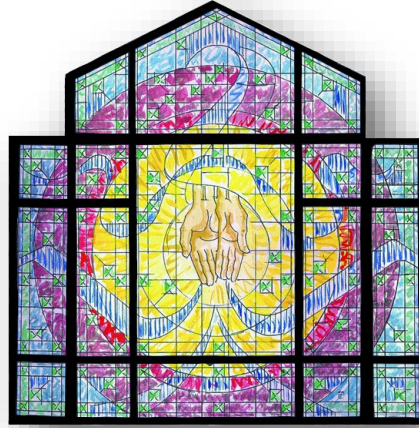


FEDERATED CHURCH



Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ
 Thursday, January 9, and Sunday, January 12, 2020



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.

There is no child care available in the nursery today.

Ushers are here to help you — please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals.

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	
Marcia Grant, <i>President</i> (402-562-1025) 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	
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	Terry Millard	Terry Norris	Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	
			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 staff/pastor.

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 - please 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 - please contact Pastor Edward

"Sunday Lunch Bunches"

Runza Funza - Meets each Sunday at Runza, contact Tim & Val Rathje or Max & Ashli Porter
Batter Up - Meet at Super Buffet on January 12th, contact Bill & Jean Royer or Ben & Marilyn Vrana
ABC - All 'Bout Conversation - contact Barb Olson or John & Nila Novotny

**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!

Walk to Jerusalem - Once again, for 2020, Federated Church will participate in partnership with the Columbus Community Hospital. Federated folks are invited to submit all of your steps and exercise activities to count toward miles to Jerusalem! This is a great for the season of Lent, combining spiritual, mental, and physical practices that honor God and all of us as creations of God. Look for more info in upcoming bulletin and newsletters. Contact the Church Office for more information 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. Please refer to the January newsletter for more details.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, January 12

9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms, Upper Rooms
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Christian Ed/Youth Ministry Meeting, EC8
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, January 13

5:00pm Special Olympics Practice, Gym
5:30 pm Adult Education Steering Subcommittee, EC4
6:45pm Membership & Growth Meeting, EC8
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 14

7:00am Tues. Mom. Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
11:30am Open Prayer Time, Sanctuary
1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC8
6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 15

11:30am All Staff Luncheon Meeting, AD2
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
7:30pm Circle 4 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 16

5:00pm Special Olympics 5 on 5, Gym
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, EC 7

Friday, January 17

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, January 18 No events scheduled

Sunday, January 19

9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms, Upper Rooms
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
1:00pm Elder Training, EC 8
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

The Federated Church Office is still having issues with emails that end with @neb.rr.com

If you have one of these email addresses, please contact the office for help rectifying this problem.

Thank you!

Annual Youth Book Sale has started in the Narthex. The baskets are for free-will donations. You can bring books to the office, or just arrange them on the tables!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 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

*Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand
Song for a New Year
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano*

HYMN NO. 265
MARTIN

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Marcia Grant, Church President

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

All: In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

One: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

All: God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.

One: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

All: Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.

One: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

All: God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!

*** OPENING HYMN NO. 306**

Fairest Lord Jesus

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: God forgives all our sins and promises to bring us to everlasting life.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

His Name is Wonderful
Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director

ARR. BOLKS

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

One: Forgiven and renewed, we extend God's peace to one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

SING THE FAITH #2253 (SUN.) *Water, River, Spirit, Grace (sung twice)*

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3 : 13 - 17

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death
 – even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 499 *Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed*****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

Adagio

C. FRANCK

*** DOXOLOGY** (*tune page 592 of the hymnal*)

P.M. TESTERMAN

***O Glorious God, to you we bring; Praise, Treasure, Time as Offering;
 Come, Holy Spirit, with us dwell; Born is the Christ, Emmanuel. Amen.***

*** UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism, regardless of our backgrounds and conditions. Therefore, we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing your peace and healing to the world. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN NO. 398 *There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit****** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in G

WHEELER

All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed, hosted by the Bells of Joy.

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