

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

*We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God
by following the example of Jesus Christ.*



Thursday, November 5 & Sunday, November 8, 2020

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

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 with the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to initiate a Prayer Chain with 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: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays 11:55am, Saturdays 11:55am and Sundays 7:55pm.

In case of an emergency, Pastor Edward's cell phone is (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Marcia Grant, President (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, Vice President Louise Moran, Secretary			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Jim Rains Office Manager j rains@federatedcolumbus.org
<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	Brenda Sand Temp. Christian Education Director brenda@federatedcolumbus.org	Chrissy Ford Bookkeeper & Publications Coord. cford@federatedcolumbus.org
Linda Wheatley	Gene Hahn	John McClure		
Doug Williams	Marv Zoucha	Renee Norris		
Steve McClure		Alison Wagner	Lee Augustin, Organist	Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director
Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger Terry Millard	Robin Lehr Terry Norris	Stuart Gausman Bell Choir Director	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ♦ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.
- ♦ Pray for the family of Charles "Chuck" Elliott, who passed away Sunday, November 1. The funeral will be Saturday, November 14th, 10:30am at Federated Church followed by graveside service. COVID-19 protocols will be observed.
- ♦ Please pray for Rosie Heinisch, who has been diagnosed with ALL (Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia) and is currently receiving chemotherapy treatment.
- ♦ Pray for all who are battling cancer and other life threatening diseases.
- ♦ Pray for Doniver Peterson, brother of Neal Peterson and retired Lutheran minister in Colorado, who is dealing with major decline due to Parkinson's disease.
- ♦ Please pray for Jerry and Cyndi Jarecke, who have tested positive for COVID-19. Jerry is currently hospitalized.
- ♦ Pray for individuals and families affected by COVID-19.
- ♦ To be closer to family, Lloyd and Kay Castner will be moving in mid-November to: Legacy Suites, Apt 232, 7200 Van Dorn Street, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Meals on Wheels - Dec. 7-11. Cec Bartholomew will coordinate - 402-564-0264 or 402-276-8193

41st Annual Columbus Women's Club FESTIVAL OF TREES

Thursday, Nov. 19th — Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 20th & 21st
-- Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22nd -- 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Columbus Art Gallery

(lower level of the Columbus Public Library)

Admission: \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door

Ages 6-12 -- \$3.00 5 and under FREE

(Purchase tickets from Women's Club members,
or at Tooley Drug, Columbus Art Gallery
or Art Editions)

Ticket price includes cookies to go -Masks are encouraged
and social distancing will be observed

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 8

9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & Upper Room

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, November 9

6:30pm Membership & Growth Meeting, Novotny's

Tuesday, November 10

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC 8 & Zoom

1:15pm PEO, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Christian Ed. Meeting, Zoom Meeting

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Meeting, FH

Wednesday, November 11

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2

2:00pm Worship Planning Meeting, EC 7

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom Meeting

6:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room

Thursday, November 12

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, November 13 No events

Saturday, November 14

10:30am Chuck Elliott Funeral Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 15

9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & Upper Room

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

The following motions were made and recognized by Governing Council during the October 2020 meeting:

- The Governing Council recognizes with serious concern the COVID pandemic and will continue to follow the safety precautions that have been established for this church. The Governing Council will continue to monitor and follow recommendations of state and local health professionals as well as our denominations, regarding in person services. We will continue to offer a choice of in person or online participation as long as conditions permit.

- A motion was made, seconded and adopted to open the east narthex doors on Sunday for parking convenience. Ushers will move rope and have hand sanitizer available. In addition, a bulletin containing activities, announcements and Joys and Concerns will be available as you exit the Sanctuary.



Lifetouch Directories have arrived. People who had pictures taken or submitted a photo can pick up their hardcopy from the church office starting next week. For all church members, please contact the church office if you would like access to the mobile directory.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

PRELUDE

*When We All Get to Heaven
My Country 'Tis of Thee
Sleepers, Wake!*
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

WILSON/LABENSKE
ARR. HAMMERLY
NIKOLAI/BACH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS DAY

Motion Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Feasting on the Word

One: Rejoice and be glad!

All: For God is our salvation.

One: Rejoice and be glad!

All: For God is great.

One: Let us worship God.

OPENING SONG

Come Now Is The Time To Worship
iWorship

DOERKSEN

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world, our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news:

All: Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

One: Believe the gospel!

All: We are forgiven.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: With forgiveness, we have peace with God and one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Vrana, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 25 : 1 - 13

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

*** RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM 20TH CENTURY SOUTH AFRICAN CREED**

Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.

**We believe that God is at work in our world
turning hopeless and evil situations into good.**

**We believe that goodness and justice will triumph in the end
and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.**

One day all tears will be wiped away;
the lamb will lie down with the lion,
and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.

**True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired,
they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.**

This is our faith.

This is our hope.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O great and loving God, we give you thanks that you have given your faithful people a love for justice and the gift of generosity. Bless these gifts and with them reveal your righteousness as we await the coming of your peace. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Performed by the Chancel Choir on March 26, 2017

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Marche Romaine

GROUNOD