

# FEDERATED CHURCH



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



***Thursday, June 17, and Sunday, June 20, 2021***

## ***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](http://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, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.**

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		Marv Zoucha		

## JOYS & CONCERNS

*If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.*

- ◆ Congratulations to Amber Purinton & Brandon Bensen who will be exchanging wedding vows Saturday, June 19th at Federated Church.
- ◆ Pray for Rebecca Timperley who was in a vehicular accident recently. After breaking several ribs, leg, and wrist bones, she has been undergoing numerous surgeries. Please pray for healing for Rebecca.
- ◆ **Thank You!!** We would like to thank you for the many prayers for my sister, Karel Morris, during years of chemo and for the kind expressions of sympathy at her recent passing. - Marilyn and Ben Vrana
- ◆ We rejoice in the approval of pastor Linda Mohr for ordained ministry in the United Church of Christ. An Ecclesiastical Council for Linda was held on June 13th and voted in the affirmative. Soon-to-be Rev. Linda Mohr grew up at Federated Church with her late parents, Don and Norma Schaufelberger."
- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery: **York**  
For renewal as we emerge from the pandemic and to discern ways to be a presence of healing.

## Upcoming Events: June 23rd - Scholarship Renewal Applications Deadline

### Scheduled Memorial Services for:

- Brian Beckner - Saturday, July 24th
  - Virginia Smith - Saturday, October 2nd
- Please watch for updates!

**Do You (or someone you know) Have Difficulty Hearing in Our Sanctuary?** The Worship Planning Team (Lee Augustin, Bob Arp, Tim Rathje, Brenda Sand and Edward Yang) are looking for ways to address sound issues in our worship space. Please let one of us know what is or is not working for you in terms of hearing our services.

### Bible Reading Questions

When God judged Solomon by breaking up his kingdom, who became king of the ten northern tribes? (1 Kings 11)

Paul wrote that when Jesus rose, he appeared specifically to two individuals. Who were they? (1 Corinthians 15)

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, June 20 - Father's Day

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, June 21

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Youth Ministry Committee Meeting, EC 8

### Tuesday, June 22

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC 8

7:00pm Governing Counsel, EC 8

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, June 23

10:00am Staff Meeting, Conference Room

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC 7

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online

### Thursday, June 24

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, June 25

No events planned

### Saturday, June 26

No events planned

### Sunday, June 27

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

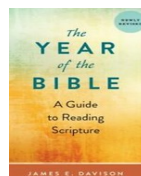
**Meals on Wheels** this month will be the week of July 5th - 9th and will be coordinated by Cec Bartholomew. Contact her at 402-564-0264 or 402-276-8193

### **"Let your inner decorating talents shine!"**

Seeking creative volunteers to serve God by overseeing the seasonal decorating throughout the year of the Sanctuary, Narthex, Fellowship Hall, etc. This could be (2-3) individuals, a husband and wife team or a family unit. If you are interested, please contact Alison Wagner, (402) 276-2585

### CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Sale slated for **Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** with room preparations beginning Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Contributions may be brought to the church. Items should be taken to **room EC 5** of the Education Center. Do not involve the church staff in your delivery. Sealed boxes should be labeled: "House wares", "Holiday", "Clothing", "Books", "Crafts", etc.



### Bible Reading Sharing & Discussion:

there will be a monthly meeting to share insights and discuss questions related to each month's Bible reading. All are invited to the hybrid meeting (**in-person and online via Zoom**) which is tentatively scheduled for the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 3:00pm - 4:00pm**. If you are interested in joining this meeting but the time does not work well for you, please inform Pastor Edward.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, AND SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

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

PRELUDE

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS  
*O Thou Kind and Gracious Father*  
*God of Our Fathers*  
Lee Augustin, Piano and Organ

ARR. HUGHES  
CARELESS/SCHREINER  
L. SMITH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

**All: Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.**

One: In the midst of the storms of our lives,

**All: let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.**

OPENING SONG

*Sing Praises*  
Recorded on Feb. 11, 2018

GLARUM

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Christ whose voice brought peace to the waves, we pray for a glimpse of your peace in our lives. When all around us has given way to chaos, ground us in your presence. When the struggle for justice seems endless and we grow tired, refresh us by your mercy. Help us to see that you are in the boat with us, even when we are certain that it is sinking. Forgive us when we doubt the power of your grace, O Lord, and make us agents of your reign.**

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

## PASSING THE PEACE

One: God makes peace within us.

**All: Let us claim it.**

One: God makes peace between us.

**All: Let us share it.**

One: Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

**All: Peace of Christ!**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brenda Sand, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 4 : 35 - 41

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. (Deuteronomy 31:8)

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4)**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

**The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)**

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4)**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. (John 14:1)

**When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. (Psalm 56:3)**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

**In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? (Psalm 56:4)**

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

**The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? (Psalm 118:6)**

**AMEN**

**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**

**DOXOLOGY**

Neil Weatherhogg

**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**

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings and our lives for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN #191**

*God is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE (SUN.)**

*March Pontificale*

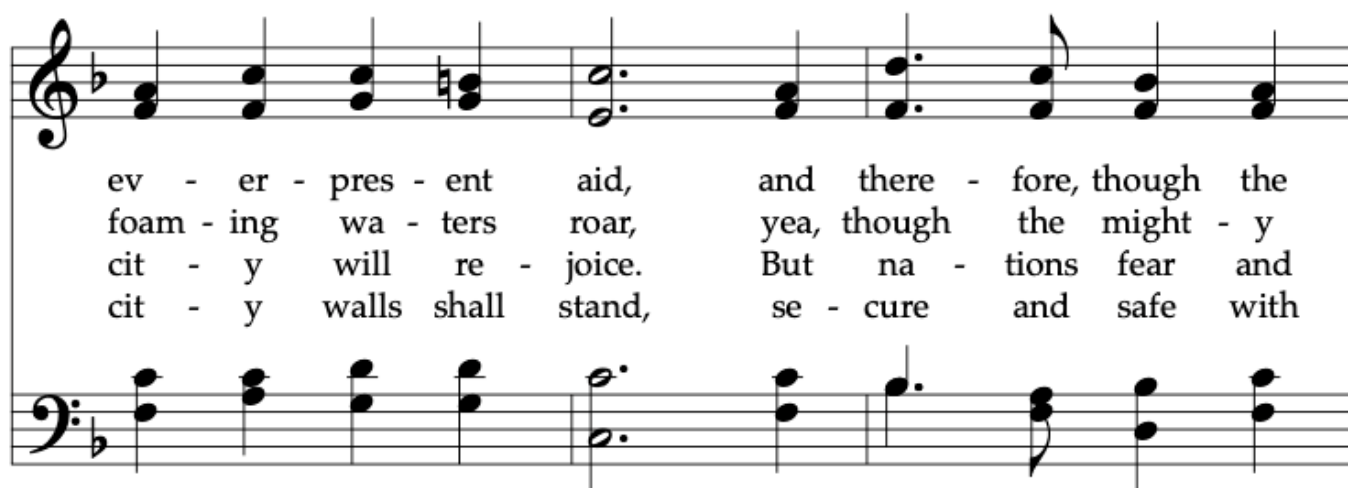
LEMMENS

# 329 God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

(Psalm 46)



1 God is our ref - uge and our strength, our  
 2 Though hills a - mid the seas be cast, though  
 3 Where God a - bides a riv - er flows; that  
 4 Since God is in the midst of it, the



ev - er - pres - ent aid, and there - fore, though the  
 foam - ing wa - ters roar, yea, though the might - y  
 cit - y will re - joice. But na - tions fear and  
 cit - y walls shall stand, se - cure and safe with



earth be moved, we will not be a - fraid;  
 bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.  
 king - doms shake be - fore God's thun - dering voice.  
 God's sure help, when trou - ble is at hand.

**SMALL GROUPS!** While remaining small, we want to build communities within the congregation of people with similar interests. The frequency of gatherings can vary depending on need. If you are interested in any of the groups listed below, please contact the groups coordinator. Thanks!

**Federated Family Fellowship** - Families with children at home. Brenda Sand, coordinator, 402-276-2080 / [brendajsand@gmail.com](mailto:brendajsand@gmail.com)

**Sunday Lunch Bunch** - After Sunday services for lunch. Nell Burnham, coordinator, 402-564-5153 / [nburnham001@neb.rr.com](mailto:nburnham001@neb.rr.com)

**Bookworms Club** - Discuss books and give recommendations. Coordinator, Nila Novotny  
[nilanovotny@neb.rr.com](mailto:nilanovotny@neb.rr.com)



Thank you to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible Camp a success! Federated members supported VBC by serving as teachers, adult leaders, and youth helpers, helping with decorating, registration check-in, and clean-up, and donations of supplies and money. And a special thank-you to the parents, grandparents, and neighbors for bringing the kids to VBC! None of this would have been possible without all of your support!

If you are new to Federated, please tell us on a “Visitors Card” and 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.**

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 week is