

FEDERATED CHURCH



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



Thursday, June 24, and Sunday, June 27, 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 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.

Governing Council 2021 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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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 Benson who exchanged 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.
- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery: Alexandria Alexandria Presbyterian Church welcomes your prayers for a few projects we have coming up: a hymn sing and ice cream social in June and a cornhole tournament (fund-raiser and friend-raiser) in July. We are restarting coffee fellowships before worship on an occasional basis. We are happy to worship God together!
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Chancel flowers are given by Paul & Barb Sanderson in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!

The Small Groups by the Membership and Growth

Committee would like to get these restarted! If you were in a group before (or would like to join!) please contact the others in the group to initiate this!

- ~ Federated Family Fellowship - Brenda Sand
- ~ Sunday Lunch Bunch - Nell Burnham
- ~ Bookworms Club - Nila Novotny
- ~ Grow Group (young adults group) - Katie Claus

If you have ideas for other groups, please get ahold of one of the members of Membership & Growth to learn how to start your own!

"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

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.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 27

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 28

9:30am Discussion Group, Library

3:00pm Bible Reading Sharing & Discussion, EC 8

7:00pm Boy Scouts 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 29

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8

2:00pm Scotus Leadership Meeting, EC 7

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 30

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC 7

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online

Thursday, July 1

6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Thursday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8

Friday, July 2

5:00pm Schwichtenberg - Gumm Rehearsal

Saturday, July 3

2:00pm Schwichtenberg - Gumm Wedding

Sunday, July 4th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Bible Reading Questions

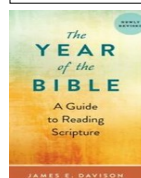
- Paul spoke of a new covenant, not like the old covenant, which was based on the written law. What is the new covenant based on? (2 Corinthians 3)
- Athaliah governed Judah for six years. What was unusual about this particular ruler? (2 Kings 11)

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

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Sale slated for **Saturday, July 31st** with room preparations beginning Tuesday, July 27th. 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 **4th 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 24, AND SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

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

PRELUDE

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
We Walk by Faith
Fourth Movement from Sonata #1
Lee Augustin, Piano and Organ*

ARR. LABENSKE
ARR. MCFARLAND
HANDEL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: maker of heaven and earth.

One: God consoles us in all our affliction,
so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction.

**All: For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us,
so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.**

OPENING SONG

Blessed Be Your Name
Performed by Robin Mark (iWorship DVD)

BETH & MATT REDMAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us open our lives to God's healing presence, seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors. Let us confess our sin together.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: 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.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 5 : 21 - 43

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**

"O Christ, the Healer" by Fred Pratt Green

O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
**How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?**

From every ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
**yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.**

How strong, O Lord, are our desires,
how weak our knowledge of ourselves!
**Release in us those healing truths
unconscious pride resists or shelves.**

In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world's disease;
**our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?**

Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
**the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.
Amen.**

RESPONSIVE SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

ARR. RANEY

Recorded 4/29/2018

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**

Mighty God, you rise with healing in your wings, to scatter all enemies that assault us. As we wait in hope for the coming of that day when crying and pain shall be no more, help us by your Holy Spirit to receive your power into our lives and to trust in your eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #840**

When Peace Like a River

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (SUN.)

Voluntary in C

HAWDON

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

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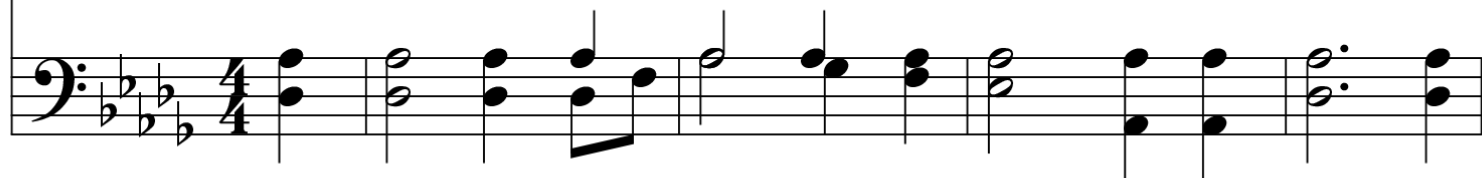
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When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



Refrain

The image shows a musical score for the refrain of the hymn "It is well with my soul". It consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal melody, with the lyrics "It is well with my soul; It is well with my soul;" written below them. The bottom two staves are for the piano accompaniment, with the lyrics "it is well; it is well with my soul." written below them. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and half notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the voice.

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ July 5 - Church office closed in observance of Independence Day
- ♦ July 8 & 11 - Brenda Sand Preaching
- ♦ July 17 - Habitat for Humanity Build Day
- ♦ July 24 - Brian Beckner Memorial Service
- ♦ July 31 - Church Garage Sale
- ♦ August 15 - Columbus Day Parade
- ♦ August 29 - 5th Sunday Potluck!