

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

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



**Baptism of the Lord
Ordination & Installation of Church Officers
Thursday, January 7 and Sunday, January 10, 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, Pastor Edward's cell phone is (402) 302-2812.

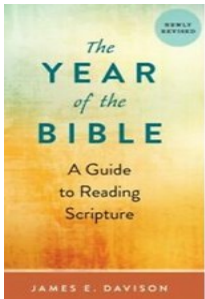
Governing Council 2021 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Tim Warren, <i>President</i> Wayne McCormick, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org	
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Bob Arp, <i>Chancel Choir Director</i>			Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	
Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>				
Financial Administrators:				
Donna Augspurger	Alison Wagner	Mimi Ernst		
Donna Augspurger	Terry Millard	Robin Lehr		
Terry Millard	Terry Norris	Terry Norris		

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Kay Novotny (sister-in-law to John & Nila Novotny). Kay passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 6th in Ord, NE.
- ◆ Pray for Paul Rupprecht (husband of Peg Rupprecht) who will be returning home after successful heart valve surgery.
- ◆ Please pray for Rosie Heinisch, who has been diagnosed with ALL (*Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia*) and is currently receiving chemotherapy treatment.
- ◆ Pray for Enrique Abrego (brother of Jesse and Marilyn Abrego) who is in serious condition with brain injury.
- ◆ Pray for all who are battling cancer and other life threatening diseases.
- ◆ Pray for individuals and families affected by COVID-19.
- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery: *Lincoln Korean* Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Korean congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

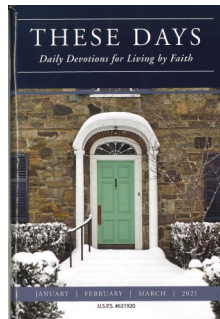
- Sunday, January 10** (Baptism of the Lord)
9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center, Upper Room
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- Monday, January 11**
1:00pm Columbus Women's Club, Fellowship Hall
6:45pm Membership & Growth Meeting, Zoom
- Tuesday, January 12**
1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC 8/Zoom
1:15pm PEO, Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, January 13**
10:00am All Staff Meeting, EC 8
2:00pm Worship Planning Meeting, EC 7
4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
- Thursday, January 14**
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary
- Friday, January 15**
No events
- Saturday, January 16**
No events
- Sunday, January 17**
9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center, Upper Room
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am FC Foundation Annual Meeting, EC 8



If you would like to participate in this year's All-Church Book Read and order a copy for \$10 through the church office, please contact the office staff. Books will be ordered on Jan. 11th to insure timely arrival for the start of this year's Book Read on Feb. 1st.

These Days Daily Devotionals

These Days Daily Devotionals for January, February, March 2021 have finally arrived after unexpected shipping issues. They are available in the Narthex or in the Church Office.



**The Annual Federated Church
Congregational Meeting
is scheduled for
Sunday, February 28, 2021
following the Worship Service.
More information coming soon!**

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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

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

PRELUDE

America! Medley
What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

ARR. LABENSKE

ARR. R. SMITH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE Word

One: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

All: The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;

One: then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.

All: At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.

One: The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;

All: then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING SONG

Do You Hear What I Hear?
Recorded January 3, 2016

SIMEONE

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are – not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you; in Jesus' name.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news of the gospel:

All: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us:

One: You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: To Christ's peace, we are called as members of the body of Christ.

All: The peace of Christ be with you.

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marcia Grant, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 1 : 4 – 11

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles' Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Questions to Church Officers:

New Elder:

Jesse Abrego (Class of '23)

New Deacons (OSA):

Ruth Erwin (Class of '23), Jean Royer (Class of '23)

Returning Elders:

Wayne McCormick (Vice President), Donna Augspurger (Class of '21)

Katie Claus (Class of '23), Mimi Ernst (Class of '23)

Returning Deacon (OSA):

Laura Porter (Class of '23)

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Pastoral Prayer

Instrumental Song

Here I Am Lord

SCHUTTE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

COMMUNION SONG

Come Share the Lord
Recorded on February 2, 2020

ARR. TABELL

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Take Me to the River
I WORSHIP DVD

EGAN, FIELDS, MABURY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (SUN.)

God Be With You

ARR. ASHFORD