

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

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



Second Sunday of Easter
Thursday, April 8, and Sunday, April 11, 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.

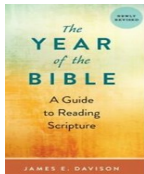
In case of an emergency, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2021 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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	Jim Rains <i>Office Manager</i> jrains@federatedcolumbus.org
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Terry Millard	Terry Norris	Marv Zoucha	Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>

JOYS & CONCERNS

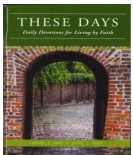
If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.

- ♦ Pray for the family of Laurie Nielson-Singer, who passed away April 5, 2021 in Omaha. She was Roberta Saalfeld's niece.
- ♦ Pray for Karel & Don Morris, sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Vrana. Don fell and broke his shoulder and sprained his foot; Karel is too ill to help care for him.
- ♦ Pray for Bob Smith who has a severe infection which is effecting his Parkinson's. He is at Brookstone.
- ♦ Pray for Donna Shreve, who was at UNMC. She is now at Brookstone.
- ♦ Pray for Rosie Heinisch, who received a stem cell transplant and is currently in the middle of 100 days isolation.
- ♦ Pray for individuals and families affected by COVID-19.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Schuyler**
First Presbyterian Church of Schuyler rejoices for being able to gather again for in person worship since January 31st and for helping numerous members heal from having Covid-19. We ask that people pray for the continued physical, mental and spiritual health of our members. We also ask that we all continue to pray that First Presbyterian can continue to be the hands and feet of Christ not only in Schuyler but in our county, state, nation and world; ministering to all we meet, wherever we meet them. We are continually blessed and ask that we may continue being a blessing to others.



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 each month at 3:00pm -**

4:30pm. If that schedule does not work, please let Pastor Edward know what time works for you.



These Days Daily Devotional Books for **April-May-June 2021** are now available in the Narthex or you can pick one up in the church office.

Sunday Lunch Bunch Resuming!

We will be resuming our Sunday Lunch Bunch for those who are fully vaccinated. Please get in touch with Nell Burnham: nburnham001@neb.rr.com to help make the plans.

Federated's turn for Meals on Wheels will be Apr. 26-30. Coordinator will be Charlotte Lambert (402-564-5834).

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, April 11

- 9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & other
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, April 12

- 6:30pm Membership/Growth Meeting, EC 4
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Fat Quarters Quilters Meeting, EC 7

Tuesday, April 13

- 11:00am Calico Quilt Club Meeting, EC 4
- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC 8/Zoom
- 6:30pm Christian Education Meeting, EC 8
- 7:00pm SCM Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 14

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2
- 11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC 7
- 11:00am Columbus Rotary Club, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, April 15

- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, April 16

 No events scheduled

Saturday, April 17

- 9:00am Fantastic 4-Hers, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 18

- 9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & other
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Bible Reading Questions

- Who tips off the Roman authorities about the plot against Paul's life in Jerusalem? (Acts 23)
- What provision was made in the law for a person who killed another person accidentally? (Numbers 35)

The following motions were approved by Governing Council on March 23, 2021:

Effective May 24, 2021

- 1) Masks are recommended for all the facility/ all functions.

Effective immediately

- 2) Sanctuary has open seating with a designated area to accommodate 6ft rule for those who wish.
- 3) Continue with availability of masks and hand sanitizer at entrances.
- 4) Remove roped area in narthex.
- 5) Bulletins available for services/take home when done.
- 6) Committees/groups will set their own guidelines for meetings/gatherings for masks/distance.
- 7) All other restrictions will remain in effect until further notice from Governing Council.
- 8) A congregation hymn may be sung at the end of service.

**TUESDAY
APRIL 13TH**

**RUNZA® WILL DONATE 10% OF SALES
TO A PLACE AT THE TABLE
BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, AND SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano (Thurs.)
Now's The Time to Straight Up Talk About Jesus
Amazing Grace
Columbus Jazz Band (Sun.)

GAUSMAN
NEWTON

(Keith Byrkit, piano; Stuart Gausman, alto sax; Bob Johnson, trumpet;
Tom Pennington, drums; Tim Wesley, trombone; Jan Zaura, bass)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ROGER GENCH OF PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Who alone does great wonders, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Who spread out the earth on the waters, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Who made the great lights, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: It is God who remembered us in our low estate, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: And rescued us from all that threatens us, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING SONG

(Thursday) *I Will Give Joyful Thanks*

NOLAN

Sung by Chancel Choir (April 22, 2018)

(Sunday) *Near the Cross*

HAYES/ICENOGLÉ

Columbus Jazz Band

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Easter, in the risen Christ you broke the power of sin and evil. And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love You as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of the Lord is sure.

All: In Christ we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us so that we can be an Easter people.

One: Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace. Let us share that peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: As forgiven people, testify to the joy of resurrection as you pass the peace of Christ.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Klevemann, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4: 32 - 35

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 : NICENE CREED

One: We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

All: **And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds,**

One: God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,

All: **begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made;**

One: who for us men [and women], and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

All: **He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.**

One: And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

All: **And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

One: And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.

All: **And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we offer these gifts on the promise that they will serve you in our community and world. May they help bring peace, love and justice for the earth and all who dwell in it. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN (CONGREGATIONAL SINGING)

Glory to God #300: *We Are One in the Spirit*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (SUN.)

I know Whom I Have Believed
April in Columbus

HAYES/ICENOGL
GAUSMAN

We Are One in the Spirit

300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em)

(Bm)

(Em)

Fm

Cm

Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am)

B^bm

(Em)

Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am)

B^bm

(Em)

Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain

(C)

D^b

(Em)

Fm



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am)

B^bm

(Em)

Fm

(Am)

B^bm

(Bm)

Cm

(Em) (Am/E) (Em)

Fm

B^bm/F

Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

