

# FEDERATED CHURCH



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



***Thursday, July 8, and Sunday, July 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](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.**

Governing Council 2021 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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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 Rebecca Timperley who is back home for long-term rehab (after a month at UNMC Hospital). Home preparations include an access ramp and a foldable electric wheel chair. Please pray for healing (physical and emotional) and provisions for recovery.
- ♦ John Rosenberg and Diana Arp, daughter of Bob and Wilma Arp, will be married in Omaha on Friday, July 9. They will reside in Omaha where Diana is a speech language pathologist and John is a research professional with the Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Co. Congratulations to John and Diana!
- ♦ Congratulations to Toni Schwichtenberg & Tom Gumm, who exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 3rd, at Federated Church.
- ♦ **Thank you** for all the wonderful cards and gifts I have received since my retirement! It is truly appreciated! Thinking of you all! May God Bless!  
- Jim Rains

## Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

*Bring your used ink jet cartridges to the church and help out our Youth programs!*

### Scheduled Memorial Services for:

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

## Habitat for Humanity

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for helping with Habitat for Humanity event on July 17th. Thanks!

### 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
- ~ YAFEDS (young adults) - Katie Claus & Julie Graham

*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!*

### 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, July 11

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, July 12

5:15pm Order of St. Andrew, EC8

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, July 13

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC 8

6:30pm Christian Education Cmte Mtng, EC 8

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, July 14

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church office

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, July 15

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

6:30pm Pastor Nominating Committee, EC8

### Friday, July 16

5:00pm Benson - Patocka Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, July 17 - Habitat for Humanity Build Day

3:00pm Benson - Pactocka Wedding

### Sunday, July 18

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Social Concerns & Missions Committee:

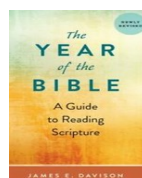
Donations for July, August and September will be for Paws and Claws: *Clorox, Pine Sol and leashes*

### "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

### Bible Reading Questions

- According to Paul, from what point in his life did God set him apart and call him through grace? (Galatians 1)
- What reason did God give for having not David, but Solomon, build a temple (or "house") for God? (1 Chronicles 22)



### 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, JULY 8, AND SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

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

PRELUDE

*Adagio in A Major*  
*Old One Hundredth*  
James Sharpe, Piano and Organ

W. A. MOZART  
JOHANN PACHELBEL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship God.

**All: With the passion and joy of King David,**

One: And all the people who danced before the ark of the covenant.

**All: Let us worship our Savior.**

OPENING SONG

*God is Alive!*  
Recorded on October 26, 2014

ARTMAN

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonders and surprises, we live life with blinders on and miss the glory you share with us. We keep our shoulders to the wheel, our eyes on the ball, our heads held high and wonder why life feels like a chore, why work feels like a drag and why the days go so quickly by without bringing a sense of fulfillment. God of blessing and surprise, give us a childlike sense of fascination and delight, open our eyes to the hidden sources hope everywhere, surprise us with acts of kindness, deeds of justice and signs of mercy.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, God forgives us,

**All: And strengthens us for love.**

One: Therefore, be at peace.

## 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 greet one another with a sign of peace.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Edward Yang, Pastor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Vrana, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12B - 19

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I 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.

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

*[\*catholic here means universal/worldwide]*

### RESPONSIVE SONG

*How Great Thou Art*  
iWorship

STUART K. HINE

### 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

*Financial gifts can be dropped off in the contribution box, located at the entrance of the Sanctuary*

#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Beloved Jesus, you surprise us by naming us your friends. Your dance of faithfulness and life, open before us a way of unexpected justice, mutuality and joy. Take these gifts and bless them and let them serve your people at home and throughout the world, all of us, your cherished friends.

#### \*CLOSING HYMN GTG #611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE (SUN.)

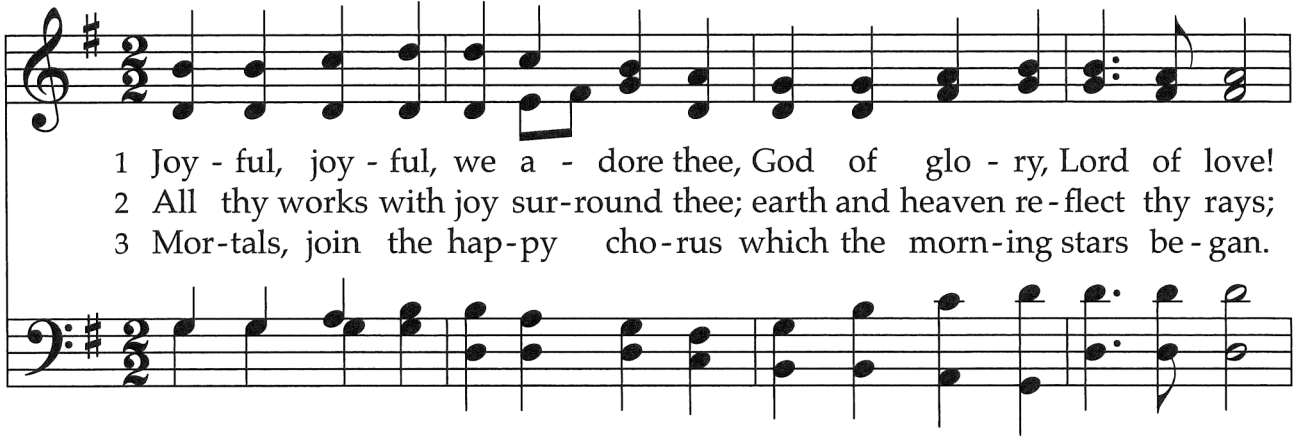
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

PAUL MANZ

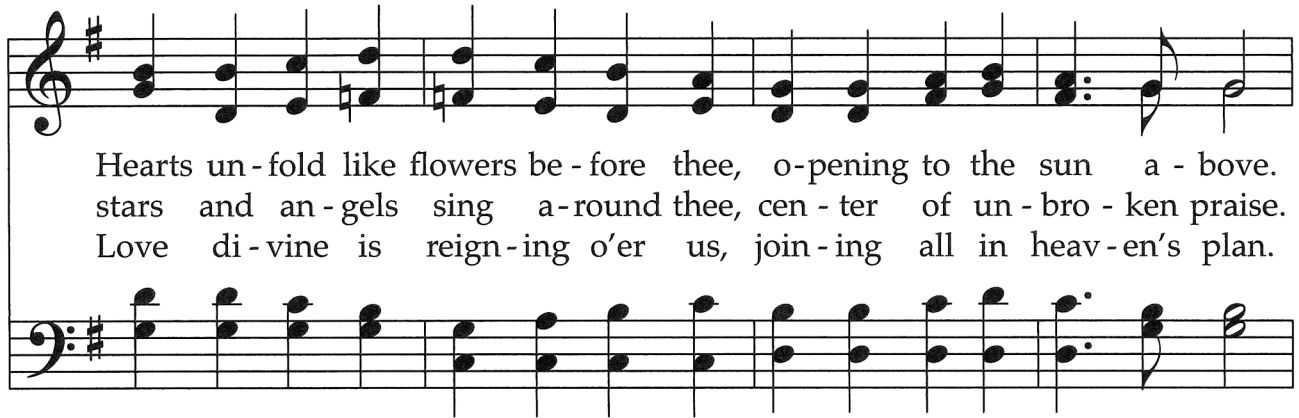
***Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex as you enter/exit the Sanctuary!***

***During the week, they will be available in the office, M-F, 8am - 4:30pm.***

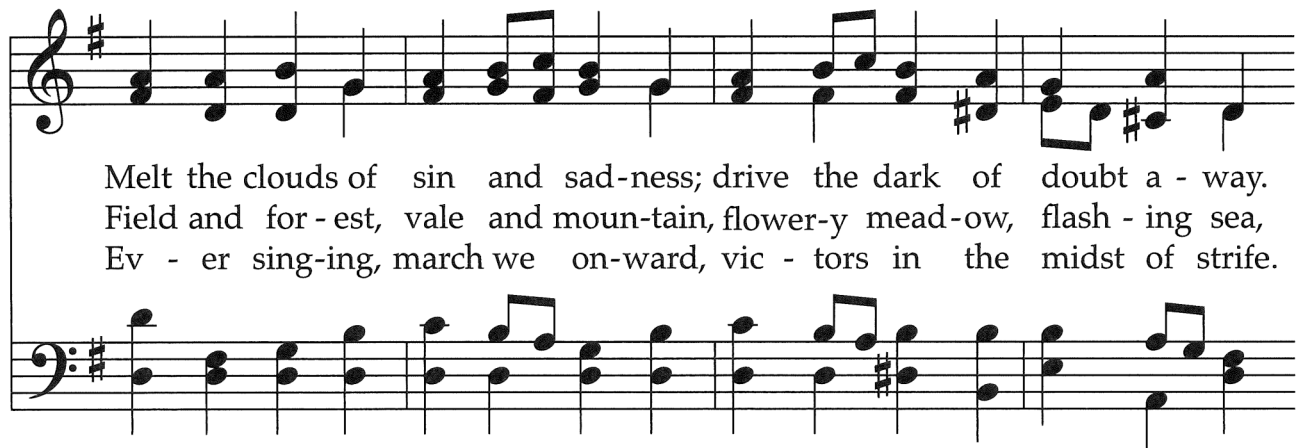
# 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



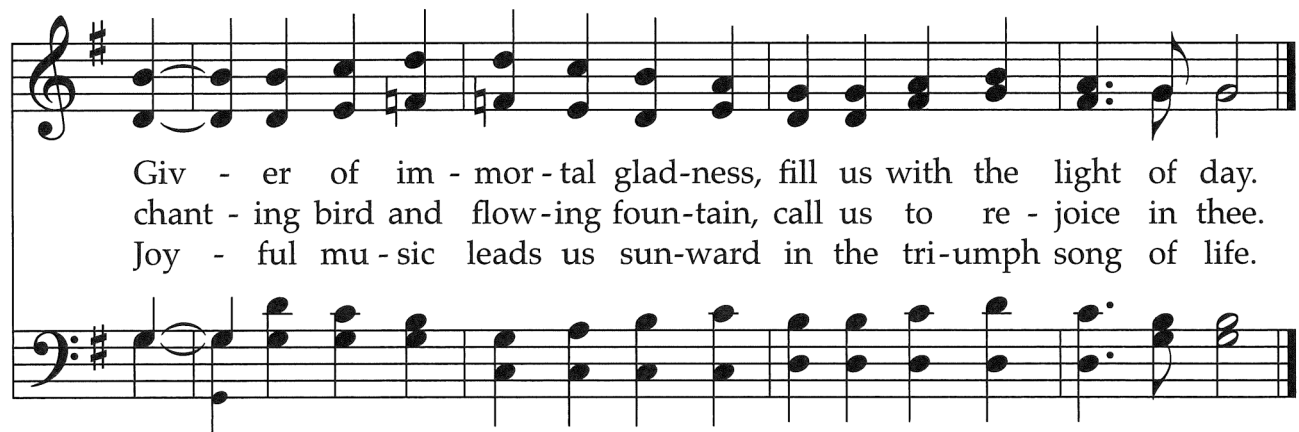
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;  
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.  
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.  
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.  
Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.



# Federated Church



**Sale is slated for Saturday, July 31st!**

**Sale Set up will begin Tuesday, July 27th!**

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Items for the garage sale can be brought to EC4/5 in the Education Center during office hours, Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30 pm.

Please do not involve office staff in your deliveries.

Please label any sealed boxes:

“Housewares”, “Holiday”, “Clothing”, “Books”, “Crafts”, etc.

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Please bring your homemade food items, wrapped and ready for pricing, to the Nursery/EC9 on Friday, July 30, before 6pm

Monetary donations are always welcome!!

Good items to bring:

Pies, Breads, Cakes, Rolls, Cookies, Bars, etc.

***\*No refrigerated items please!***