

FEDERATED CHURCH



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



Thursday, July 29, and Sunday, August 1, 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'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	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr	Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>
	Terry Norris	Marv Zoucha		

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. Please pray for healing (physical and emotional) and provisions for recovery.
- ♦ Dr. Tyler Curry, son of John and Debbie Curry, has completed his residency in psychiatry, and his fellowship in child psychiatry. He has accepted a full time position as an inpatient doctor at the Boystown child and adolescent psychiatric hospital.
- ♦ Pray for Bob Smith who is receiving long-term rehab care at Brookstone. Bob welcomes visits by our church members.
- ♦ Congratulations to Rod and Georgia Behlen who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 7th!

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Jessica Sand!
She has been a god-send and a wonderful assistant, using skills even she didn't know she had!
Many thanks to this brilliant, wonderful young lady!
Good luck with your Junior year at Doane!

Liturgist Volunteers Needed!
Please contact the office with dates you are available to be Liturgist!

Scheduled Memorial Services for:

- Virginia Smith - Saturday, October 2nd
Please watch for updates!

The Arts Connoisseurs Group is starting again this fall
Coordinators – Donna Augspurger, Kathy Leischner, Sharon Kuncel & Nell Burnham . We attend concerts, museums & musician events as decided by the group.
Contact anyone in the group or church office if you are interested.

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
~ 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!

"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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 1

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 2

5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, EC 4

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, August 3

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Den Meeting, FH

7:15pm Worship & Music Committee, EC 4

Wednesday, August 4

No events scheduled

Thursday, August 5th

6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, FH

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8

Friday, August 6th

No events scheduled

Saturday, Aug 7th

8:00am Nebraska Lions Foundation, FH

Sunday, August 8th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm "What My Grandmothers Taught Me", FH

The Columbus Days Diaper Changing Station

volunteer sign up sheet is located in the Narthex!

Thank you to Jerry Jarecke and the Master Care Team
who painted the garage door for us!

Social Concerns & Missions Committee:

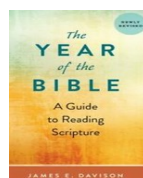
Donations for July, August and September will be for
Paws and Claws: *Clorox, Pine Sol and leashes*

Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

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

Bible Reading Questions

- During the reign of which king was the Book of the Law rediscovered in the temple? (2 Chronicles 34)
- Whose mother-in-law did Jesus heal? (Luke 4)



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, JULY 29, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

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

PRELUDE

When in Our Music God Is Glorified
A Maestoso Movement
Variations on "How Firm A Foundation"
Lee Augustin, Piano and Organ

ARR. STANFORD
TROUTMAN
ARR. LINKER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We do not live by bread alone,

All: but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

One: Christ is the true bread of heaven.

All: the manna of freedom.

One: Come, let us worship and give thanks.

OPENING SONG

Like a Tree
Performed by UCC Joint Annual Meeting Virtual Choir
(Including Federated members Bob & Wilma Arp)

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The bread of life God sends is the offering of the only begotten Son.

**All: Whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry;
whoever believes in him shall never thirst.**

One: Believe the gospel;

All: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANITA HAHN, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to John 6 : 24 - 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:** *"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" by Omer Westendorf*

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.**

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food.**

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?**

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.**

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.**

**You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.
Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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

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

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

O Trinity, your love creates us, your passion saves us from sin, your power transfigures us into glory for you. Thank you for giving us a place in your good creation, for giving us the bread of heaven to free us from slavery to sin and death and for filling us with the holy light of the gospel for the building up of Christ's body in love. We present offerings to praise you and to help in the service of the church. Accept them as outward signs of our joyful discipleship in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN GTG #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

BENEDICTION

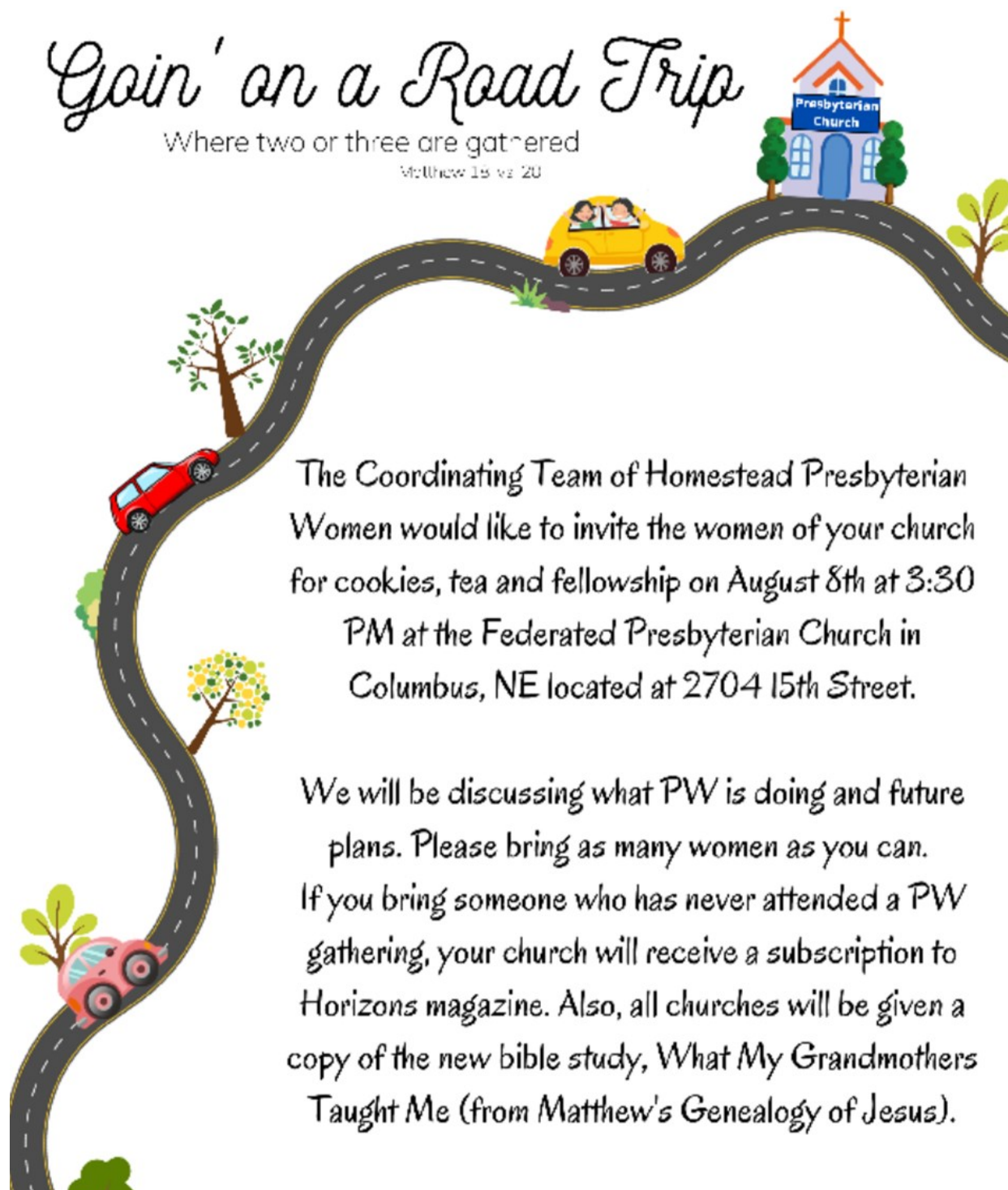
POSTLUDE (SUN.)

Finale in D Major

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Goin' on a Road Trip

Where two or three are gathered
Matthew 18 vs 20



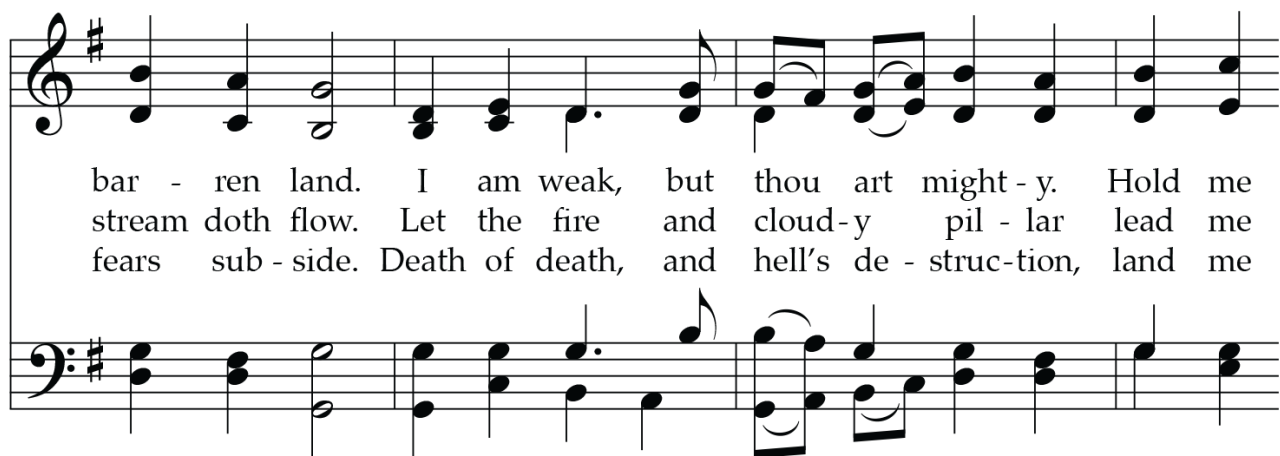
The Coordinating Team of Homestead Presbyterian Women would like to invite the women of your church for cookies, tea and fellowship on August 8th at 3:30 PM at the Federated Presbyterian Church in Columbus, NE located at 2704 15th Street.

We will be discussing what PW is doing and future plans. Please bring as many women as you can. If you bring someone who has never attended a PW gathering, your church will receive a subscription to Horizons magazine. Also, all churches will be given a copy of the new bible study, What My Grandmothers Taught Me (from Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus).

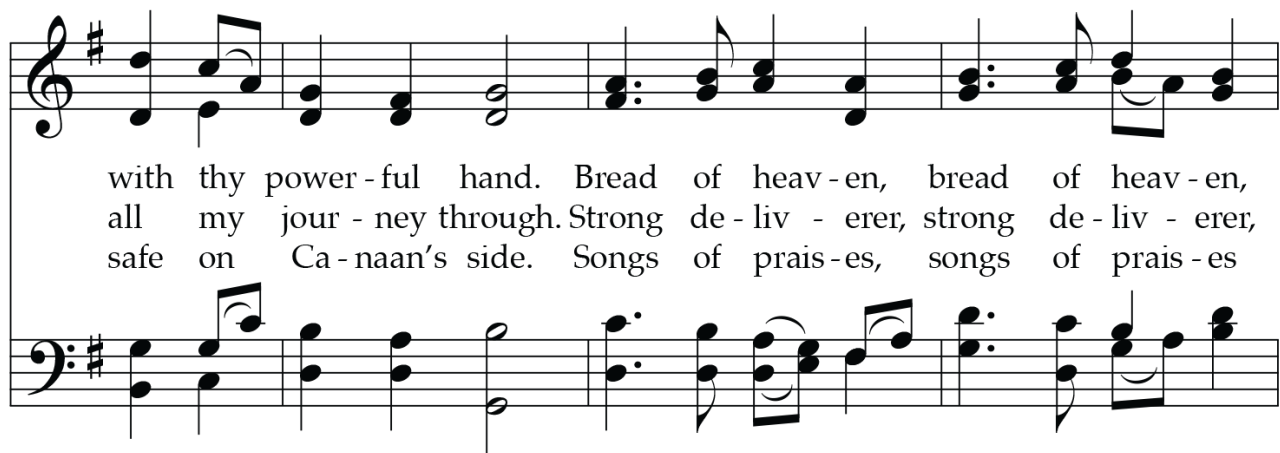
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65




1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.