

FEDERATED CHURCH



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



Thursday, August 19, and Sunday, August 22, 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.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for Rebecca Timperley who had a skin graft on Wednesday, August 18th. In addition, pray for relief from nerve pain, regeneration of leg bone, continued strength and financial provisions.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Amelia (Amy) Palik, Annette Griffith's sister. Amelia passed away on August 9, services were August 12 at St. Mary's in David City.
- ◆ Congratulations to Linda Mohr, daughter of Don & Norma Schaufelberger. Linda will be "Reverend" on August 22nd at 3pm in a virtual Rite of Ordination.
- ◆ Please pray for Donna Shreve who fell and hit her head. She was taken to Columbus Community hospital, stayed overnight and is back home healing.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Eileen Rosekrans who passed away August 15th. Services will be at a later date.
- ◆ Homestead Presbytery: **Craig**
Praise for the 7 confirmands welcomed into our church this past spring. Praise for the 2 baptisms this month. Prayers as we attempt to resume youth group and Sunday school this fall, both of which were on break during COVID.

Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

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

Co-Chair Needed!

We are looking for an individual who would be willing to Co-Chair the annual Cookies 'N More event in November! If you are interested in helping, please contact Rogalyn Stevens.

Scheduled Memorial Services for:

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

Social Concerns & Missions Committee:

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

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
- ~ Art Connoisseurs - Kathy Leischner, Sharon Kunch, Nell Burnham.

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!

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 22nd

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 23th

3:00pm Bible Reading Sharing & Discussion, EC8
4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
6:30pm Ed Hour Teachers Meeting, EC8
6:30pm PNC Meeting, room TBD
7:00pm Boy Scouts 212 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 24th

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Governing Council, EC8

Wednesday, August 25th - Carpet Cleaning*

10:00pm Staff Meeting, AD 2
4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online
6:30pm PNC Committee Meeting, EC8

Thursday, August 26th - Carpet Cleaning*

12:00pm Columbus Lions, Fellowship Hall
4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
6:30pm H.I.S. Puppeteers Meeting, EC1
6:30pm Thursday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Friday, August 27th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, August 28th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, August 29th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am 5th Sunday Potluck

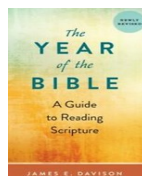
****Carpet Cleaning Wednesday, 25th -
if you have a meeting or event scheduled,
you may have to relocate to a different area***

H.I.S. Puppeteer Meetings

will be Thursdays, 6:30pm in EC1.
Anybody who is interested please come!

Bible Reading Questions

- What was surprising about the leper who returned to thank Jesus after being healed? (Luke 17)
- In the midst of his suffering, what is the hope that Job held onto? (Job 19)



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, AUGUST 19, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Clair de Lune
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring
Jim Sharpe, Pianist/Organist

CLAUDE DEBUSSY
J. S. BACH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship 54.1

One: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;

All: God's ears are open to their cry.

One: Let us worship the One who clothes us in strength

All: and quenches our souls with mercy.

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING SONG

Oceans
Reagan Gausman, Soloist; Recorded January 5, 2020

HILLSONG UNITED

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you are near to the brokenhearted, and you save the crushed in spirit. Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness. You are near to people who are hurting, but we keep our distance to avoid hard conversations. You envision a world where all needs are met, but we hoard our possessions and cling to our power. Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness. By your mercy, forgive our sins. By your grace, free us to try again.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

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.)
Director

Brenda Sand, Christian Education

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Letter of Paul to the Ephesians 6 : 10 - 20

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Edward Yang

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

"Fight the Good Fight" by John S. B. Monsell

Fight the good fight with all thy might.
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
**Lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.**

Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
**Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

Cast care aside; lean on thy guide.
God's boundless mercy will provide.
**Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**

Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.
God changeth not, and thou art dear.
**Only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Merciful God,

All: hold us and our prayers.

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**

Almighty God, we dedicate ourselves to serve you, for you alone are our God. Receive, O Lord, the gifts we offer, and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives; through Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN GTG#838**

Standing on the Promises

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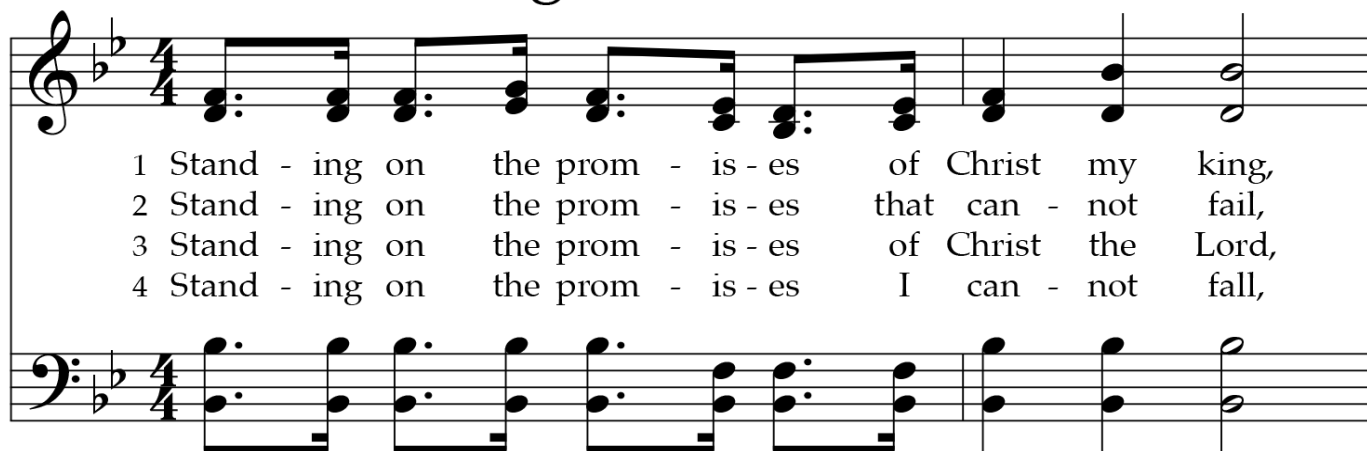
POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

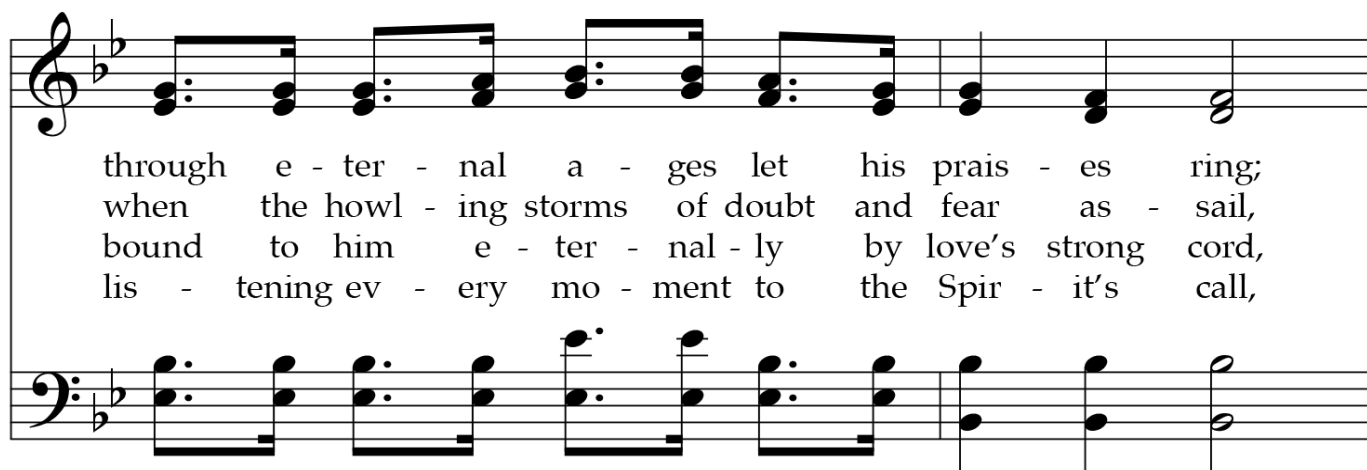
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Standing on the Promises



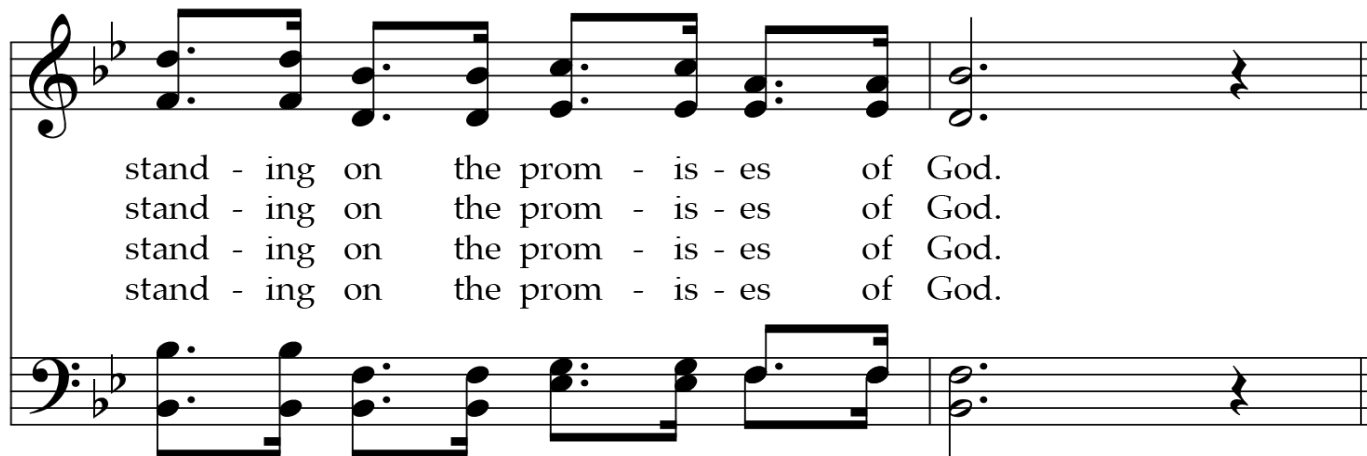
1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.



SALT ON SUNDAY

(Formerly called Adult Sunday School)

What does SALT ON SUNDAY mean?

"Sharing and Learning Together"

New time----starts at 8:45!

The classes are a mix of video and discussion sessions—topics relevant to today such as:

"More and more young adults have opted out of Christianity and the church. The reason? Christians.

If God is all powerful, and if each one of us is a beloved child of God, then how can God allow tragedy and suffering to infest his creation?

Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians.

Also: Characters of the Bible, Prophets, Women of the Bible, etc.

No prior reading is necessary nor familiarity with the Bible, Just coffee (and sometimes treats), good conversation, and friendship!

Hope to see YOU SEPTEMBER 12th at 8:45



Homestead Presbytery will sew School Bags at their Annual Meeting next June. Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Lincoln is a collection point for material. They request "Kid-friendly" fabric. Each bag requires 1/2 yard. I will be going to Lincoln for an appointment the 23rd of September and plan to take my material. If anyone has some stashed away or would purchase some, I will deliver it to Good Shepherd. Please leave it at the church office by September 20th with "Anita Hahn" on the plastic bag.

Volunteers Please!

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to answer the phone and assist visitors for at least an hour a day, Monday through Friday. Specifically, over Chrissy's lunch hour, 12:30 - 1:30. If you are able to help, please call the church. We will need helpers until we can find an Assistant. Thank you in advance!

Support Haiti in its hour of greatest need



**And after the earthquake
... a sound of sheer silence.
Then there came a voice ...
that said, "What are you
doing here?"** (1 Kings 19:12-13)

Following the devastating Aug. 14 earthquake in Haiti, nearly 1,500 people are dead, thousands more injured and an unknown number still missing. Some 13,000 homes were destroyed and roads, bridges and communication systems damaged. Because Haiti is already facing endemic hunger and poverty, COVID-19, continuing civil unrest and the arrival of Tropical Storm Grace, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery through our established local partners and in collaboration with ACT Alliance. The PC(USA), through PDA, will remain active throughout the entire recovery process, accompanying our partners in the area as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for rebuilding and resilience.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE: Gifts can be made at bit.ly/PDAHaiti, by phone at (800) 872-3283 or by check using the below reply device.

ACT: • Share our Mobile Cause campaign link (bit.ly/PDAHaiti).

- Learn how you and your congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation. Stay informed and like us on Facebook (facebook.com/PDAcares), download resources at pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources and share updates with your congregation.

PRAY: Pray for those who suffered loss of family or home and for those who are working tirelessly to provide rescue, humanitarian aid, and spiritual and psychological support.



☐ \$500 ☐ \$125 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Congregation/PIN _____

Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



Presbyterian Mission

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UCC APPEALS FOR \$100,000 FOR DISASTER-BELEAGUERED HAITI

“The island of Haiti suffered major damages and loss of life from an earthquake this weekend,” said the Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, associate general minister, Wider Church Ministries and Operations. “We are issuing an appeal through the Global H.O.P.E. team to raise funds to assist in Haiti in any ways that we can, short-term, and also to assist with long-term recovery needs.”



“We hold our partners and Haitian siblings in our thoughts and prayers through this time of suffering.” -excerpt from article at <https://www.ucc.org/ucc-issues-100000-appeal-for-haiti-after-7-2-earthquake-tropical-storm/>

Storms, earthquakes, civil unrest due to the assassination of their president in July, COVID-19 vaccinations just staring in August.. These are all issues this small country is dealing with, but not over years or decades, within the last month! “The purpose of the appeal is to support immediate relief efforts assisting survivors as well as to have resources for long-term rebuild opportunities,” said Joshua Baird, team leader of Global H.O.P.E. “Support will be channeled in multiple ways, including through bilateral partners whose relationship is held by Global Ministries, as well as through Church World Service and the ACT Alliance.” ...

Haitians are coping with all of these challenges in the midst of a pandemic. Until mid-July, Haiti was the only country in the Americas without COVID-19 vaccines. While 500,000 doses have been donated by the U.S. government through COVAX, supplies are still limited. ...

Pope Francis on Sunday offered prayers for people of Haiti and called for the solidarity of the international community “to help alleviate the consequences of the tragedy.”

-excerpts from article at <https://www.ucc.org/ucc-issues-100000-appeal-for-haiti-after-7-2-earthquake-tropical-storm/>



To donate go to: <https://www.ucc.org/ucc-haiti-appeal/>
You may also make a gift by mailing a check made payable to the United Church of Christ, to 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115. Please be sure to note “Haiti Appeal” on your check in the memo section, or in an attached letter.