



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, September 16, and Sunday, September 19, 2021

Mission Statement:

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

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	
Tim Warren, President Wayne McCormick, Vice President Louise Moran, Secretary			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Brenda Sand Christian Education Director brenda@federatedcolumbus.org
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			Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship	

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for Rebecca Timperley as "healing seems to be going slow" yet "much more rapidly than expected". She will find out soon if another leg surgery is needed. Pray also for Paula as she takes care of Rebecca.
- ♦ Pray for family of Melinda Badura, niece of Wayne & Jill McCormick. Melinda passed away on September 9, 2021.
- ♦ Pray for family of Delaney Lopour, grandmother of Lacey Ternus. Delaney passed away on September 9, 2021.
- ♦ Pray for family of Ann Love, mother of Robin & Clark Lehr. Ann passed away on September 10, 2021 and funeral services were on September 16th.
- ♦ Congratulations to Mitchell & Brea Griffith who shared their wedding vows at Federated Church on Saturday, September 18th.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Fremont**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Fremont congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

Car Window Stickers Available!

Window stickers are available in the office during work hours and in the Narthex before and after services. Goodwill offering requested.

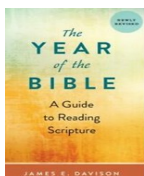


The 4th Quarter 2021 (Oct., Nov., Dec.) These Days is now available in

THESE DAYS
Daily Devotions for Living by Faith

Bible Reading Questions

- Proverbs mentions four things that are small but wise. What are they? (Proverbs 30)
- Who will rise up first when the Lord comes down from heaven? (1 Thessalonians 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.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, September 19th

- 8:45am SALT on Sunday, EC4
- 9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper rooms
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Youth Ministry Cmtee Meeting, EC8

Monday, September 20th

- 4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, September 21st

- 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
- 5:30 pm Stewardship Committee, EC8
- 6:30 pm PEO, EC4
- 6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC 8
- 7:00 pm Personnel Committee, EC 7
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, September 22nd

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2
- 4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online

Thursday, September 23rd

- 4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym
- 6:30pm Thursday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Friday, September 24th - No Events Scheduled

Saturday, September 25th - No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 26th

- 8:45am SALT on Sunday, EC4
- 9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper rooms
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Upcoming Special Services:

Virginia Smith - Saturday, October 2nd, 11am
Memorial Service at Federated Church

Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

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

Social Concerns & Missions Committee:

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

Federated will be delivering **Meals on Wheels** September 20 to 24.

Jean Royer will be coordinating volunteers.
402-564-8012 or 402-910-6688.

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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Jesus, Lead Thou On (Seelenbräutigam)
Prelude in D-Flat Major (Op 28, No 15)
Jim Sharpe, Piano and Organ

PAUL MANZ
FREDERIC CHOPIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

TIMOTHY SLEMMONS

One: Where is the one who is wise? Where is the one who has understanding?

All: God alone is the source of true wisdom. Let us draw near to God!

One: The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable. It is gentle and willing to yield, merciful and fruitful.

All: In God there is no trace of hypocrisy. Let us draw near to God!

One: A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

All: If we draw near to God, God will draw near to us. Let us all draw near to God!

OPENING SONG

You Are My King
iWorship DVD

BILLY FOOTE

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who has called us not to be great by human standards, but to be great in service and humility, we confess that we have been corrupted by values other than your own. We take for granted the freedoms of adulthood, but forget the obligations of maturity and forsake the joys of childhood. Purify our hearts and minds, and renew your living Spirit within us so that, by our good and godly living, we might show our works are done with gentleness, born of wisdom, in the name of Jesus.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Insofar as we resist evil and rebuke those who tempt us to wrong, evil will flee.

All: And if we draw near to God, God also draws near to us, cleansing and protecting us from all evil and lifting us out of our humiliation.

One: As you have confessed your sin to Christ, now leave that sin for Christ to banish and walk away from it.

All: We are free, and freely forgiven in Christ. There is no going back.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: Let us celebrate God's grace by sharing a sign of peace. 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 Moment

Puppets

Everyone's Favorite Game: Name That Verse
One Way Street, Inc.

KURT JARVIS

Puppeteers: Wilma Arp, Katie Claus & Julie Graham, Elizabeth Miller, Tess Miller, & Meg Weeder

Commissioning of Acolytes & Youth Ushers -

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Gospel According to Mark 9 : 30 - 37*

Marv Zoucha, Liturgist (SUN.)

PEW BIBLE, NEW TESTAMENT, PAGE 45

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Stuart Gausman

MASON-PALMER

SERMON

Rev. Edward Yang

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *From A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

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

God of grace, we seek to be servants, entrusting these offerings to your care. May they be used to teach our children all about you, to guide them in the righteous way, and to raise them in your holy name. May all your children, young and old, learn by Jesus' example of self-giving, and may we glorify you by extending to the poor and lonely, the humble and the heartbroken, both charitable alms and open arms in the Spirit of Christ's love. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #15

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (SUN.)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

JOHANN PACHELBEL

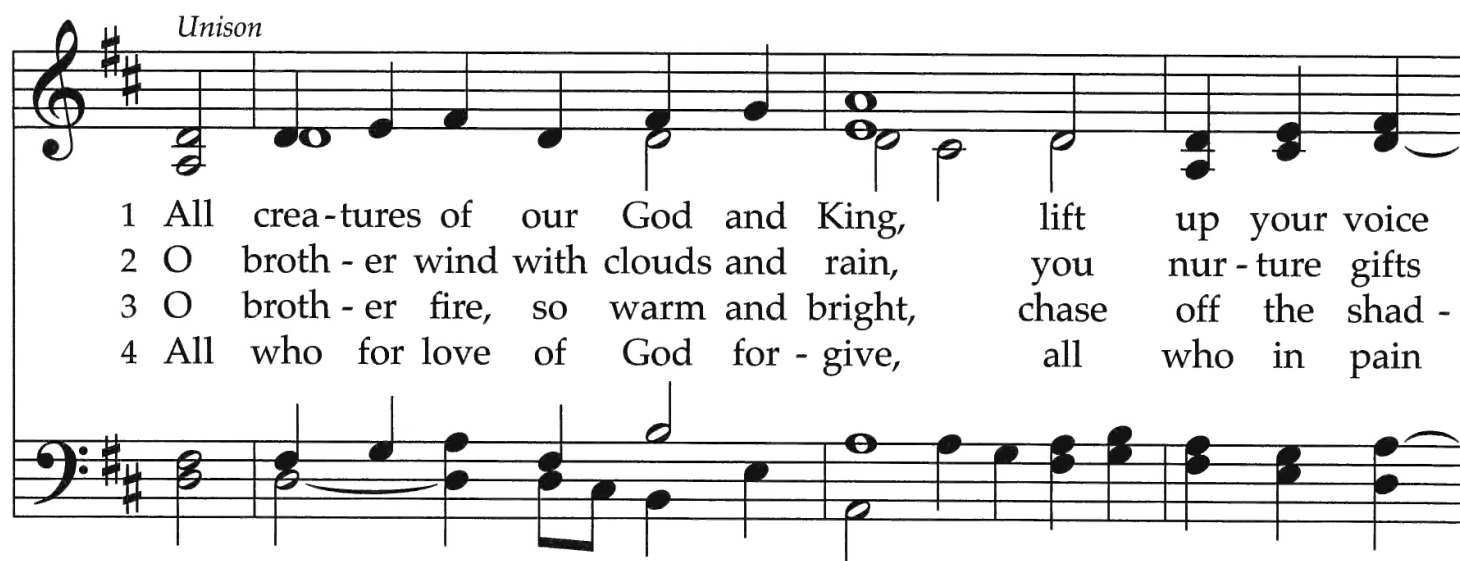
**As you are able, please rise in body or in spirit.*

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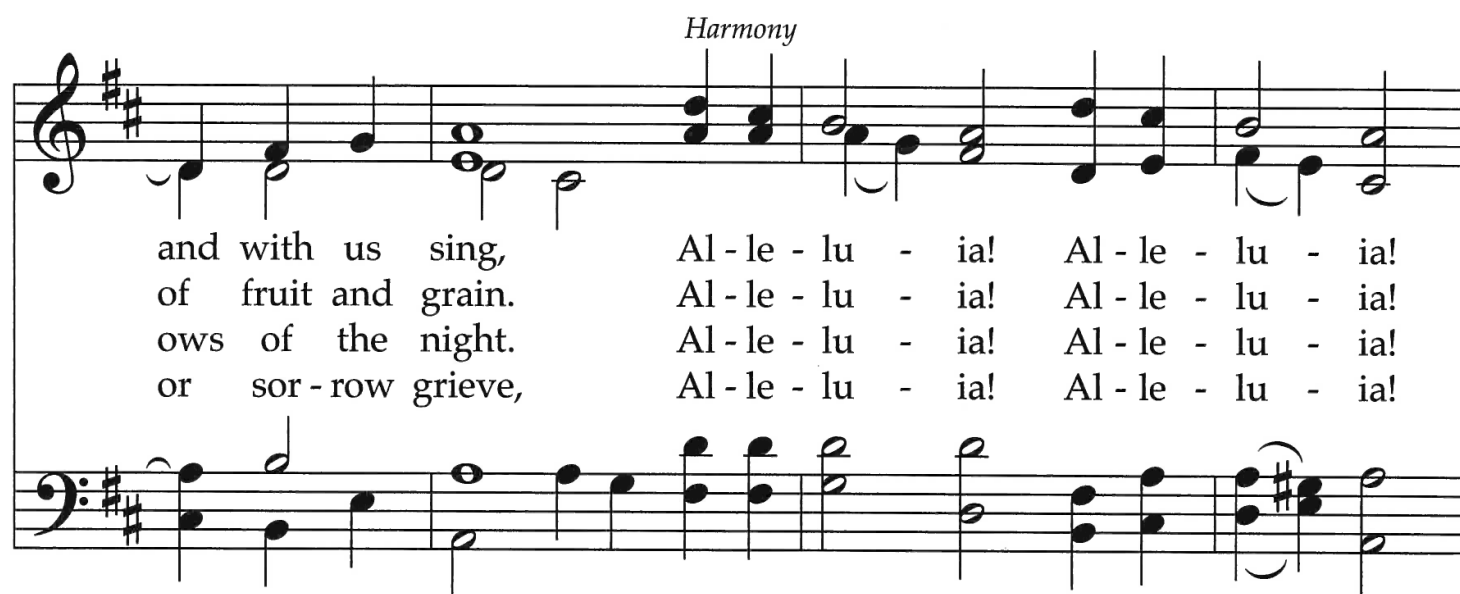
15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison



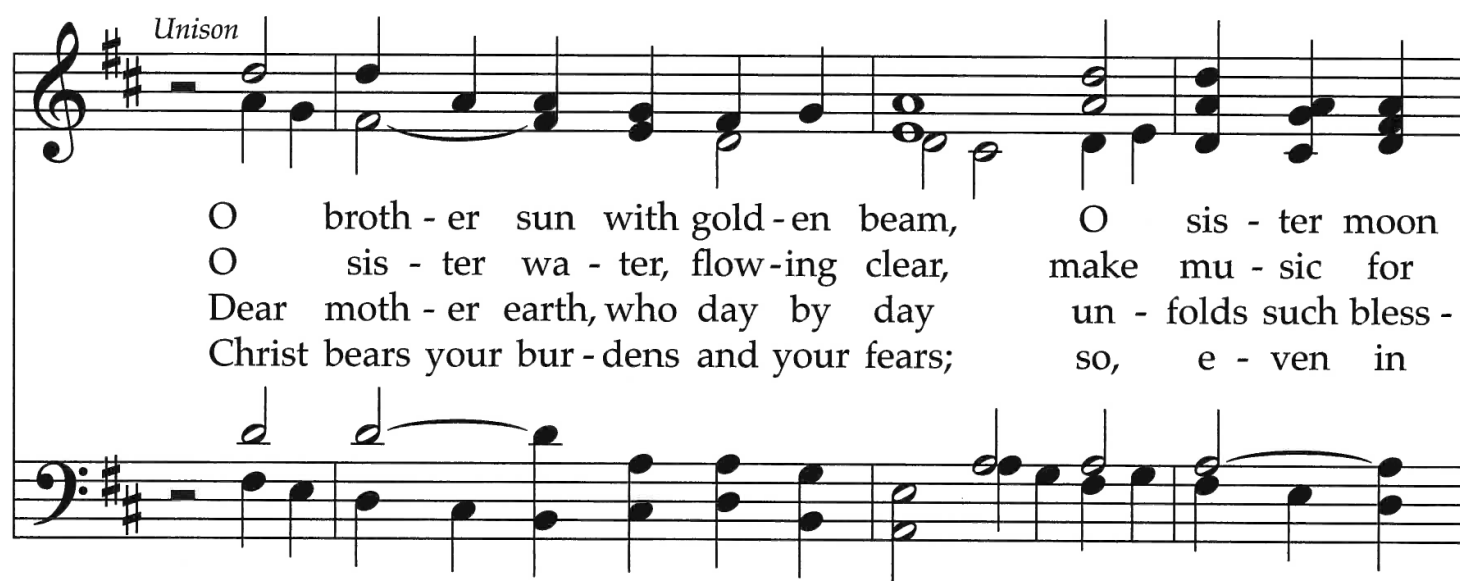
1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony



and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison



O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Harmony

Unison

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OSA "Caring Hands, Sharing Hands"!

The Order of St. Andrew "Caring Hands, Sharing Hands" members have been busy preparing and freezing casseroles to be shared with church members who may need a comforting meal and visit throughout the year. If you know a member who could benefit, please let the church office know.

