



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, September 30, and Sunday, October 3, 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
<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>		
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Marv Zoucha	Renee Norris	Katie Claus		
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Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr	Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director	Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director
Terry Millard	Terry Norris	Marv Zoucha	James Sharpe, Organist/Accompanist	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 she deals with tremendous amounts of pain. Thankfully there are signs of healing with bone regeneration and physical therapy.

♦ Please pray for the family of Jim Ehmen, nephew of Daryl Smith. Jim passed away on September 26th, services were held September 30th in Syracuse, NE.

♦ Homestead Presbytery: **Hebron**

Being a very small and elderly congregation we constantly pray for the health and well-being of all members. Our greatest joy is that we are a happy and contented group of Christians who all enjoy each other and are devoted to our small Church. We are very thankful to Rev. Gail and Sylvia Cross, Rev. John Duling, Jim Fitzgibbon and Peggy Meerse who all fill the pulpit on Sunday a month.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Federated's Annual Fall Meeting will be held immediately after service on Sunday, October 31st

St. Edward School's FCCLA donated 151 pounds of food to the Food Pantry through Federated Church! Many thanks to Clete Arasmith for bringing the food down and to John & Anita Hahn for delivering it to the Food Pantry!!

For many years, you members of Federated's congregation have been so very supportive... and now, your generosity with loving words and money gifts is truly humbling. As individuals, each of us finds our "comfort zone ways" in which to serve our God... my spot just happened to have **volume!!!** Again, my sincere appreciation to each of you.
- Lee Augustin

Social Concerns & Missions:

Donations for Oct., Nov. & Dec. will be taken to **Paws and Claws:** Clorox, Pine Sol and leashes

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, October 3th

8:45am SALT (Adult Education), EC4

9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper Rooms

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, October 4th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

5:15pm Order of St. Andrew, EC4

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 5th

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8

6:30pm Nominating Committee, EC8

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

7:15pm Worship & Music Committee, EC4

Wednesday, October 6th

10:00pm Staff Meeting, AD2

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 7th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:00pm Pastor Nominating Cmtee, EC8

7:00pm Order of the Arrow, EC4

Friday, October 8th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, October 9th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, October 10th

8:45am SALT (Adult Education), EC4

9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper Rooms

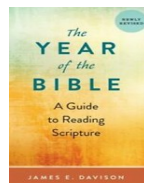
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Youth Ministry Cmtee, EC8

11:00am Operation Education Fundraiser, Narthex

Bible Reading Questions

- Isaiah complains that the people of Judah are not even as wise as an ox. Why? (Isaiah 1)
- What is the root of all kinds of evil, according to Paul? (1 Timothy 6)



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, SEPTEMBER 30, AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in A Major (BWV 536)
Arabesque in C Major (op 18)
James Sharpe, Piano/Organ

J.S. BACH
ROBERT SCHUMANN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENTS FOR MISSION (SUN.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Presbyterian Outlook & FotW

One: Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

All: God's steadfast love is before our eyes, and we draw near in faithfulness.

One: Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

All: We gather around the table of our Lord, singing songs of thanksgiving, proclaiming God's wondrous deeds.

One: Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

All: We will bless the Lord in the great congregation.

One: Come now and worship the Lord.

OPENING SONG

Communion Song
Chancel Choir, Recorded March 3, 2019

CALL TO CONFESSION

In God, we find light for our darkness, and through that light we discover the things that separate us from God. And so we ask God to prove us and try us, and to test our hearts and minds, that we may receive forgiveness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus said, Let the children come to me, do not stop them;

All: for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

One: Seeing our repentant hearts, Jesus will embrace us in grace and comfort us with mercy.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We are children of God!

PASSING THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ remind you that we do not journey alone.

All: We are accompanied by a loving God and fellow companions.

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

Heidi Klevemann, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 10 : 2 - 16

Pew Bible, NT, Page 46

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Edward Yang

RESPONSIVE VIDEO

"Crosses of Many Cultures" from Global Ministries:
United Church of Christ & Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** AFFIRMATION/PROFESSION OF FAITH (PCUSA PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS)**

From every place on this planet, we turn our face to you, O God.

Gather us, all your people, together, to pray.

In the midst of the forces which would separate us, bind us in your love as the Church, together.

Strengthen us through the grace of your people gathered, no matter how we gather, with the truth of your presence.

In a world aching to be made new, we cry out with those who suffer the pains of what powers and principalities extract from the world's poorest.

We cry out with those suffering from illness and disease, at whom the world turns a callous glance.

We cry out with those seeking justice, equality, and peace — peace, at all times, in all ways.

In a world stretching toward wholeness, we celebrate with those whose lives bear the fruit of your Spirit and seek to share in your call to partnership.

We celebrate with those whose efforts are making the world new.

We celebrate with all who gather to earnestly seek your transforming work in the world.

Make us a world that grows into the shape of your communion table, where all are welcomed and all are fed.

Make us a people who grow your family by practices of mutuality, generosity and justice.

And may we be found to be witnesses, when Jesus returns, to the truth of who we were created to be - people who belong to each other,

people who belong to you, O God, in your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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

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**

Holy God, thank you for entrusting us to participate in your worldwide circle of caring. May the offering of the time, talent and treasure that you have sewn in us bring you joy and bring our neighbors comfort and hope. Show us how to use these gifts entrusted to us for your glory. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN GTG#515**

I Come with Joy

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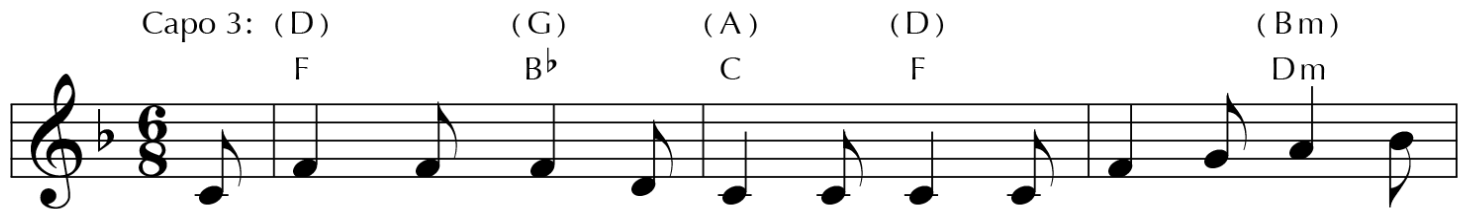
POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

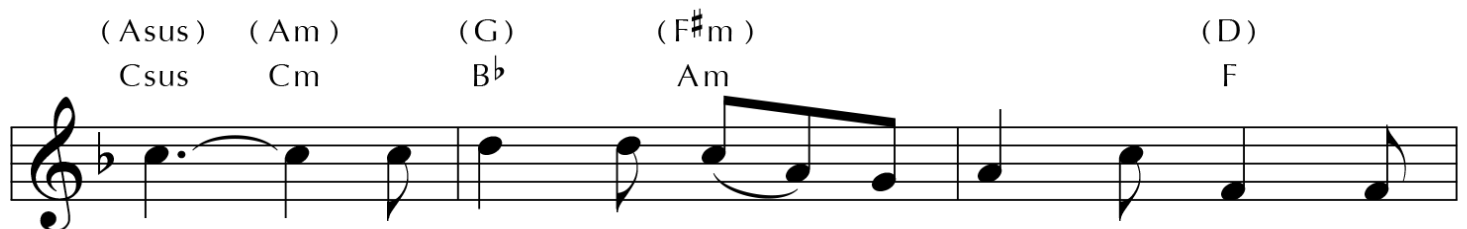
PAUL MANZ

I Come with Joy

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1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.



Rooted in Love

by Rev. Michael Neuroth

I’ve attended Hope UCC in Alexandria, VA for ten years. Our vision is to “Welcome, Nurture, Transform,” seeking to embody Christ’s love for one another and the wider community. Hope is a vibrant and warm congregation full of great people and important ministry. But that’s not really why I give my time and money to Hope UCC. It is because Hope is the only congregation that my boys, ages 10 and 13, have ever known. It roots them in love. It roots them in love expressed in the public as justice. As we pass the peace around the sanctuary each week, they see every kind of person wishing them love and peace, sometimes even a too-tight hug. My boys have been taught the stories of our faith. They have learned how to stand up for justice and equality. My boys received cards and flowers when they lost their grandfather and kind words of encouragement in ZOOM chats over the past

year. My boys wait with anticipation each year for the summer Camp Hope theme to be announced. They know which adults they can turn to for advice and which ones tell the best sarcastic jokes. And it isn’t just my kids that are being rooted in love at Hope UCC; it’s me too.

I give to Hope and the wider mission of the UCC, believing that the roots of love we tend will one day spread seeds of justice and joy in the world. For me, that’s a great investment in my boys, our family, and a shared future for all.

CONSIDER YOUR PLEDGE AS A PERCENT OF YOUR MONTHLY INCOME.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
16,000	1,333	27	40	53	67	133
20,000	1,667	33	50	67	83	167
25,000	2,083	42	62	83	104	208
30,000	2,500	50	75	100	125	250
35,000	2,917	58	88	117	146	292
40,000	3,333	67	100	133	167	333
45,000	3,750	75	113	150	188	375
50,000	4,167	83	125	167	208	417
60,000	5,000	100	150	200	250	500
75,000	6,250	125	188	250	313	625
100,000	8,333	167	250	333	417	833
125,000	10,417	208	313	417	521	1042

On average, Americans give 2% of their income to charity. Giving even 1% more of annual income to charity would be transformative for our congregation and other organizations doing good in our community.



Federated Church's Annual Trunk or Treat



BRING YOUR CAR, BRING SOME CANDY!
DECORATIONS AND COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!

Thursday, October 28th
from 4pm to 8pm



SOUP AND SOAP SUNDAY!

Fundraiser for Operation Education Nairobi

Soup is free will donation

All soaps \$5.00

Sugar Scrubs \$5.00 and \$10.00

The Homestead Presbytery is challenging all churches in the Presbytery to fill buckets for Disaster Relief for those affected by hurricanes, floods and fires. If our Presbytery churches rises to the challenge, we can fill close to 500 buckets. You can help by picking up an index card each with one item on it and return it to the church the next week. Every week there will be a new card. By November 1st we should have 7 buckets filled. The three remaining buckets will be filled by Women's Circles.

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 Mid-October. Thank you in advance!

Also, please contact the church office with your availability in October for Liturgist!

Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

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

Church Landscaping Project

A group of volunteers have been working very hard to develop a plan for new landscaping surrounding the church. Bids have been requested for a new landscaping sprinkler system and meetings have been held with a professional local landscaper and with Kelly Feehan who is with the Platte County Extension Office. This fall we will be removing and moving many of the existing plants. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in digging up hostas, day lilies or mums to take advantage of the first dig that will happen on this Sunday, October 3rd from 2:00-4:00 pm. Plants that need to be saved will be flagged, but all other plants can be dug and moved to your own yards or planters before October 7th. Please bring your own shovels and containers. If October 3rd does not work for you, please contact Wilma Arp 402-910-4233 or Sue McClure 402-563-1803 to make other arrangements.

We would also like to have some help to dig out the larger plants and bushes on Thursday, October 7 starting at 9:00 am. We need a few men and women to volunteer. If you have a pickup or a flatbed trailer to bring, that would be very helpful. Also bring handsaws, chainsaws, clippers, shovels, and any tools that are necessary to do the job. The more we can do, the less it will cost us in the long run.

OCTOBER 2021

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