



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, October 21, and Sunday, October 24, 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](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, 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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## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for Rebecca Timperley as she recovers from serious injury during motorcycle-car accident. Pain has been very challenging. Please lift Rebecca and Paula up in your prayers.
- ♦ Congratulations to Tim & Kelli Osterloo, who welcomed a daughter, Etta Anne Osterloo, born October 11, 2021. Grandparents are Roland & Doris Augspurger, Great-Grandmother is Donna Augspurger.
- ♦ Pray for Beryldean Lauterbach as she recently had part of her colon removed and is waiting for a pathology report. Pray also for Herman as he takes care of Beryldean
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Laurel**  
Prayer are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Laurel congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.



**The awning project by the South doors will continue Oct. 25 - 29. Please use North & East parking lots & entrances!**

**Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!**

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



**Social Concerns & Missions:**

Donations for Oct., Nov. & Dec.:

New gloves, hats & scarves of all sizes for the Angel Tree!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, October 24th

- 8:45am SALT on Sunday, EC4
- 9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Puppet Practice, EC rooms
- 11:30am PNC Committee, EC8

### Monday, October 25th

- 3:00pm Bible Reading/Sharing/Discussion, EC8
- 4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, October 26th

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8
- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Den Meeting, FH

### Wednesday, October 27th

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD2
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, October 28th

- 4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym
- 4:00pm Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, October 29th No Events Scheduled

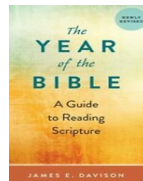
### Saturday, October 30th No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, October 31st

- 8:45am SALT on Sunday, EC4
- 9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Annual Cong. Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Puppet Practice, EC rooms

## Bible Reading Questions

- Letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus is a priest along the lines of what mysterious Old Testament figure from the time of Abraham? (Hebrews 6 & 7)
- In Isaiah, God's word is compared to rain and snow. Why? (Isaiah 55)



## 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, OCTOBER 21, AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

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

PRELUDE

*Sarabande on Land of Rest – Suite for Organ*  
*Adagio – Moonlight (Op 27 No 2)*  
James Sharpe, Piano and Organ

GERALD NEAR  
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

One: Sing aloud with gladness:

**All: God is gathering the people!**

One: From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

**All: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!**

One: Those who are weeping, God will console;

**All: Those who get lost find a clear path home.**

One: Let us worship the God who gathers us!

OPENING SONG

*A Canon of Praise*  
CHANCEL CHOIR, RECORDED JAN. 29, 2017

SLEETH

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: When we want to be a church open to your transforming love, yet cling to comfortable ways:

**All: Jesus, Heir of David, have mercy on us!**

One: When we want to honor your “still speaking voice”,  
but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

**All: Jesus, Heir of David, have mercy on us!**

One: When we want to live into Jesus’ dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference:

**All: Jesus, Heir of David, have mercy on us!**

One: Please lift up your prayers in silence.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us!

**All: Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into  
a community of mutual love and forgiveness.**

One: Let us celebrate this mercy of God by greeting each other with a sign of Christ’s peace.

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor (SUN.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

*Gospel According to Mark 10 : 46 - 52*  
PEW BIBLE, NEW TESTAMENT, PAGE 47

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 (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.

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life  
or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Amen.**

VIDEO

*Just To Be With You*  
iWorship DVD

BALOCHE/INGRAM

## 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.

### CALL TO OFFERING

Our ancestors in faith and church-building show us the way to share the gifts God has given us with the whole community. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God with heartfelt gratitude, commitment and praise.

### 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

Transform our lives, O God, and let these gifts change the world into which we send them.

Take them and multiply them to be a blessing of justice and peace in the world you love!

### \*CLOSING HYMN GTG #39

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness*

MYRON CASNER

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

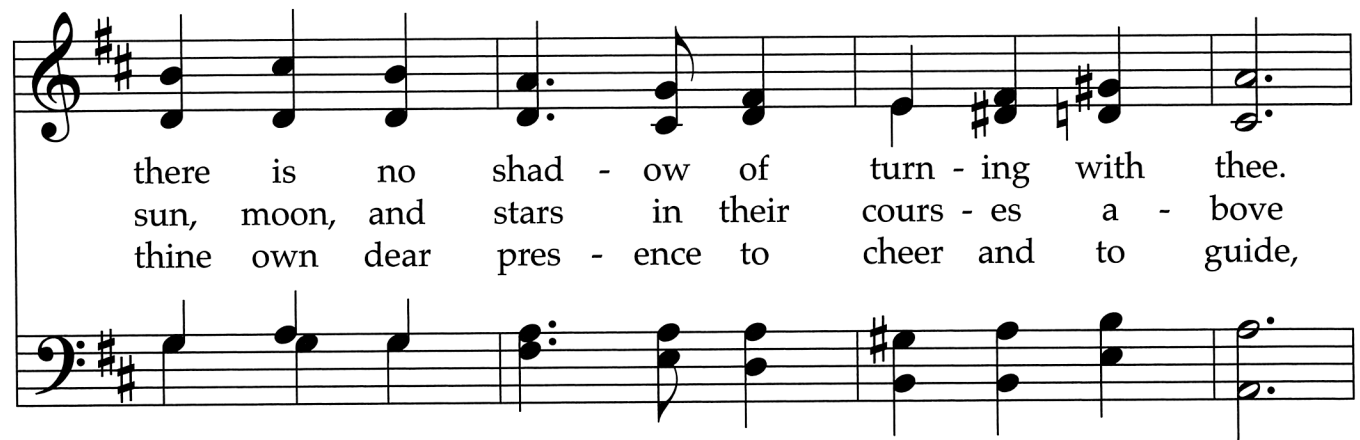
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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
날 마 다 자 비 를 베푸 시 며



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주





# Money Follows Values

by Rev. Mary W. Nelson

We put our money behind the things we value. We don't say that enough, and I don't understand why. We put our money behind the things we value. And what we value more, we're willing to spend more to support.

This is why my pledge to my local church is my largest financial gift. For my household budget, I have selected four organizations that are important to me, to whom I make a significant and intentional gift each year:

- My local UCC congregation
- The UCC seminary where I am a Trustee
- A UCC summer camp
- My undergraduate school (also UCC, incidentally)

Other groups get a small, unplanned gift—a friend running a 5k for charity, a kiddo selling something for their scout troop, or the symphony whose concerts I attend.

My local church is the recipient of my largest financial gift because it's the most important. I know that my pledge is likely to be more impactful to my church and the community we serve than the smaller gifts I give to other organizations with larger budgets. I also know that a significant financial gift to my local church will impact other settings of the United Church of Christ when the church passes on my generosity (pooled with others' contributions) to the Conference and National settings of the UCC. I value the work of my local church and the work of the wider church as well. Even more reason to give them more!

## 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.



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.



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 6 buckets filled. Three of the remaining  
buckets will be filled by Women's Circles and  
the McPhail's will fill the last.

### **The Small Groups by Membership and Growth**

has 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  
Kuncl, 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!

### **November 7th Heritage Sunday!**

Come help us celebrate our 50+ Year  
Members during service.  
Cake and coffee after service!

*Fall*  *Back*  
*Daylight  
Savings  
Time Ends*  
*November 7th*



**Federated Church's Annual  
Trunk or Treat**  
2704 15th Street, Columbus



**GET YOUR  
CANDY  
FIX!**



**Thursday, October 28th  
from 4pm to 6pm**

**In the Parking Lot**



Cookies 'N More will be held  
this year on Thursday,  
November 18th from 5:00-7:00.  
You can sign up to volunteer on  
the sign up sheets in the  
Narthex. Please bring your  
cookies to the church between  
3:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November  
17th or between 8:00 and 10:00 Thursday,  
November 18th. Someone will be there to  
receive your cookies. Please put your name  
and the name of your cookies/candy on your  
box/tray. Any questions call Katie Claus (402-  
910-4479) or Chris Warren (402-910-0223)

