



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, October 28, and Sunday, October 31, 2021
Reformation Sunday

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	
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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. Thankfully, her pathology report came back cancer-free.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Liberty/Mission Creek**
As a small congregation, we have been able to continue worship with minimal health risks, in partnership with Steele City and Wymore. We are blessed that daily activities for most have continued as normal in our predominately agrarian community. Nevertheless, we continue to pray that our more vulnerable members will be safe in this time of prevention.

The awning project by the South doors will continue. Please use North & East parking lots & entrances!

Many thanks to Tim Rathje, Gene Hahn, John and Anita Hahn, the storage area has another set of storage shelves provided by Federated Women. These shelves are for Federated Women's fundraiser supplies and permanent records only. The other two sets of shelves have many tubs that are labeled, but some are not. If your committee or organization is storing items on these shelves, please make sure they are "current" and not from years past and will never be used again.

The 4th Quarter 2021 (Oct., Nov., Dec.) *These Days* is now available in the office and Narthex.



Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

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**

Monday, November 1st

- 10:30am M & G Sub-Group Meeting, EC8
- 4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym
- 5:15pm Order of St. Andrew, EC4
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 2nd

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Den Meeting, FH
- 7:15pm Worship & Music Cmte. Meeting, EC4

Wednesday, November 3rd

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD2
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 4th

- 4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym
- 5:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC8

Friday, November 5th

- 5:30pm Scouts Lock-in

Saturday, November 6th

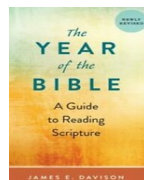
- Scouts Lock-in

Sunday, November 7th - Heritage Sunday

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

Bible Reading Questions

- How did Jeremiah respond to God's calling for him as a prophet? (Jeremiah 1)
- What miracle did Jesus perform at the wedding in Cana? This is considered Jesus' first miracle. (John 2)



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, OCTOBER 28, AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Andante – Sonata 16 (K545)
Variations on Cwm Rhondda
James Sharpe, Piano and Organ

W. A. MOZART
HAL H. HOPSON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP (SUN.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Anne Russ

One: Who will be your people?

All: God's people will be my people

One: Where will you go?

All: Wherever God leads

One: What are you willing to leave behind?

All: Everything

One: May our worship today lead us to a place where all of this may be so

All: Let us worship God

OPENING SONG

You Never Let Go
WORSHIPTEAM.TV

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us when we walk away from you and then wonder where you are. Forgive us when we fail to see the signs you place along our path. Forgive us when we are too distracted to revel in the wonder of creation. Forgive us when we forget who we are and whose we are. Remind us that we are not a lost, but a found people And that there is no place we can go where you are not.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the Good News.

All: Wherever we are, there God is. We are never alone, and we are never left to our own devices.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, know that you are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to 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

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director (SUN.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1: 1 - 22

NRSV PEW BIBLE, OLD TESTAMENT, PAGE 241

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

All: Thanks be to God!

BELLS OF JOY

For the Beauty of the Earth & This is My Father's World
Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director

ARR. B INGRAM

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

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

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - A LITANY FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY (compiled by Susan Carter Wiggins)**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, [i]
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. [ii]

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, distinct in three persons:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, to whom alone we must cleave,
and in whom alone we put our trust. [iii]**

We believe that, we belong – body and soul, in life and in death –
not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. [iv]

We believe that, all things are governed by the Providence of God. [v]

We believe that, the Lord our God was pleased to make a second covenant of grace, wherein he
freely offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ. [vi]

We believe that, the chief end of humankind is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever. [vii]

We believe that there is but one only, the living and true God.

God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness and perfection, all-sufficient,
eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible,

**everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy,
most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth. [viii]**

The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message
of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own
Word and work through sermon and Sacrament. [ix]

**We believe that, the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the
pattern for the church's mission. [x]**

We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. Through the
work of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force.

At the same time, unity must be earnestly pursued and sought.

Our unity must become visible to the world.

We believe that separation and hatred between people and groups is sin,
already conquered by Christ. Anything threatening our unity has no place in the church. [xi]

**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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit. Amen. [xii]**

[i] The Nicene Creed,

[ii] The Apostles' Creed, 2.3.

[iii] The Scots Confession, 3.01.

[iv] The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.001.

[v] The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.029.

[vi] The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.039.

[vii] The Shorter Catechism, 7.001.

[viii] The Larger Catechism, 7.117.

[ix] The Theological Declaration of Barmen, 8.26.

[x] The Confession of 1967, 9.32.

[xi] The Confession of Belhar, 10.3.

[xii] A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.5, 11.6.

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.**

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

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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**

Feasting on the Word

Dear God, we offer you these gifts that they might build up the work of your kingdom. Make us living witnesses to the way of your righteous reign. For the glory of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Nearer My God to Thee

***BENEDICTION**

ANNUAL FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (SUN.)

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor (BWV 565)

J.S. BACH

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.

Social Concerns & Missions:

Donations for Oct., Nov. & Dec.:

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

Calling all past and future singers!

Choir rehearsals are scheduled to resume on
Wednesday evening,
November 3, at 7:30 pm.

They will be meeting the sanctuary for the
time being. Masks are optional but they will
be observing social distancing.
Please consider giving this fun group a try!

Cookies 'N More will be Nov. 18th from 5 - 7pm this year. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Cookie/Candy drop off dates: Nov. 17, 3:30 - 7pm and Nov. 18, 8 - 10am. Please label your box/tray with your name and type of goodie!

Questions? Katie 402-910-4479/

Chris 402-910-0223



***This Day in Federated's
History...***

On May 6, 2001, a little more than a year after groundbreaking, the first Sunday worship in the new Sanctuary was held.

The cornerstone was laid for the new church and a service dedicating the new building "To the Glory of God and Service to Mankind" was held on

November 4, 2001.

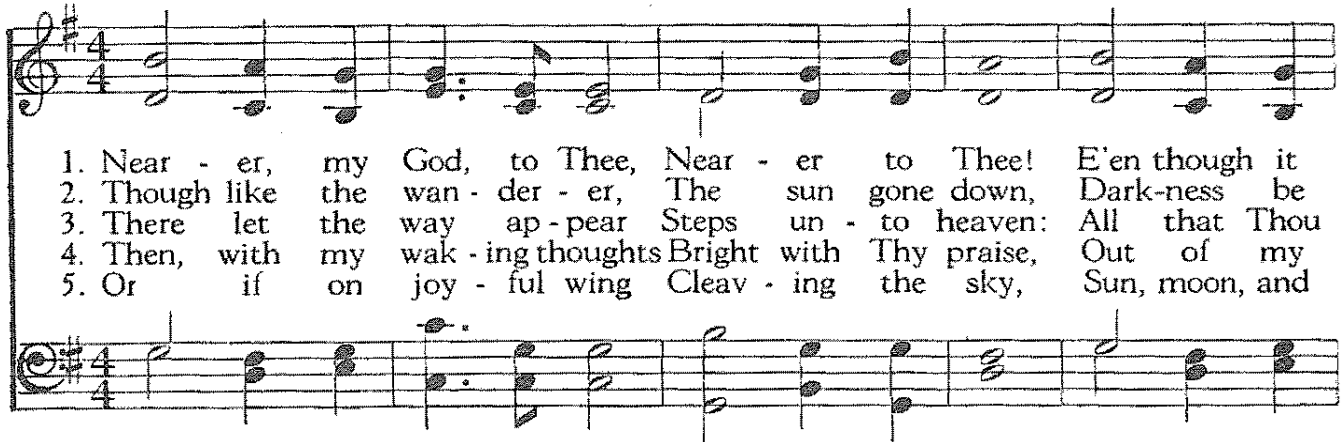
(Excerpt from "In Ministry Together" –
Federated Church, A Centennial History)

Nearer, My God, to Thee

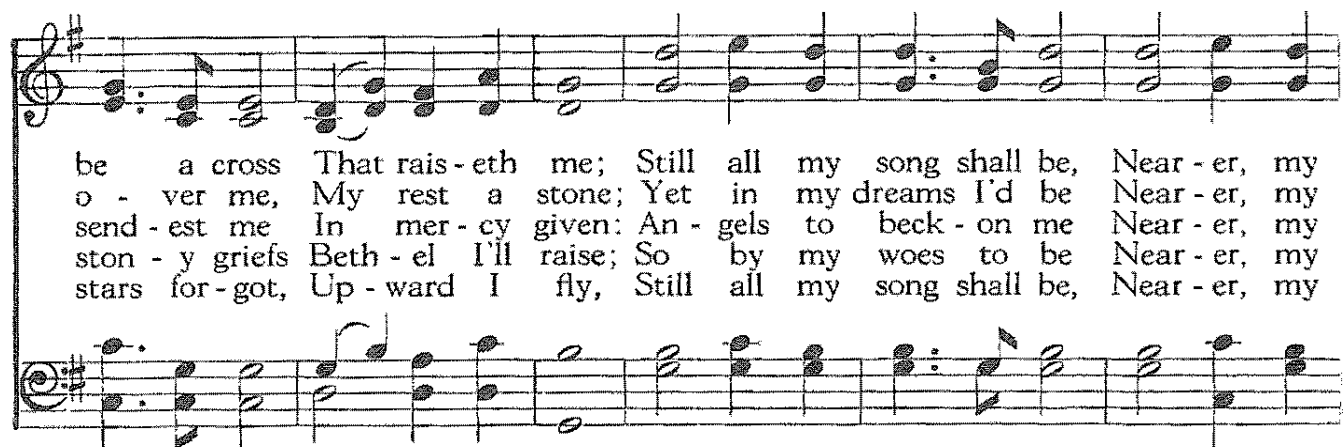
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Sarah F. Adams, 1841

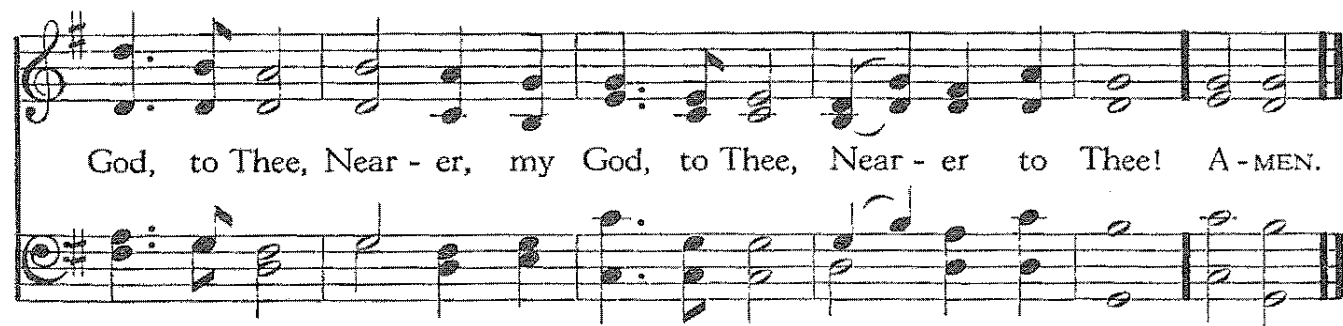
BETHANY: 6. 4. 6. 4. 6. 6. 6. 4.
Lowell Mason, 1856



1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee! E'en though it
2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down, Dark-ness be
3. There let the way ap - pear Steps un - to heaven: All that Thou
4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my
5. Or if on joy - ful wing Cleav - ing the sky, Sun, moon, and



be a cross That rais - eth me; Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my
o - ver me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my
send - est me In mer - cy given: An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my
ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise; So by my woes to be Near - er, my
stars for - got, Up - ward I fly, Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my



God, to Thee, Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee! A - MEN.

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.



November 7th Heritage Sunday!
Come help us celebrate our 50+ Year
Members during service.
Cake and coffee after service!