



FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Mission Statement:

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

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>	Chrissy Ford, Office Administrator cford@federatedcolumbus.org	Kathy Zywiec, Office Assistant kathy@federatedcolumbus.org
Gene Hahn	John McClure	Jesse Abrego		
Marv Zoucha	Renee Norris	Katie Claus		
Donna Augspurger	Alison Wagner	Mimi Ernst		
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 who is experiencing setbacks with leg bone not regenerating. Please lift Rebecca and Paula up in your prayers.
- ♦ Pray for Leroy Kallweit who is currently hospitalized due to an infection.
- ♦ Pray for Marlyn Wurdeman who is currently in the hospital.
- ♦ Pray for Irene O'Brien Dare who recently fell and is in isolation.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Lincoln Fourth**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Fourth congregation. May the continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Please contact Brenda Sand if you are available to do the Children's Sermon on December 5th!

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!

Social Concerns & Missions:

Donations for Oct., Nov. & Dec.: New gloves, hats & scarves of all sizes for the Angel Tree!

Delivery of **Meals on Wheels** for Federated Church -Nov. 29 - Dec. 3. Renee Bellum will coordinate. 403- 563-2441 or 402-276-2454
All volunteers need to have their COVID vaccine cards verified by the Columbus Hospital. Questions call Angie at Columbus Hospital. (402)562-3365.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 21st

8:45am SALT (Adult Education), EC4
9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper Rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am H.I.S. Puppeteers, EC rooms
11:30am New Member Class, Fellowship Hall
4:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving, St. Luke's

Monday, November 22nd

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
5:30pm PNC Meeting, EC8
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 23rd

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 24th

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 25th - Office Closed

No Events Scheduled

Friday, November 26th - Office Closed

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, November 27th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 28th

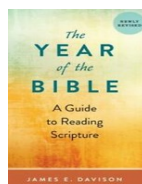
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Please contact the office staff if you are available to be Liturgist November 28th!
We also need volunteers for ALL Sundays in December!**

Bible Reading Questions

- Which is the longest psalm? (Psalm ?)
- Who served as Jeremiah's scribe? (Jeremiah 45)



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 **Monday, November 29th 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.

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Nocturne in G Minor (Op 37, no 1)

CHOPIN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

T. A. DORSEY, ARR. SHRADER

James Sharpe, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK (JOHN WURSTER)

One: Grace and peace to you from him who is and who was and who is to come,

All: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,

One: and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

All: To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

One: and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,

All: to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

OPENING SONG

Multilingual Grace

PROSKUNEO MINISTRIES

Words and Music by: Jaewoo Kim, Grace Irene Funderburgh,

Joshua S. Davis, Abraham Deng

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CALL TO CONFESSION

King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of the gospel as we make our confession.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you want us be.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is good news!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PASSING THE PEACE

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace. Peace of Christ be with you.

All: 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

COMMISSIONING OF CHANCEL CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR

SPECIAL MUSIC

God's Simple Gifts

ANNA PAGE

Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director and Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul Sanderson, Liturgist

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to John 18 : 33 - 38a

Pew Bible, NT, Page 113

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tim Warren, Church President

Presentation

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*[*catholic here means universal/worldwide]*

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

* Sing the Faith #2051

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

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.

OFFERTORY

Rejoice Greatly

SUSAN E. GESCHKE

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.

*STEWARDSHIP PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: We dedicate our gifts to you, O God

All: Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work in this world.

One: We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

All: Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.

One: Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

All: Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.

One: We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #420

God of Grace and God of Glory (verses 1, 3, & 5)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

MANZ

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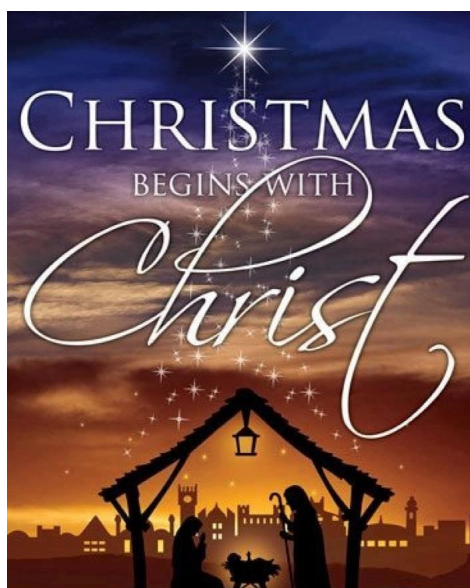
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Upcoming Events:

- **NOVEMBER 25TH - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
No Worship Service
- **NOVEMBER 26TH - OFFICE CLOSED**
- **NOVEMBER 28TH - REV. KENN LEISCHNER GUEST PREACHING**
- **NOVEMBER 29TH - BIBLE READING SHARING & DISCUSSION, 3PM**
- **NOVEMBER 30 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING, 7PM**
- **DECEMBER 10TH - POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE**
- **DECEMBER 12TH - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**
- **DECEMBER 16TH - ECUMENICAL BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**
- **DECEMBER 19TH - LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE**
- **DECEMBER 23RD - NO SERVICE**
- **DECEMBER 24TH - CHRISTMAS EVE**
5pm Family Service
8pm Candlelight, Communion & Carols Service
- **DECEMBER 25TH - MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- **DECEMBER 27TH - OFFICE CLOSED**
- **DECEMBER 31ST - END OF YEAR DEPOSITS DUE BY 11AM & ANNUAL COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS DUE**





Advent and Christmas POINSETTIAS

Please **order poinsettias** by December 10th.

Poinsettias are given to God's glory, and may also be designated as a memorial and/or given in honor of special persons.

	Quantity (\$9.00 ea.)	Total
No Color Preference		\$
Red		\$
White		\$
Pink		\$
Grand Total - due to church office by Dec. 10th		\$

Your Name(s) _____

To God's glory and in memory of _____

To God's glory and in honor of _____



*Please return this form and payment to church office
or in the white mailbox by the church office door by December 10.*

Thank you!

Make checks payable to Federated Church.

Please note 'Poinsettia' on the memo line.

Plants purchased elsewhere are welcome.

Please label it with your name if you wish to collect it after the service.