



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, March 3rd & Sunday, March 6th, 2022
1st Sunday in Lent

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 2022- Federated Church Elders

Wayne McCormick, *President*
 Julie Graham, *Vice President*
 Louise Moran, *Secretary*

Class of 2022

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 Renee Norris
 Alison Wagner

Class of 2023

Jesse Abrego
 Katie Claus
 Mimi Ernst

Class of 2024

Donna Augspurger
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 Organist/Accompanist

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Betty Garcia Lopez, Nursery Attendant

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2022 & SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH 2022

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

PRELUDE

Lee Augustin, Organ/Piano (THURS.)

Amanda Weeder, Piano (SUN.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prayer by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

One: Jesus went to the mountaintop to pray.

All: Jesus went into the city to heal.

One: Jesus walked to Samaria to extend love.

All: Jesus went to the water's edge to teach.

One: Jesus went to places of peace and connection,

All: but Jesus also went to the wilderness.

One: There is nowhere we can go that God does not walk with us.

All: We are in God's house. Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

What a Beautiful Name

Playback Media

All are welcome to sing along with video

CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends, we worship a God who doesn't keep score and doesn't hold grudges. We worship a God who invites us into a richer faith, a deeper love, a more compassionate existence with a million chances to try again. So let us speak truth into our lives, asking for God's help where we need it. Let us pray the prayer of confession together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, when we think that expansive life is about power - teach us a new way. Gracious Creator, when we think that expansive life is about material wealth - teach us a new way. Gracious Author, when we think that expansive life is about control - teach us a new way. Teach us to live as you live. Teach us to love as you love. Forgive us when we don't.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS FOR FORGIVENESS

One: Siblings in Christ, no matter how many times we mess up, no matter how far we wander, no matter how lost we feel, God's grace is full to the brim. It overflows in desert places. It finds us where we are and it covers us in mercy. Hear and believe this good news—

All: God's love is overflowing. We are drenched in mercy. Thanks be to God, amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: Our peace comes from knowing how much God loves us in Jesus Christ. With God's help, we try to love and forgive one another as Christ loves and forgives us. *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

All: And also with you.

One: Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

Celtic Communion

ARR. HAYES

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director

Dana Augspurger, Flute

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Vrana, Liturgist (SUN.)

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 4 : 1 - 13

Pew Bible, NT, Page 61

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe God is love.

We believe God's love is overflowing.

We believe Jesus is a river.

We believe that river is running toward us.

We believe the Holy Spirit is a vessel.

We believe that vessel holds mercy for you and for me.

We believe the wilderness is real.

We believe the desert is lonely.

We believe that Jesus has been there.

We know that we do not walk alone.

Even in the desert,

we are loved.

Even in the desert,

God is with us.

Even in the desert,

this love overflows.

Thanks be to God,

amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

Congregants are served communion in the pews. Please hold the bread and cup to partake together. Federated celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Grape juice (and fructose-free alternative) is served, though the service sometimes refers to "wine." Gluten-free wafers are at the center of bread trays. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents/guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in pew holders.

UNISON 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

OFFERTORY (SUN.)

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* LENTEN DOXOLOGY

*Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Feasting on the Word

Gracious and generous God, we are amazed by the good gifts you bestow in abundance. Thank you for food that sustains us on our journey. Thank you for the company of saints to whom we are joined. Thank you for giving us your work to do on earth. We offer back to you a portion of all that we have received, setting down our baskets in celebration of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Café La Fed is hosted by The Garcia Family



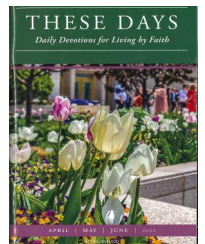
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Second Quarter 2022 *These Days* is now available in the Narthex and the Office!



Easter Flowers

Please **order flowers** by **March 31st**.
Easter Flowers are given to God's glory,
and may also be designated as a memorial
and/or given in honor of special persons.



	Quantity	Total
Lily - \$10.00		\$
Begonia - \$15.00		\$
Mum - \$15.00		\$
Grand Total - due to church office by March 31st		\$

Plants purchased elsewhere are welcome. Please label it with your name.

Donor 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 by March 31st.
Make checks payable to Federated Church. Please note 'Easter Flowers' on the memo line.***

Emergency response to Ukraine war



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

GIVE: To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DRO00156. You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/UK22, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

ACT: Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

PRAY: May we undigird our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly. May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.

May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.

And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

-Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

☐ \$500 ☐ \$125 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Congregation/PIN _____

Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

UK22-BI



The United Church of Christ is issuing an appeal for the people of Ukraine and will be working with global partners to assist vulnerable communities within that country.

The UCC, through Global H.O.P.E. and Global Ministries, will be collaborating with ACT Alliance and the Reformed Church of Hungary (RCH) to bring aid to Ukraine. RCH is responding to the situation in the war-torn country through its agency, Hungarian Reformed Church Aid. That group has been offering humanitarian assistance since Russian troops first attacked Ukraine on Feb. 24. It's working with elderly and other vulnerable communities inside the country who have not been able to leave, including immigrants and migrant populations who are experiencing difficulties crossing into other European countries. HRCA is also working with refugees who are leaving the country.

Gifts to the UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal will provide shelter, food and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. It also will help refugees and asylum seekers from African, Middle Eastern and other countries who had sought refuge in Ukraine and now are twice displaced, as well as other citizens of more than 125 countries living in Ukraine. To donate, go to

https://app.mobilecause.com/form/8w38_Q?vid=gcyeg

The UCC's advocacy office in Washington, D.C., is encouraging people through this action alert to urge the Biden administration to bolster support for Ukrainians by:

- Providing significant humanitarian assistance, both in terms of financial support and operational personnel.
- Rebuilding a robust, well-resourced refugee program that can effectively process refugees from a variety of regions across the globe, including Ukraine.
- Designating Ukraine for Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) or Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to protect Ukrainians already in the U.S.

Granting Special Student Relief (SSR) to allow eligible students from Ukraine to remain in the U.S.



by [Connie Larkman](#) | published on Mar 1, 2022

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

♦ Homestead Presbytery: **Primrose**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Primrose congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

Christian Ed Door Keys

We are working with a locksmith on updating the mechanism on the Christian Ed Center door, so the keys will no longer be of use when that project is completed. Anyone with a CE Door key can come to the office and replace it with a new key.

Social Concerns & Missions Monthly Donations

January, February, March - Peanut butter for the Backpack program. The Backpack program uses 16-ounce plastic jars of peanut butter in the food bags.

Bells of Joy!

Would you like to participate during service?
Do you have an hour a week to participate?
Why not join the Bell Choir?!

We are always looking for new ringers. We practice one hour a week and play once a month. Rehearsals are Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. (We are wearing masks.) Show up to a rehearsal and Stuart will get you started!

All are welcome!

Calling all past and future singers!

If you love to sing, or if you have always had a hankering to learn how, consider joining the Chancel Choir! As a choir director for over 35 years, I have seen many people that said "I can't sing," only to find out that when they are surrounded by a group of other singers, they blossom! The one-hour rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

Give us a try!

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, March 6th

8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5
9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am H.I.S. Puppeteers Practice, EC rooms

Monday, March 7th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers, Gym
5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, EC8
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 8th

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom
6:30 pm Christian Ed. Meeting, EC8
7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Den Meeting, FH
7:00pm Personnel Meeting, EC4

Wednesday, March 9th

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD2
6:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 10th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers, Gym
6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, March 11th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, March 12th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, March 13th - Daylight Savings Begins

8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5
9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am H.I.S. Puppeteers Practice, EC rooms
11:00am Youth Sunday Funday

Upcoming Events:

- March 13 - Daylight Savings Time begins - clocks "Spring" forward!
- March 13 - Youth Sunday Funday
- March 31 - Easter Flower Orders due
- April 10th - Palm/Passion Sunday
- April 14th - Maundy Thursday
- April 15th - Good Friday; Office Closes at 12
- April 17th - Easter Sunday
- April 18th - Office Closed
- April 24th - Jazz Sunday

Federated Church members and the Membership and Growth Committee are offering assistance to our members in need of transportation to our worship services. You may contact our office by e-mail or by calling 402-564-2812 and our staff will have a volunteer make arrangements with you. If you would like to be a volunteer driver, please sign the form in the narthex and indicate which service(s) you would be able to help with.