



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, January 27th & Sunday, January 30th, 2022

4th Sunday after Epiphany, Health & Human Service Sunday (UCC)

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			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Wayne McCormick, President Julie Graham 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
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Renee Norris	Katie Claus	John McPhail	James Sharpe, Organist/Accompanist	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia, El Buen Pastor Fellowship
Alison Wagner	Mimi Ernst	Mark Weeder	Betty Garcia Lopez, Nursery Attendant	
Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr		
Terry Millard	Terry Norris	Marv Zoucha		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

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

PRELUDE

Before Thy Throne I Now Appear

J. S. BACH

Arabesque No 1

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

James Sharpe, Organ/Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: O God of Change and Stillness, of Wounds and Repair,

All: In you we find our sense of balance—a place to land and to breathe.

One: May we grow our attention towards that which gives life,

All: and cultivate connections of community and care.

One: May grace touch all that changes us,

All: and all that we hold unfold with peace.

One: May we gather in this space claiming healing as our birthright,

All: and bring with us the medicines of service and compassion.

One: On this Health and Human Service Sunday, let us come together to transform ourselves to transform the world,

All: and move like living water—ever adapting, ever faithful, ever full of all that can be. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Come Thou Fount

PLAYBACK MEDIA

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of Becoming, we claim ourselves as your beloved, and name the messy reality of being human. In your presence, we do not shy away from our struggles, failings, or regrets. By your invitation, we come to you not in shame, but with courage, seeking right relationship, with you, with ourselves, each other, and all of creation. Guide us in your ways of accountability, with remedies of repair and reconciliation. Spirit of Creation, teach us the grace of generative conflict, that we may be open to the tension underneath authentic connection. Help us to believe change is possible, in ourselves and others, so our healing can ripple outwards and our shared power can break forth anew.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: To Christ's peace, we are called as members of the body of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing?

ARR. ROBINSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Vrana, Liturgist

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 4 : 21 - 30

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – “They Raged At Jesus’ Sermon”

by Carolyn W. Gillette

They raged at Jesus' sermon in Jesus' own hometown,
For in the things he taught them, he turned life upside down;
**It wasn't just their neighbors who knew God's love and grace;
For Jesus said God favors the ones we don't embrace.**
God saved a foreign widow and rescued her from drought,
For when she helped Elijah, God also helped her out.
**In Naaman, God's own favor to others was revealed;
Though many locals suffered, that Syrian was healed.**
In this world's noise and clatter, too often values shift;
We say Christ's words don't matter and throw them off a cliff.
**We push aside the stranger, we walk right by the poor,
We disregard the prisoner and say we matter more.**
O God, your love is wider than we can comprehend;
You reach to the outsider and call the stranger "friend."
**In Christ you gave a message transcending time and place
May we your church have courage to share your love and grace.**
Amen.

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

OFFERTORY

Träumerei

ROBERT SCHUMANN

*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

O God of loaves and fish, of bread and of wine, we bring before you our diversity of gifts, knowing that they will be multiplied for the benefit of many. O God of resurrection, who makes all things new, accept our offering to both give and receive, trusting that there is abundance in togetherness, and generosity in you. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN STF#2222

The Servant Song

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

PAUL MANZ

Café La Fed is hosted by Membership & Growth Committee after Sunday's service

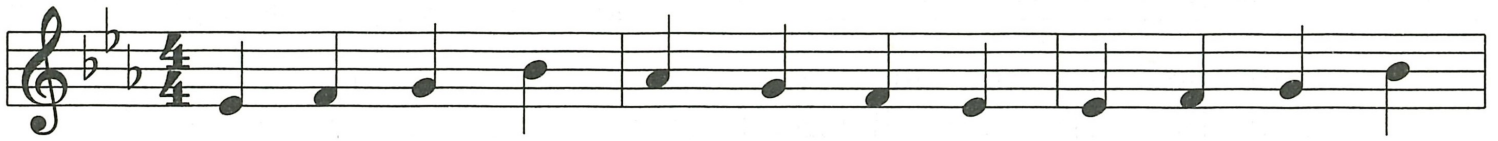
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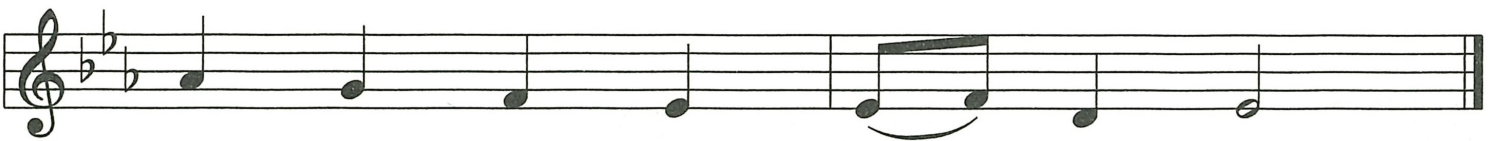
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- 1., 6. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
on this road. We are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard (Matt. 20:26)

MUSIC: Richard Gillard

THE SERVANT SONG

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Please be patient with our phone systems, they are not currently working properly. The phone number is still the same, 402-564-2812, but it may take up to three times to get a hold of the office. Office hours are still 8am to 4:30pm, so, if you don't get through the first time you call OR you get a message saying the number is not in service, just hang up and keep trying! We are also having issues dialing out. Some calls work, some do not. If it is imperative we reach you, we may attempt on our personal cell phones.

Social Concerns and Mission Committee is asking for the following 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.

A HUGE THANK YOU for all your generous contributions to these causes in 2021. All were most appreciated by the recipients.

A sign up sheet to take a meal to **THE RESCUE MISSION** is on the table in the Narthex.

Thanks to all who took nourishing meals to those in need in 2021. Let's fill up the sheet for 2022!

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!

Small Groups by Membership and Growth

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 Adult FEDS) - Katie Claus & Julie Graham
- ◇ Art Connoisseurs- Kathy Leischner, Sharon Kuncel & Nell Burnham

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!

Youth Narthex Book Sale!

The Narthex Book Sale is still going on. The proceeds will go toward the Youth Triennium. You can bring in your gently used books and trade them for others OR just buy a few with a freewill donation!

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for the family of Lois Aerni, mother of Linda & Guy Wheatley and Sue & Larry Mares. Lois passed away on January 24, 2022.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Betty Scheffler, mother of Clint & Kelli Scheffler. Betty passed away on January 27, 2022.
- ◆ Many thanks to my Secret Santa! The gift was very thoughtful and very appreciated!
~ Karen & Jim Hake
- ◆ Pray for Rebecca Timperley as she prepares for a prosthetic in the coming weeks. Pray also for Paula as she continues to care for Rebecca.
- ◆ Leroy Kallweit would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes, as he is now recovering at home.
- ◆ Pray for Marcia Grant as she recovers from shoulder surgery.
- ◆ Homestead Presbytery: **Palmyra**
We praise God for using the current circumstances to remind us that our manner of worship is not as important as who we worship. We ask for his guidance as we continue on into the future he has planned for us. We ask that God empower us to be his ambassadors of peace in an unpeaceful world. And we ask that the indwelling Spirit enliven us to love our Triune God and our fellow human beings more and more. We pray these things in the name of the one who was and is and is to come, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 13 - Souper Bowl of Caring
- Feb. 19 - Youth Ski/Snowboarding Trip
- Feb. 20 - Walk to Jerusalem begins
- Feb. 27 - Annual Congregational Meeting
- March 2 - Ash Wednesday - Ecumenical worship at First United Methodist

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, January 30th

8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5
9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Puppets Practice, EC Rooms

Monday, January 31st

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers, Gym
6:30pm Paws & Claws Board Meeting, EC5
7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 1st

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom
7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm Worship & Music Meeting, EC4

Wednesday, February 2nd

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office
4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
6:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 3rd

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers, Gym
6:00pm Round Table Meeting, FH
6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Order of the Arrow, EC8

Friday, February 4th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, February 5th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, February 6th

8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5
9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Puppets Practice, EC Rooms

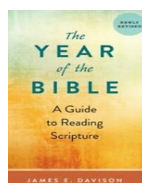
Used Ink Jet Cartridges are Recyclable!!!
Bring your used ink jet cartridges to the church and help our youth programs!

Federated will deliver Meals on Wheels

Feb. 7 - 11 Renee Bellum will coordinate

Call 563-2441 or 276-2454

2021 Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex. If you would like yours mailed or emailed, please let the office know. Those that are not picked up by January 30th will be mailed.



Bible Reading Sharing & Discussion:

As January ends, so does our All Church Book Read. Certificates will be given to those who made it through! Please let the office staff know if you have finished.