



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, February 10th & Sunday, February 13th, 2022
6th Sunday after Epiphany

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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John McClure	Jesse Abrego	Donna Augspurger	Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director	Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director
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, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2022 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022

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

PRELUDE

Adagio in A Minor
Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide
James Sharpe, Organ/Piano

J. S. BACH
ARR. JOHN D. WILCOCK

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

All: We are each a child of God. No matter who we are, or where we are on life's journey, we are blessed.

One: Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

All: We come to worship the God who feeds us, who fills us, and who blesses us.

One: Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

All: Let us rejoice in the love of God, and worship our God together in prayer, song, and praise.

One: You are welcome to sing along with the opening song. Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN

Blessed Be Your Name
Worship Lyric Videos

BETH & MATT REDMAN

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We try to care for each other, especially when there is pain and sorrow, and when we witness injustice. But we cannot find blessing in poverty and hunger. Sometimes it feels just too hard to offer relief or to work for change. We prefer to stay in our comfortable spaces or choose to walk past those in need. Sometimes we are afraid. Forgive us when we serve ourselves more often than we serve you, O God. We come to you with humble hearts.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God knows your mind and knows your heart. God forgives those who seek forgiveness with sincere hearts and minds.

All: God offers grace of hope and courage to change our ways and confront injustice. Blessed are those who trust in God, whose trust is in God.

One: Know that you are loved and forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share a sign of God's peace.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

Amazing Grace
Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director

ARR. SCHRADER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Klevemann, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 17 : 5 - 10

Pew Bible, OT, Page 719

Gospel According to Luke 6 : 17 - 26

Pew Bible, NT, Page 64

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 – “Do It Anyway” by Mother Teresa of Calcutta

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between [us] and them anyway. Amen.

PRAYER 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

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

HEALEY WILLAN

*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

Gracious and loving God, who blesses us with so many good gifts, we bring these offerings with the hope of turning tears to laughter, and sorrow to joy. May they truly be a blessing. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

JOHANN PACHELBEL

Café La Fed is hosted by Fred & Renee Bellum and Peg Rupprecht

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

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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

♦ Chancel flowers are in loving memory of Carolyn Irby and Cynthia Irby from husband and father, Bill Irby.

♦ Pray for the family of Bob Smith, husband of Glynnette. Bob passed away February 9, 2022. Services are pending.

♦ Congratulations to Ryland Prokopec who was named the Class A - Boys State Bowling Champion this week.

♦ Homestead Presbytery: **Pawnee City**

The Pawnee City Presbyterian Church lost 5 of its oldest members this last year with the oldest being 99 and still living at home. None were from COVID. We ask for you to pray with us in trying to get the younger generation to attend church services to help make our church like what it used to be. Pews full. Babies crying. Sunday School for both kids and adults.

Used Ink Jet Cartridges are Recyclable!!!

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

Social Concerns and Mission Committee 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.

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!

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.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 13th

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, February 14th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers, Gym

6:30pm Membership & Growth Meeting, EC8

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 15th

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom

6:30pm Finance & Property Meeting, EC8

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 16th

9:00am Circle 1 Meeting

12:30pm All Staff Meeting, EC8

1:30 pm Circle 2 Meeting, FH

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom

6:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary

7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 17th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers, Gym

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, February 18th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, February 19th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, February 20th

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

11:00am Youth Ministry Meeting, EC8

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 13 - Souper Bowl of Caring
- Feb. 19 - Youth Ski/Snowboarding Trip
- Feb. 20 - New Member Recognition; Walk to Jerusalem begins
- Feb. 24 & 27 - Rev. Stephan Earl preaching
- Feb. 27 - Annual Congregational Meeting
- March 2 - Ash Wednesday - Ecumenical worship at First United Methodist

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!