







FEDERATED CHURCH

April 14th, 2022 Maundy Thursday

<u>Mission Statement:</u>
We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God

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 - Federated Church Elders Wayne McCormick, President

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Welcome to Worship at Federated!

APRIL 14, 2022 MAUNDY THURSDAY

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

PRELUDE

Adagio - Moonlight (Op 27, No 2)
James Sharpe, Organist

BEETHOVEN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP JOHN 13:34-35

One: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment that you love one another.

All: Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

One: By this everyone will know that we are his disciples,

All: if we have love for one another.

*HYMN No. 94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare (verses 1 & 2)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

Merciful, Mighty, Matchless One, you have loved us to the end. There was betrayal in our heart, yet you loved us anyway. You knew we would deny you, yet you loved us anyway. In our selfishness, we balked, we objected, we disapproved, yet you loved us anyway. We sought to point the finger at anyone other than ourselves, yet you loved us anyway. Forgive us we pray. Renew our healing convictions, restore our call to service, rekindle our flame for justice, that we may once again become your people of peace.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brenda Sand, CE Director

One: Hear and receive the good news. The One who created us has called us.

All: There is now no condemnation, no shame at the table of God.

One: Only the love that makes us whole again.

All: Only the love we offer others.

One: In God's name we are forgiven.

All: In God's name we have been set free. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace.

All: Let us share that peace with one another.

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

TABLE LITURGY

CHORAL ANTHEM Pietà Martin

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director Amanda Weeder, Accompanist Genevieve Suiter, Flute

COMMUNION PRAYER

One: May the Giver of Peace be with you.

All: May God's justice burn in you.

One: Our hearts are wounded and wandering.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

All: God's love endures forever.

One: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Creator, Maker of Heaven and Earth. At the dawn of Creation, you breathed life into dirt, and glory sprung from the ground.

All: God's love endures forever.

One: From the fury and flood, you protected Noah. As many children as the stars, you promised Abraham. In the dreams of a slave named Joseph, Israel feasted during famine. With the rod of Moses and the songs of Mariam, you delivered Israel from slavery.

All: God's love endures forever.

One: In our need of forgiveness, you gave us Jesus. He could speak to the wind and the waves. He could heal with mud and dance on water. He preached good news to the poor. He blessed the lowly. He opened the way to God.

All: God's love endures forever.

One: When he had been crucified, when he was dead and buried, you lifted Jesus from the grave, and gave us resurrected life.

All: God's love endures forever.

One: With the roaring of your love, you set us aflame. Your justice became our joy. Your peace became our promise.

All: God's love endures forever.

One: Through the waters of baptism, you made us your own. In our lives together we carry your witness, and your love comes to life among us.

All: Give thanks to God, for God is Good. God's love endures 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 is served for communion, 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 and guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in pew holders.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we give you thanks for the feast of redemption we have shared in the body and blood of our Savior. As you have nourished us with love, let our lives proclaim your great love for the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to The Offering

One: What shall we offer for all God's goodness to us?

Let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY I Cry To Thee J.S. BACH

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May the gifts we offer today build your Beloved Community among us, that the world will know we are yours, that we love because you first loved us. Amen.

TENEBRAE - SERVICE OF SHADOWS

INTRODUCTION

SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

Gospel According to Luke 22:1-6 (New Revised Standard Version)

Rick Porter

*Congregational Hymn No. 93 Ah, Holy Jesus (verses 1 - 3)

SHADOW OF THE AGONY OF THE SPIRIT

Gospel According to Matthew 26: 36-44 (NRSV)

Laura Porter

Video Response: "Bitter was the Night" by Sydney Carter

Artworks by Kathe Kollwitz

SHADOW OF ARREST

Gospel According to Mark 14: 43 - 49 (Common English Bible)

Rod Wachter

Congregational Hymn No. 98 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (please remain seated)

SHADOW OF DESERTION

Gospel According to Mark 14:50, 66-72 (CEB)

Cindy Wachter

Instrumental:

Prelude in B Minor (Op 28, No 6)

FREDERIC CHOPIN

SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

Gospel According to Matthew 27: 11-17, 21-26 (NRSV)

Paul Sanderson

*Congregational Hymn No. 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION & HUMILIATION

Gospel According to Matthew 27:27-37 (NRSV)

Barb Sanderson

Video Response: Sounds of the Cross (Part 1: Good Friday) by IgniterMedia

SHADOW OF DEATH

Gospel According to Matthew 27: 45 - 54 (NRSV)

Congregational Hymn No. 102 Were You There? (please remain seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please depart the sanctuary in silence.

The entire Passion Story is found in the Gospels of Matthew 26 - 27, Mark 14 - 15, Luke 22 - 23, and John 18 - 19. Each gospel has a distinctive emphasis. This evening's service is one of three services during Holy Week that tell the narrative of the entire Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Christian journey of faith continues tomorrow at the Good Friday Stations of the Cross service at Noon at Grace Episcopal Church.

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate a new beginning in the Resurrection.

You are warmly welcome to 10:00 AM worship on Easter Sunday, April 17th.

Next Sunday, April 28, 10:00am Don't miss the Columbus Jazz Ensemble in Sunday Worship at Federated Church! Members of the Jazz Orchestra will accompany our praise of God during worship service. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this



Total current miles (end of week 9): 4655.60

	Name: Date:	
The Walk to Jerusalem	Miles:	

Last Week of The Walk to Jerusalem!

Turn your miles into the church office by Tuesday, April 19th!!

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for Roberta Saalfeld who recently fell, she is still recovering.
- ◆ Pray for Marlyn Wurdeman who fell and is still recovering.
- ◆ The Chancel Flowers are given by Roberta Uhlmann in loving memory of Jim Uhlmann and Alfred Anderson.

Mini Financial Update:

For the first quarter designated contributions of the 2022 Fiscal Year-

* Souper Bowl of Caring \$1,106.00

* One Great Hour of Sharing \$1.151.90

* Ukraine Disaster Relief \$1,775.00

Helping Hands - Non-Members \$619.96 spent to help families in the area with fuel, rooms, food and even a bus ticket home!

Social Concerns and Mission Committee Monthly donation requests:

April, May, June - Bathroom Tissue and Paper Towels to be donated to Center for Survivors.

Federated will have their next week to deliver Meals on Wheels April 18 - 22. Kathy Leischner will be coordinator. 402-2746-7415.

Thank you to all who participate!

Needed: Leader(s) needed to plan the next garage sale! This is a very important fundraiser for Federated. There are always people willing to help, but an overall leader is needed. Will someone please step up? Just call the church office and leave a message with Chrissy or Kathy.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 18th - Easter Monday Church Office closed

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 19th

6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC8

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 20th

9:30am Circle 1 Meeting

1:30pm Circle 2 Meeting, Fellowship Hall6:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary6:00pm Personnel Committee, EC4

7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 21st

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, April 22nd

7:00pm Basketball, Gym

Saturday, April 23rd

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, April 24th - Jazz Sunday

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

11:30am New Member Class, FH

7:00pm Jazz Orchestra Concert, Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

- •April 15th Ecumenical Good Friday Service, Grace Episcopal at Noon; Office closes at Noon
- •April 17th Easter Sunday
- •April 18th Office Closed
- •April 24th Jazz Sunday, New Member Class in Fellowship Hall
- •May 1st Confirmation Sunday
- •May 8th Mother's Day Youth Flower Sale
- •May 22nd Graduation Sunday