



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**April 17th, 2022  
Easter Sunday**

***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](http://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.**

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# Welcome to Worship at Federated!

APRIL 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

*Cortège et Litanie*

MARCEL DUPRÈ

James Sharpe, Organ

Marilyn Petersen, Sue Mares, Stuart Gausman, Handbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

One: This day is not like any other day.

**All: Today we slow down. Today we take it all in. Today we rest in good news.**

One: This day is not like any other day.

**All: Today we are singing. Today we are full to the brim. Today joy cannot be contained.**

One: This day is not like any other day.

**All: Today the stone was rolled away. Today the women saw the empty grave. Today we know - death does not win.**

One: This day is not like any other day.

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #123**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Family of faith, it is our tradition to have a prayer of confession each week -not to harp on ourselves or to drum up guilt, but because we believe God is not done with us yet. So please join me in the prayer of confession, because God is always listening and God's grace is always full to the brim.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of new life, we are a mixed bag. We want to be full to the brim with hope and joy, but often we overflow with comparison and doubt. We want to embody the resurrection, but often we'd rather stay the same than to begin again. We want to have the courage to be like the women on that Easter morning - to run and speak truth, but often we are weary of courage and uncertain of our own voices. Forgive us for all the ways we remain unchanged. Break into our hearts. Overflow here. With hope we pray.**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Family of faith, if there is life after death, then you can be certain -

**All: there is life after mess. There is life after mistakes. There is life after doubt.**

One: There is new life freely given, and that life is for you.

**All: We are forgiven, loved, and claimed. May we live full to the brim in response.**

One: Thanks be to God, and let it be so.

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

One: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, a peace the world cannot give."

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## SONG OF PRAISE

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to him belong; They are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM/BELLS OF JOY

*Celebrate This Glorious Day!*  
Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director  
Bell Choir; Stuart Gausman, Director  
Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

MILLER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul Sanderson, Liturgist

### SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 24 : 1 - 12

Pew Bible, NT, Page 90

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:

We believe in a God who can astound us -

**a God who created the mountains of Colorado,  
the stars on a summer night, and the green of Ireland.**

We believe in Jesus, whose example changes us -

**an example of love for those on the fringes, healing for the sick, and welcome for the lonely.**

We believe that Jesus was abandoned by his friends, wounded, mocked, and killed by the state.

**And in a garden, three days later, we believe that life began again -  
the stone was rolled back, as death lost its sting.**

Ever since that day, we believe the Spirit has been inviting us into an expansive life -

**a life not measured by wealth or accolades, but a life full to the brim with joy, overflowing with  
laughter, saturated in hope, and decorated with good news.**

Death has lost its sting.

**We believe, and are set free. Thanks be to God, 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

*Madrigal*  
Dave Melick & Bob Arp, Trumpet  
Stuart Gausman, Saxophone  
Parker Grant, Baritone Horn

PRAETORIUS

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

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**\*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.*

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Feasting on the Word

**We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #104**

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata*

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR, ARR. KEVIN MAYHEW

*Café La Fed is hosted by Stewardship Committee*

***Next Sunday, April 24, 10:00am! Don't miss the Columbus Jazz Ensemble in Sunday Worship at Federated Church! Members of the Jazz Orchestra will lead our praise of God during worship service. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this special service!***



Total current miles (as of April 15th) : 4,702.60



**The Walk to Jerusalem**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Miles:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Last Week of The Walk to Jerusalem!*

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



# Easter Flowers Given By...

**BOB & WILMA ARP,**

IN MEMORY OF JACK & DELORES ARP,  
JOHN & ANNAVELLE WARNER  
AND JOE & ROMA KUDERA

**DONNA AUGSPURGER,**

IN MEMORY OF ROGER AUGSPURGER  
IN HONOR OF OUR CHILDREN

**MIKE & SHARYN BEARD,**

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS AND SISTERS

**ROD & GEORGIA BEHLEN,**

IN MEMORY OF JACOB AND BEN BEHLEN

**FRED & RENEE BELLUM,**

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS, MELVIN & EDNA  
AND FRED & FERN

**CHRIS & GARY BOCK, TRAVIS & JOLENE BOCK &**

**FAMILY, AND TIFFANY SMITH & FAMILY,**  
IN MEMORY OF ELEANOR LOSHBAUGH

**JOHN & KATIE CLAUS,**

IN MEMORY OF HENRY & JESSIE CLAUS  
IN HONOR OF MAURICE & ETHYL SUHUMSKIE

**CHRIS & LAURETTA DIXON,**

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS,  
ORVAL & MARIE DIXON  
AND CHESTER & VIOLA PALMER  
IN HONOR OF OUR FOUR CHILDREN,  
SIX GRANDCHILDREN  
AND FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

**EL BUEN PASTOR & FAMILY**

**DAVID & RAE FULTON,**

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS,  
WILSON & GERTRUDE FULTON  
AND RAYMOND & ALVENA HENRY

**BILL IRBY,**

IN MEMORY OF BILL'S AND CAROLYN'S PARENTS  
IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE PASTORS WHO HAVE  
LEAD US

**CYNDI & JERRY JARECKE,**

IN MEMORY OF JIM UHLMANN

**STEVE & SUSAN MCCLURE,**

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS

**JOHN & LINDA MCPHAIL,**

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS,  
DR. DONALD & LILLIAN JACKSON  
AND JACK & GAY MCPHAIL

**THE MILLER FAMILIES,**

IN MEMORY OF DR. LEON MILLER,  
JOE & GLADYS MILLER,  
HAROLD & MILDRED BUSCH AND CHAD NABER

**MARGARET NYFFELER & FAMILY,**

IN MEMORY & HONOR OF DONALD NYFFELER SR.

**JAN PICKREL,**

IN MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND, ROGER PICKREL  
IN HONOR OF MY CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

**RICK & LAURA PORTER,**

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD & BENITA LAMBERT  
AND PAT & ROSEAN PORTER

**CLINT & KELLI SCHEFFLER & FAMILY,**

IN MEMORY OF JANIE MEYER  
AND AARON & BETTY SCHEFFLER

**THE SCHEIDEGGER FAMILY,**

IN MEMORY OF SAM SCHEIDEGGER

**KATHY SENIOR,**

IN MEMORY OF MIKE SENIOR

**ROBERTA UHLMANN,**

IN MEMORY OF JIM UHLMANN,  
OSCAR & BLANCHE ANDERSON  
AND ALFRED ANDERSON

**CALVIN & ALISON WAGNER,**

TO GLORIFY OUR RISEN LORD!

**TIM & CHRISTINE WARREN,**

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOPHER L. & JANET HÖER  
AND ED & IMOGENE STAROSCIK  
IN HONOR OF DAN & RUTH WARREN

**DREW, KRISTI, GUNNAR, BRIE & ALYSE WOLFE,**

IN MEMORY OF TRISH WOLFE, MARY PARSONS  
AND DAVE PARSONS

**EDWARD & SUNNIE YANG & FAMILY**

**KATHY ZYWIEC,**

IN MEMORY OF MY SISTER, DEBBIE ADAMS  
AND MY MOTHER, MAXINE IWANSKI



## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ The Chancel Flowers are given by Roberta Uhlmann in loving memory of Jim Uhlmann and Alfred Anderson.
- ♦ Congratulations to Beau & Kaylee Godwin, who welcomed a son, Colt Michael Godwin, born on April 4th, 2022. Grandparents are Steve & Marcia Dewald.
- ♦ Pray for Roberta Saalfeld who fell and is recovering.
- ♦ Pray for Marlyn Wurdeman who fell and is recovering.
- ♦ Pray for Gail Wurdeman who fell and is scheduled for surgery for a broken arm.
- ♦ Pray for Deanna Scheidegger who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ♦ Pray for Carol Bottum who had heart valve replacement surgery.
- ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Wahoo First**  
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Wahoo First congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

### **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, 402-276-7415.

***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.

**First Quarter 2022 Contribution statements are available for pick up in the Office. Please stop in next week and pick up your envelope. Thank you.**

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### **Sunday, April 17th**

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Easter Egg Hunt

### **Monday, April 18th**

#### ***Church Office closed***

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, April 19th**

6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC8

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, FH

### **Wednesday, April 20th**

9:30am Circle 1 Meeting

1:30pm Circle 2 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Personnel Committee, EC4

6:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary

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**

10:00am Columbus Allies, Safe and Affirming Spaces, Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, April 24th**

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

### **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!

### **Upcoming Events**

- April 18th - Office Closed
- April 21st & 24th - Bob Arp preaching
- April 24th - Jazz Sunday, New Member Class; Free Jazz Orchestra Concert
- May 1st - Confirmation Sunday
- May 8th - Mother's Day - Youth Flower Sale
- May 22nd - Graduation Sunday