



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, April 28th & Sunday, May 1st, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter, Confirmation 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 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 (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Alison Wagner	Mimi Ernst	Mark Weeder	Betty Garcia Lopez, <i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Amanda Weeder, <i>Temp. Accompanist</i>
Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i> VACANT, <i>Historian</i>	
Mimi Ernst, GC Rep.	Laura Porter, Ch.	Wilma Arp		
Kathy Leischner	Barb Olson	Ruth Erwin		
Jean Royer	Sharon Kuncel	Peg Meyer		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 & SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

Cantabile

CÉSAR FRANCK

James Sharpe, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PC(USA) Worship & Spiritual Renewal Committee

One: Hear these words from Holy Scripture: Just as the body is one and has many members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

All: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

One: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. God has told you what is good: and what does the Lord require of you?

All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

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

*OPENING SONG

Here I Am to Worship

WORSHIP DVD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sisters and brothers in Christ, our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin, and of our being grafted into Christ. Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ, the power of sin was broken, and God's kingdom entered our world. Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism. I ask you, therefore, once again to reject sin, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we were baptized.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call. In baptism you united us with all the baptized who confess your name; but we foster division in the church. We refuse to live as one people, and so fail to witness to your reconciling love before the world. In baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us, but we rely on ourselves, and refuse to trust your direction. Lord, have mercy on us. Remember the promises you made to us in our baptism, forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! In baptism you were buried with Christ.

All: In baptism we were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

One: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

This Is The Day

ALBRECHT

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director
Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgists

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to John 21 : 1 - 19

Pew Bible, NT, Page 115 - 116

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED (THURS.)**

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION (SUN.)

Presentation of Confirmands & Mentors

Wayne McCormick, Church President

Bronwyn Prokopec (Mentor Bob Arp)

Toby Sand (Mentor Doug Williams)

Malyynn Knoepfle Slizoski (Mentor Max Porter)

Brielle Wolfe (Mentor Heidi Klevemann)

Eliot Yang (Mentor Jesse Abrego)

Questions to Confirmands & Congregation

Called, Confirmed & Commissioned Liturgy

Sharing by Confirmands

Laying on of Hands for Confirmation and Prayer of Gratitude

Welcome by the Congregation

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(Communion is served in the pews. Please hold bread and cup to partake together. Federated Church celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. 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 the pew holders.)

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY (SUN.)

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah)

G.F. HANDEL

Stuart Gausman, Soprano Saxophone

Rather than being sung, Stuart plays the melody of a soprano aria from Messiah.

Here is the actual text of the offertory including the Biblical references.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. (Job 19 : 25- 26)

Or now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep. (I Corinthians 15 : 20)

***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**

Thank you, God, for allowing our congregation to come together and give our time and dedication to those who are in need. Please bless the gifts we have just received. Allow our youth opportunities to contribute and serve those in our community and beyond. We pray that these gifts can feed the hungry and strengthen the weak. And may we offer our whole selves for the work of God's kingdom. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN GTG#769**

For Everyone Born

Words and music attached

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Piano Rag Number 1

SCOTT JOPLIN

Café La Fed is hosted by Circle Two

769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 E/G# A2 Bsus

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E Bsus E Bsus

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain

B *All* E E/G# A2 Bsus B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 Bsus B

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus B E (E) *Fine* A2 E Bsus B

jus-tice and joy!

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ The Chancel Flowers are given by the Bellum Family to the Glory of God and in celebration of Fred's 90th birthday!
- ◆ Pray for Roberta Saalfeld who fell and is recovering.
- ◆ Pray for Deanna Scheidegger who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Wakefield**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Wakefield congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

SUPER BIG THANK YOU

The landscaping committee would like to thank Renee Bellum, Jesse Abrego, John Petersen, Byron Meyer, Doris Augspurger and Pastor Edward for volunteering in the recent clean-up around the church. Our committee continues to prepare a plan and will soon be sharing our vision with all of you. God Bless, Bob & Wilma Arp, Steve and Sue McClure, Marv Zoucha, and Tim Warren

Social Concerns and Mission Committee Monthly donation requests:

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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, May 1st

- 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, May 2nd

- 5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, EC4
- 7:00pm PEO Meeting, EC5
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 3rd

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

Wednesday, May 4th

- 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, May 5th

- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, May 6th

- 7:00pm Basketball, Gym

Saturday, May 7th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, May 8th - Mother's Day

- 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

Upcoming Events

- May 5th & 8th - Rev. Sue Babovec preaching
- May 8th - Youth Mother's Day Flower Sale
- May 22nd - Graduation Sunday
- May 30th - Memorial Day, Church office is closed
- June 1st - You are welcome to start bringing in your garage sale items.
- June 13th - 17th - Vacation Bible Camp
- July 23rd - Garage Sale/Bake Sale