



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, May 12th & Sunday, May 15th, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**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 (402) 302-2812.**

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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, MAY 12, 2022 & SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRELUDE

Rêverie

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

James Sharpe, Piano and Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR APPRECIATION

Rebecca Timperley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: Alleluia! Christ is alive;

**All: Let all the people praise him.**

One: Let all creation sing with joy.

**All: Alleluia!**

One: Let us worship God!

**\*OPENING SONG**

**Raise a Hallelujah**

PLAYBACK MEDIA

All are welcome to sing along with the video

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven.

Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love.

**All: Alleluia, amen!**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Praise the Lord, His Glories Show*  
Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director  
Amanda Weeder, Accompanist  
LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

HOPSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Claus, Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts of the Apostles 11 : 1 - 18

Pew Bible, NT, Page 130

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

**SING THE FAITH SONG#2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sung twice)**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

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

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## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PCUSA COMMON BOOK OF WORSHIP, UCC BOOK OF WORSHIP

#### PRESENTATION

Wayne McCormick, Church President

Baptisand: Lainey Grace McHugh, child of Tyrone & Megan McHugh

Sponsors: Katie Irby & Bryn Cech

#### QUESTIONS TO PARENT, SPONSORS, CONGREGATION AND CHILDREN

##### \*PROFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
**through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

#### BAPTISM

##### \*WELCOME

**\*SING THE FAITH #2051**      *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

### 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

*Air (Water Music Suite)*

G. F. HANDEL

##### \*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**

Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN STF #2223**

*They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love (verses 1, 2 & 4)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in F Major*

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

*Café La Fed is hosted by Barb Olson & Jeannie Johnson*

## Vacation Bible Camp!

Vacation Bible Camp - June 13th - 17th - use the QR code below to register your child(ren) today or pick up a registration form at the church office.

Volunteers Needed - adult and youth (7th grade - 12th grade) helpers needed for Vacation Bible Camp. Please use the QR code or email [brendajsand@gmail.com](mailto:brendajsand@gmail.com) if you are able to help.



Use the QR code below to register children ages 3 years - 6th grade or you can pick up a form at the Church office.



Use the QR code below to register as Volunteer Staff at Vacation Bible Camp





## CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS!

We are looking to create a brand and logo for Federated Church! If you are a drawer, designer or have any artistic talent, we are asking for your help. Chrissy is looking to have a logo created that embodies the church as a whole that will be used in publications, social media, the website... anywhere and everywhere we advertise!

We all know the stained glass window quite well, and it can be incorporated, but it is not a logo (see the draft to the right? It incorporates the hands in the center of the window, as well as our denominations logos). Throughout our newsletters you can find examples of logos: PCUSA, UCC, Mission Heart, Paws and Claws, etc. even below with the Habitat for Humanity logo. Please contact Chrissy if you would like to help design Federated Church's logo or have ideas or suggestions. Thank you!



Federated's Day for Habitat for Humanity is June 25th. It is the last day of the build so it will involve finish

work. We will need workers AND people to provide a midmorning snack and lunch. For more information, please contact Katie Claus. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex starting May 15th. Please, won't you help?

### Upcoming Events

- May 22nd - Graduation Sunday
- May 30th - Memorial Day;  
**Church office is closed**
- June 1st - First day to bring in  
Garage Sale items
- June 13th - 17th - Vacation Bible Camp
- July 23th - Annual Garage Sale/Bake Sale

#### ♦ Congratulations to the grandchildren of Sharon Kuncel who are graduating!

- \* TJ Andreasen, MBA
- \* Luke Andreasen, BS degree in Biology & will begin dental school at UNL
- \* Jake J. Long, BS in business from UNL
- \* Reva Long, Graduating from Elkhorn South & will attend UNL in the fall

#### ♦ Congratulations to the grandchildren of Jan Pickrel who are graduating!

- \* Lily Pickrel, BSN-RN, will be in Neuro/Trauma ICU at Bryan West
- \* Grant Pickrel, Fullerton High School & attending Chadron State in the fall
- \* Kian Pickrel, Kindergarten graduate from Fullerton Public



***Please let the office staff know if you have graduation celebration news you would like to share!  
We would love to fill up our Joys and Concerns with all these joys next week  
for Graduation Sunday!***

## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

- ♦ Please pray for the family of Jack Blocker, who died on Sunday, May 8th in Lake Havasu, AZ. Services are pending.
- ♦ Pray for Mary Kay Dixon, friend of Rebecca and Paula Timperley. Mary Kay's husband, Ron passed away on May 11th.
- ♦ Pray for the Gausman family, Reece was admitted to the ICU at Columbus Community Hospital and transferred to the ER in Children's Hospital. Reece is having a difficult time breathing and will have numerous tests.
- ♦ Congratulations to Dan & Lizzie Johnson of Holdrege, who welcome a daughter, Della Grace, born on May 2, 2022. Brother is Axel and grandparents are Guy & Linda Wheatley.
- ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: York**  
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the York congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.
- ♦ **Prayer for UCC Living Waters Association:**  
Arlington Community UCC (Arlington, NE)

Volunteers needed in the Nursery - Sunday mornings 9:45 - 11:15 am - Volunteers needed to assist the Nursery Attendant in caring for children during worship services this summer. Volunteers would serve approximately once a month as their schedule allows.  
Please email [brendajsand@gmail.com](mailto:brendajsand@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

## **THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH**

### **Sunday, May 15th**

8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5  
9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms  
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:00am Youth Ministry Committee, EC8  
11:00am Puppets Practice, EC Rooms

### **Monday, May 16th**

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, May 17th**

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, Library/Zoom  
6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC8  
7:00pm Personnel Committee, EC4  
7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, May 18th**

9:30am Circle One Meeting  
12:30pm All Staff Meeting, EC8  
1:30pm Circle Two Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom  
7:00pm Circle Four Meeting, EC8  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, May 19th**

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Friday, May 20th**

7:00pm Basketball, Gym

### **Saturday, May 21st**

No Events Scheduled

### **Sunday, May 22nd**

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

### **Social Concerns and Mission Committee**

#### **Monthly donation requests:**

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

## **LITURGISTS NEEDED!**

**We are in need of a Liturgist for May 22nd.**

**If you are able to assist please email Kathy, [Kathy@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:Kathy@federatedcolumbus.org).**

**If you are not available on May 22nd, please contact Kathy with your availability for the summer, starting June 12th.**

**Thank you.**