



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, January 12th & Sunday, January 15th, 2023

Second Sunday after Epiphany, Ordination & Installation of Deacons & Elders

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.

In case of an emergency, Edward's cell phone number: 402-302-2812.

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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<i>Class of 2023</i>	<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	Chrissy Ford, <i>Office Administrator</i> cford@federatedcolumbus.org	Kathy Zywiec, <i>Office Assistant</i> kathy@federatedcolumbus.org
Jesse Abrego	Donna Augspurger	Pat Anderson	Bob Arp, <i>Chancel Choir Director</i>	Stuart Gausman, <i>Bell Choir Director</i>
Katie Claus	John McPhail	John Lohr	James Sharpe, <i>Organist</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia, <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>
Parker Grant	Mark Weeder	Brenda Sand	Betty Garcia Lopez, <i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Amanda Weeder, <i>Accompanist</i>
Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i> Andree & Terry Hoeman, <i>Co-Historians</i>	
Ruth Erwin	Sharon Kuncel	Kathy Leischner		
Laura Porter	Peg Meyer	Barb Olson		
Jean Royer		Lori Rine		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH & SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

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

PRELUDE

Adagio in A Minor

J. S. BACH

Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide

ARR JOHN D. WILCOCK

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

PC (USA) Book of Common Worship

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

All: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN #276

Great is Thy Faithfulness

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Even when we were dead through our sin, merciful and loving God made us alive together with Christ and raised us up through him. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

All: Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling.

* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news of the gospel: God will not withhold mercy from us. The steadfast love and faithfulness of the Lord is with us, now and forever.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (You are welcome to share a handshake, fist bump or peace sign)

One: To Christ's peace, we are called as members of the body of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me

ARR. BOCK

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director; Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Lohr, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

First Letter to the Corinthians 1 : 1 - 9

Pew Bible, NT, page 165 - 166

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

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

*PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Julie Graham, Church President

QUESTIONS TO THE CHURCH OFFICERS:

NEW DEACON: (ORDER OF ST. ANDREW):

LORI RINE (CLASS OF 2025)

RETURNING DEACONS:

KATHY LEISCHNER (CLASS OF 2025)

BARB OLSON (CLASS OF 2025)

NEW ELDERS: (GOVERNING COUNCIL)

PAT ANDERSON (CLASS OF 2025)

BRENDA SAND (CLASS OF 2025)

RETURNING ELDERS:

JOHN LOHR (CLASS OF 2025)

ALISON WAGNER (VICE-PRESIDENT)

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

* **RESPONSIVE HYMN #525**

Here I Am, Lord

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

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

HEALY WILLAN

**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**

Generous God, we offer these gifts in gratitude for all we have received. Use them to strengthen the ministry of your church to meet the needs of your children. May these offerings bear witness to your love made known to us in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #434**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (verses 1, 2, & 4)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

JOHANN PACHELBEL

Café LaFed will be hosted by the Chancel Choir

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Chancel Flowers are donated by Stuart & Kristen Gausman in memory of Reece on his 16th birthday, January 17th.
- ◆ Prayers for the family of Gordon & Joan Specht. Gordon had a stroke on Tuesday and is recovering. The stroke affected mainly his left side.
- ◆ Prayers for the family of Rita Mae Fuhr. Rita passed away on Monday, January 9th. Funeral services were at Federated Church on Saturday, January 14th .
- ◆ Prayers for the family of Rev. Kenneth Leischner. Kenn passed away on Wednesday, January 11th. Funeral service will be at Federated Church on Monday, January 16th at 10:30 a.m., with a visitation at 9:30 a.m. and a luncheon following. Interment will be at the Columbus Cemetery.
- ◆ Prayers for the family of Jo Lynn Valentine, sister of Judy & Bob Trautwein. Jo Lynn passed away January 3rd. A Celebration of Life service will be held on January 27th in Mesa, Arizona.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Panama

Panama Presbyterian is so very grateful for the blessings and grace of the Lord! As always, we crave your prayers for our congregation to continue to be open to new ways to serve Christ in our community. We are always searching for opportunities! In return, we keep all of you in OUR prayers that together we may bring Good News, Forgiveness, and love of our neighbors to all in the bounds of our Presbytery and beyond!

◆ UCC Living Waters Association: Fremont First Congregational UCC (Fremont, NE 68025)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, January 15, 2023

- 8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5
- 9:00am Education Hour, Education rooms
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15am Pipe Organ Task Force Meeting, EC8
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, January 16, 2023

- 10:30am Kenn Leischner funeral service
- 4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
- 6:00pm Special Olympics Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts #279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 19, 2023

- 4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, January 20, 2023

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, January 21, 2023

No events scheduled

Sunday, January 22, 2023

- 8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5
- 9:00am Education Hour, Education rooms
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 12 & 15 - Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons
- Jan. 29 - Fifth Sunday Potluck, Fellowship Hall

Circle 2 will be Jan. 18 at Rogalyn's at 1:15pm