



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, February 2nd & Sunday, February 5th, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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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			Betty Garcia Lopez, <i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Amanda Weeder, <i>Accompanist</i>
			Mark Baumann, <i>Custodian</i>	
			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i> Andree & Terry Hoeman, <i>Co-Historians</i>	

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

PRELUDE

Deck My Soul with Gladness

J. S. BACH

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Presbyterian Outlook

One: We are called to the work of Jesus.

All: We are called to spread God's love in this world.

One: We can do this work, as we are, because of the Holy Spirit.

All: By God's grace, we are salt.

One: We purify, we cleanse, we bind, we bring out the best in people.

All: By God's grace, we are light.

One: We allow things to be seen as they are. We point to holiness.

All: By God's grace, we follow the commandments and the law.

One: We love the Lord our God and our neighbors as ourselves.

All: By God's grace, we are salt. We are light. God transforms us and uses us.

One: Let us worship our God, so full of transformative grace.

* OPENING HYMN #339

Be Thou My Vision

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: In worship, everyone is welcome as they are. We invite each other to set our burdens down, including the burden of false pretenses. Let us be honest with God and with our selves about the ways that we fail so that we can hear the good news of Jesus' redemption anew. Let us confess our sins together and individually.

All: Almighty God, you have called us to bring out the best in the world around us, to be bold in our faith, to share your love with those around us. We have failed your command. We choose conflict. We choose laziness. We choose excuses. Forgive us for rejecting the identity that you offer us freely, for rejecting the work of your Holy Spirit in our hearts.

* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Even when we fail, even when we are not perfect, God still claims us.

All: God still calls us by name.

One: God still places God's Spirit upon us.

All: We are known and loved and forgiven. Amen.

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

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

* SONG

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; (3x)

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;(3x)

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

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

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Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director
Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Abrego, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 5 : 13 - 20

Pew Bible, NT, page 4

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Julie Graham, Church President

Presentation of Baptisand: Tripp Robert Kistner, child of Caleb & Skylar Kistner

*** Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed (responsive reading)**

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 Boring Cry**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Adagio (Choral No 3)

CÉSAR FRANCK

*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 offer you these gifts. Please bless them, just as you bless those who gave them and those who will receive them. May the sharing of these gifts remind us of the connection that holds us all together and the beloved community you call us to form. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in C Major

DAVID JOHNSON

Café LaFed will be hosted by the Foundation Board of Directors

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 2023

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

Monday, February 6, 2023

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
5:15pm Order of St. Andrews Meeting, EC8
6:00pm Special Olympics Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8
4:30pm Scouts Pancake Feed, FH
6:30pm Christian Education Meeting, EC8
7:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 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, February 9, 2023

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

Friday, February 10, 2023

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, February 11, 2023

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5
9:00am Education Hour, Education Center rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Youth Ministry Committee
11:00am Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drop-off
11:15am Pipe Organ Task Force Seminar, Choir Loft
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ Pray for Bill Puckett, son of Gary Puckett, who is scheduled to have throat surgery on February 20th.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Primrose**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Primrose congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Newcastle Congregational UCC (Newcastle, NE 68757)**

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