



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, March 9th & Sunday, March 12th, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent, Ordination & Installation of New Elder (Sun.)

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

Julie Graham, President
 Alison Wagner, Vice President
 Louise Moran, Secretary

Class of 2023

Jesse Abrego
 Katie Claus
 Parker Grant

Class of 2024

Donna Augspurger
 John McPhail
 Mark Weeder

Class of 2025

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 Brenda Sand

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Ruth Erwin
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Stuart Gausman,
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James Sharpe,
 Organist

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Betty Garcia Lopez,
 Nursery Attendant

Amanda Weeder,
 Accompanist

Mark Baumann, Custodian

Bill Royer, Head Usher
 Andree & Terry Hoeman, Co-Historians

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH & SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

PRELUDE

Andante in G Major (K311)

W. A. MOZART

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

A Sanctified Art

One: We gather together -

All: the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers, in hopes of seeing God.

One: We gather together -

All: the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely, in hopes of finding peace.

One: We gather together -

All: those who are thirsty and those with water to spare, in hopes of finding justice.

One: So come to the well, come to the table. Come, let us worship God. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN # 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: As thirsty people wandering through this season of Lent, we seek God's forgiveness and grace in this moment of honest confession.

All: Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well today desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace.

* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

* WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty." Come, drink deep, and know that you are forgiven. This is the good news of the gospel:

All: God's grace is deeper than any well. We are seen, loved, and forgiven. May this realization change and inspire us. 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.

* SING THE FAITH # 2152

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

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

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CHORAL ANTHEM

Who Shall Ascend?

HANK BEEBE

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director

Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

James Sharpe, Organist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17 : 1 - 7

Pew Bible, OT, page 64

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

*** RESPONSIVE SONG # 2025 (SING THE FAITH) *As the Deer (sung twice)***

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDER

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

Jesus, Lead Thou On (Seelenbräutigam)

PAUL MANZ

*** 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**

Presbyterian Outlook

O Lord, you are our God; we are the people of your pasture, the sheep of your hand. As you have fed us by your mercy, may it be our daily bread to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (see insert for words and music) *We All Come Thirsty

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Christ Lay in Death's Bounds

J. S BACH

Café LaFed will be hosted by the Order of St. Andrew

HOLY WEEK:

April 2 - Palm/Passion Sunday Service 10:00am

April 6 - Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm

**April 7 - Good Friday Service @ Grace Episcopal at noon
(Federated Church office closes at noon)**

April 9 - Easter Sunday Service 10:00 am (no Education Hour)

April 10 - Easter Monday (Federated church office closed all day)

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

♦ We rejoice with the Kallweit family with the birth of Leo Robert on Feb. 26th to Jared & Megan Kallweit (grandparents Kevin & Denise and great-grandparents Leroy & Brenda)

♦ Pray for Michael Palik, brother of Annette Griffith, as he undergoes radiation treatment for tumors in his lungs.

♦ Pray for Bill Irby who is recovering from a fall.

♦ Pray for Jesse & Marilyn Abrego as they recover from surgeries.

♦ Homestead Presbytery: Wahoo Czech

The Czech Presbyterian Church of Wahoo is thankful for the support of Vicar Gary Grinvalds and the messages he provides for our church each Sunday. We're also thankful for the support and service of Rev. Carl Eskridge. We ask for prayers as we move forward with developing plans for the future of our church.

♦ **UCC Living Waters Association: Plainview First Congregational UCC (Plainview, NE 68796)**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still looking to volunteers for Education Hour! Please contact Brenda at brendajsand@gmail.com or 402-276-2080 and let her know which you are interested in helping with!

**Substitute Teachers of All Ages, For All Ages;
Youth Group Volunteers; Nursery Helpers & Subs**

The Federated Church Landscaping Committee has started the **Commemorative Tree Program, Rooted in Love**. The minimum donation to purchase a tree and plaque to be planted in memory or honor of a loved one is \$350.00. Any moneys less the tree/plaque will be used for the Landscaping Project for bushes, maintenance, etc.

Pick up your form today in the Narthex or Office.

Rescue Mission Meals

The sign up sheet for the Rescue Mission Meals is in the Narthex, on the easel outside the sanctuary. Many meals are needed for the rest of the year. The new Rescue Mission facility is supposed to be ready in May or June. Please consider signing up --- it's not so much if two of you do this together. If you have any questions, call Katie Claus.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5

9:00am Education Hour, Education Center rooms

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Youth Ministry Committee, EC8

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, March 13, 2023

5:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Comm., EC7

5:00pm Special Olympics Basketball, Gym

6:30pm Membership & Growth Comm., EC8

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

5:30pm Consonaires Group, Choir Room

7:00pm Cub Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

9:30am Circle 1 Meeting, EC8

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office AD4

12:10pm Lenten Lunch at First UMC

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:00pm Circle 4 Meeting, EC4

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 16, 2023

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, March 17, 2023

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, March 18, 2023

No events scheduled

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5

9:00am Education Hour, Education Center rooms

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Current Walk to Jerusalem Miles: 1707.35

Please return Pipe Organ Surveys by March 12th.

Survey Forms are available at the Church Office or from Ushers during Services.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact Kathy in the church office to offer your time and be a **Liturgist** during Sunday Worship Services! There are many dates still available, so call or email Kathy today!

we all come thirsty

ST. COLUMBA ("The King of Love My Shepherd Is")

Text: Anna Strickland (2022)

Music: Irish melody

We all come thir - sty to the well to
Through dif - f'ren ces our hands can reach to
We care for God's com - mun - i - ty Our

seek the li - ving wa - ter With wounds and
care and hold each oth - er There are no
mu - tual aid shared free - ly To all we

pasts we'd ra - ther hide But let - ting our hearts
stran - gers as for they are Our sib - lings, our hearts
give as we re - ceive With grace and lov - ing

sof - ten
bro - thers
deep - ly

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Easter Flowers Order Form

<u>Flower & Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lily \$10.00		
Mum \$15.00		
Begonia \$20.00		



DONORS NAME: _____

TO GOD'S GLORY AND IN MEMORY OF: _____

TO GOD'S GLORY AND IN HONOR OF: _____



PLEASE ORDER FLOWERS BY MARCH 25TH.
EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO GOD'S GLORY,
AND MAY ALSO BE DESIGNATED AS A MEMORIAL
AND/OR GIVEN IN HONOR OF SPECIAL PERSONS.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FEDERATED CHURCH. PLEASE
NOTE 'EASTER FLOWERS' ON THE MEMO LINE.

Lenten Lunches

**WEDNESDAYS
THROUGHOUT MARCH
AT 12:10PM**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
2710 14TH STREET**