



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, April 13 & Sunday, April 16, 2023
Second 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 for videos of worship and bulletins.

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

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Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH & SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRELUDE *Now is the Time to Straight Up Talk About Jesus* GAUSMAN
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy ZAWINAL
Jazz Ensemble: Keith Byrkit, Riley Gausman, Stuart Gausman, Larry Mares,
Tom Pennington, Roy Tonini, Tim Wesley, Jan Zaura

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously, let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

All: Shout and sing for joy!

One: From the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns

All: Shout and sing for joy!

One: God raises us up from the dead and restores our life

All: Shout and sing for joy!

One: In the midst of our joys and sorrows, we come to worship our Risen Christ

All: We will give thanks to God forever.

* OPENING HYMN GTG# 462 *I Love to Tell the Story*

* CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Trusting in God's Grace, let us confess our sins.

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, today we confess that fear stifles us, prejudice blinds us, doubts plague us. Help us to find courage, to move to places where love is needed and have faith and assurance that you are with us. Through the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, help us to understand your sacrificial love for us so that we will love one another. Enlighten us as we celebrate resurrection to rise again and again to annihilate injustice and to create peace in this world. Amen.

* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News.

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

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

One: As children of God, we are no longer strangers, but friends. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

* SING THE FAITH #2108 *O How He Loves You and Me*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Julie Graham

INSTRUMENTAL REFLECTION *Near the Cross* HEYES/ICENOGLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Wilma Arp, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4 : 10 - 13

Pew Bible, NT, page 190

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Strength Through Christ”

Katie Claus

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day; and the He appeared to the women, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God.

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

Amazing Grace

ARR. GAUSMAN

* 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

Lord our hearts are full of Joy. May others glorify you because of these offerings, given in Jesus name. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

April in Columbus

GAUSMAN

Café LaFed will be hosted by the Stewardship Committee

Random Fandom (Arts & Music Small Group, admins Mimi Ernst and Nila Novotny) would like all to know that there are a few upcoming events:

“You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown”, a musical, will be performed at CCC April 13 - 16
Columbus Symphonic Strings will be having their Spring Concert at Federated, April 21 - 22

For more information or upcoming events, please contact Mimi or Nila.

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.

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Columbus Symphonic Strings 2023 Spring Concert

Friday, April 21, 7:00 PM, Saturday April 22, 2:00 PM

Federated Church, 2704 15th St, Columbus, NE 68601

Join us in sharing the joy of Easter through music!

Our program will include the following:

- Works by Elgar, Thompson and Mendelssohn
- An Easter soprano aria from Handel's *Messiah*
- Palm Sunday and Easter hymns which you will sing with orchestra and organ
- Solos by five orchestra members including Vaughan Williams *Lark Ascending*
- Selections from Mozart's *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* played by the string quartet

Cookies and lemonade will be served following the program!



Free admission – just bring your best smiles!

Teresa Carr, Founder and Artistic Director; James Sharpe, Conductor
Appreciation extended to Federated Church for use of their facilities
Presented by *Columbus Symphonic Strings* (www.CSStrings.org)



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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Join us as we celebrate children & youth!

Sunday, April 30th

9:00 am

Ed Hour - Bounce Houses & Games

10:00 am

Children & Youth Centered Worship

11:00 am

Pot Luck, Bounce Houses & Games



JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Congratulations to Parker & Jamie Hughes, who welcomed a daughter, Madelyn Mae Hughes, born on March 8th, 2023. Grandparents are Reuben & Denise Hughes. Great Grandmother is Donna Engquist.
- ◆ Pray for Rod Behlen, he has returned home and is recovering with medication.
- ◆ Pray for Nell Burnham who is recovering from a fall.
- ◆ Pray for the family of John Joseph (Joe) Barbaglia, husband of Diana, who passed away Thursday, April 13, 2023. A Mass to Celebrate Joe's life will be on Tuesday, April 18th at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Visitation will be Monday, 17th from 4-7 pm at McKown Funeral Home.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: York**
For our pastoral transition.
- ◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: West Point Trinity UMC/UCC (West Point, NE 68788)**

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday April 26, 2023, starting at 9 am to clean the church kitchen. We will appreciate helpers for any amount of time you can give. Anita

Walk to Jerusalem final miles: 5,365.30

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra will be performing at Maximus on April 16th at 6pm.

Columbus Symphonic Strings will be having concerts on April 20th at 7 pm and April 21st at 2pm. They are in need of volunteers to be hospitality specialists. The role will include assisting as an usher and serving refreshments. If you are interested in helping, please contact Beth Sharpe.

Pickle Ball nets are up in the gym and can be enjoyed by small groups. Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30pm

If any place you work or volunteer has new brochures (not outdated) please collect some and bring them to church for the rack in the library. Thank you! Social Concerns and Missions Committee

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, April 16, 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

Monday, April 17, 2023

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8
- 5:00pm Special Olympics Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

- 5:30pm Consonaires Group, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Finance & Property Committee, EC8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

- 9:30am Circle 1 Meeting, gather in homes
- 10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office AD4
- 1:30pm Circle 2 Meeting, FH
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00pm Circle 4 Meeting, EC8
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 20, 2023

- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, April 21, 2023

- 7:00pm Columbus Symphonic Strings Concert

Saturday, April 22, 2023

- 2:00pm Columbus Symphonic Strings Concert

Sunday, April 23, 2023

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 16 - Jazz Sunday
- April 26 - Kitchen Clean up day
- April 30 - Children's Sunday
- April 30 - 5th Sunday Potluck after Service

The second all Women's work day for Habitat for Humanity is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23. Register by emailing info@hfhcolumbusne.org

First Quarter CONTRIBUTION statements are available in the office. If you are unable to pick yours up, we will mail it to you at the end of the month.