



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 8, & Sunday, June 11, 2023
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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, JUNE 8, & SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Canon in D Major

JOHANN PACHELBEL

Precious Lord, Take my Hand

ARR. JACK SCHRADER/THOMAS DORSEY

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33)**

Presbyterian Outlook

One: Rejoice in the Lord, O you God's beloved;

All: Sing to God a new song!

One: For the word of the Lord is upright,

All: And all God's work is done in faithfulness.

One: Our God loves righteousness and justice;

All: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

* **OPENING HYMN # 507**

I Come With Joy (verses 1, 3 & 5)

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: God promises to love us and forgive us, not because we are righteous or law-abiding, but simply because we are. Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sin together.

All: Merciful God, you are always drawing the circle of your love wider, but often we resist. You tell us that all people are your beloved, and we ask, "Why?" "Why them?" "Even them?!" We are quick to judge others rather than being grateful that we, too, are included in the fold. We prioritize the privileged, the powerful and the people who look and act right, but you extend grace first to the sinner, the outcast and the marginalized. Forgive us, O God. Transform us, that we may show mercy as you show mercy.

* **MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: When the woman touched Jesus' cloak, he told her, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." Indeed, we are made well and whole, not because of ourselves, but through the grace of God!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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

One: As we have received peace from Christ assuring us of our forgiveness, let us also pass that peace to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC/VIDEO

Come Thou Fount

PLAYBACK MEDIA

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beth Sharpe, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 9 : 9 - 13, 18 - 26

Pew Bible, NT, page 9

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

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

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*** AFFIRMATION 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.

***RESPONSIVE HYMN # 394**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alison Wagner, Church Vice President

Presentation of Baptisand: Helena Rae Griffith, child of Michael & Rachael Griffith

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

*** Welcome**

*** Sing the Faith #2051** *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*** 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**

Gracious God, you are the giver of all good gifts. Receive these offerings and use them for your work in the world until "thy kingdom come." Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #332**

Live Into Hope (verses 1 - 3)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness

J.S. BACH

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Thank you for all the prayers for healing. I am now rehabbing and doing well! ~ Elsie Ita
- ◆ I would like to thank Federated Church members and friends for all of the thoughts, prayers and concern while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. It is a continued recovery, but I am doing great! Thanks again and God bless you all! ~ Jan Pickrel
- ◆ Pray for Chuck, friend of Rod & Georgia Behlen who was just diagnosed with a double brain bleed.
- ◆ Pray for Rodney, who has been fighting cancer and was just placed in hospice. Rodney is the son of Cheryl (Jean Royer's sister) & Lonnie.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Clarkson New Zion**
New Zion Presbyterian church is located in Clarkson Nebraska. We are a healthy congregation spanning three or four generations of several families. As the pastor of the church I am starting my second year of leadership. At the end of May we host our annual VBS for our rural community. Last year we had over 50 children. Our youth group which has about 20 teens from 7-12 grade provides support to our younger kids in VBS. This June we will host our annual Czech Days dinner on Saturday June 24th from 11am-1pm. We have an active prayer group that meets weekly to pray for the specific needs of our community. We are intentionally seeking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into our next season of ministry and hope to continue actively participate in the work of Jesus Christ for generations to come.
- ◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Coleridge Pilgrim Congregational UCC (Coleridge, 68727)**

Library for Young Children: During the summer (May 26 - Sept. 1), childcare will not be provided in the Nursery. The Library which is adjacent to the Sanctuary will be available for watching and listening to the worship service. There will also be children-friendly activities available. Parent/guardian will need to stay with their children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform Pastor Edward. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 11, 2023

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Youth Ministry Committee, EC8
- 11:15am Stewardship Committee, FH
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 12, 2023

- 8:15am Vacation Bible Camp, Ed Center
- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, Office
- 5:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Cmttee, EC8
- 6:30pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC8
- 7:00pm Columbus Jazz Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Troop 212 Den meeting, FH

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

- 8:15am Vacation Bible Camp, Ed Center
- 7:00pm Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

- 8:15am Vacation Bible Camp, Ed Center
- 1:30pm Staff Meeting, Church Office
- 4:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, ZOOM

Thursday, June 15, 2023

- 8:15am Vacation Bible Camp, Ed Center
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 16, 2023

- 8:15am Vacation Bible Camp, Ed Center
- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 17, 2023

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 18, 2023

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 12 - 16: Vacation Bible Camp
June 18: Start bringing your Garage Sale items!

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

SAVE THE DATE & YOUR STUFF!
Federated's Annual Garage Sale will be held on
July 29th this year!
You can start bringing your stuff June 18th!

For the months of May and June we will be collecting paper towels and toilet paper for the Center for Survivors. **Social Concerns and Missions Committee**