



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 15, & Sunday, June 18, 2023
Third Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day

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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			Mark Baumann, <i>Custodian</i>	
			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i> Andree & Terry Hoeman, <i>Co-Historians</i>	

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, & SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; FATHER'S DAY

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

PRELUDE

Prélude et Variation

CÉSAR FRANCK

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

"You Got This"

JOURNEY BOX MEDIA

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Timothy Slemmons

One: The kingdom of God is at hand! Christ is coming to dwell among us and bless us.

All: Let the children of God be at peace. Let us prepare our hearts and our homes to receive the Lord.

One: The Son of Man is coming soon to reward those who endure in faith.

All: Let us keep faith in God who gave us birth. Let us worship the Lord who offers us a cup of blessing.

One: Let us worship God.

* **OPENING HYMN # 485**

To God Be the Glory

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: The gracious love of our Savior is such that while we were weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. When we repent of sin itself and receive our loving God in faith, the death of Christ is such that sin itself dies with him.

All: God of compassion, you have commissioned us as your disciples to show mercy to one other and to proclaim your reign among us. Yet we live like harassed and help-less sheep, unwilling and unable to follow you. Forgive us in your endless patience and mercy. We confess we cannot fulfill our commission apart from your Spirit. Therefore, renew and recreate us. Reconcile us to one another and to you as you teach us your ways. Fill our hearts anew with the Holy Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ!

* **MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: If, in our sin and rebellion, we were once considered enemies of God and were offered peace with God by means of the death of God's Son,

All: how much more, now that we have been made friends with God through this costly reconciliation, will we be saved because of Jesus' marvelous resurrection?

One: If, by Jesus' death, your sins are dissolved, then trust that in his glory, Christ has given and will give you a marvelous new life in the kingdom of heaven.

All: This is the gift of eternal life, and it begins right now! Amen.

* **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.

SONG

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just a Closer Walk

ARR. SUTHERLAND

Men's Quartet; Bob Arp, Dana Augspurger, Steve Heinisch, Dave Melick, Doug Williams

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 9 : 35 - 10 : 8

Pew Bible, NT, page 9 - 10

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

All: Thanks be to God!**SERMON**

Edward Yang, Pastor

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From PC(USA)'s A Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal...

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RESPONSIVE SONG (STF) #2130The Summons (verses 1, 4 & 5)***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**

Blessed God, we have received much from you, and you have freely given. We cannot begin to repay you for even one of your innumerable gifts, but we can and do try to give as you give: freely, seeking nothing in return. May our only reward be in our hope that our giving gives you joy, that you might see in our humble offerings a reflection of our love for your dear Son, who is your ultimate gift to us and to the world. Bless these gifts to your use and bless us to the service of Jesus Christ's glorious reign over all creation. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #415***Come, Labor On (verses 1, 2 & 4)**** BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

MYRON CASNER

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ 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: Columbus Federated**

We welcome prayers for our church leaders as they focus on developing goals for the church and congregation. We are excited as we venture into a new season of late spring and summer activities. We welcome prayers for our children and youth and leaders as they prepare for VBC, a mission trip, and summer camps. We are thankful for the work of committees that complete many projects and services that work to build a strong foundation of faith and support for the congregation, the church staff, and for the church building and property. We feel we are very fortunate to have great ministry leadership, church staff, congregational membership and support, opportunities for small interest group activities and worship, and opportunities for family, children and youth fellowship activities and worship. We join you in your prayers for your church needs and blessings as one in faith with Jesus Christ.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Columbus St. Luke's UCC (Columbus, 68601)

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.

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**

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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 18, 2023

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

Monday, June 19, 2023

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, Office
7:00pm Columbus Jazz Orchestra Rehearsal
7:00pm Troop 212 Den meeting, FH

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

6:30pm Finance & Property Committee Mtg., EC8
5:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting, Office
7:00pm Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

9:30am Circle 1 Meeting - meeting in homes
10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office
1:30pm Circle 2 Meeting, FH
4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, ZOOM
7:00pm Circle 4 Meeting, EC8

Thursday, June 22, 2023

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 23, 2023

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 24, 2023

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 25, 2023

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 18 - Start bringing your Garage Sale items!
July 9 thru July 14 - Youth Mission Trip
July 17 thru July 21 - Missoula Children's Theatre
July 29th - Annual Garage & Bake Sale

THANK YOU!

Thank you Brenda Sand for all the hours of planning and hard work in hosting the 2023 VBC. A special Thank you to all the individuals who assisted in this great week.

Shred at Fed

Thank you to all who came to the Shred at Fed event! We ended up with 40 cars coming through, 198 pounds and \$85 to be donated to the Platte County Food Pantry!