



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, November 21, & Sunday, November 24, 2024

Reign of Christ Sunday (Year B)

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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Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons				
Peg Meyer	Kathy Leischner	Tammi Gotschall		
Sharon Kuncil	Barb Olson	Steve McClure		
Laura Porter	Lori Rine	Jesse Abrego		
Andree & Terry Hoeman, <i>Co-Historians</i>				
Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i>				

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY (YEAR B)

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

PRELUDE

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

ARR. JAN SANBORN

Now Thank We All Our God

ARR. FAYE LOPEZ

Amanda Weeder, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Feasting on the Word

One: God established the world from of old.

All: God's reign shall never end.

One: God delivered us in freedom and truth

All: God's love is everlasting.

*** OPENING HYMN # 151**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins; therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

All: Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God, amen!

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share a sign of God's peace.

*** SONG STF #2036**

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

Thanksgiving Medley

CINDY BERRY

Chancel Choir, Stuart Gausman, Director, Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

Brass Quartet: Parker Grant, Dave Melick, Riley Salak, Jenny Young

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to John 18 : 28 - 38

Pew Bible, NT, page 112 - 113

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 - Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN # 476**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (verses 1 - 3)

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

Jesus said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Heeding his word with grateful hearts, let us give our offerings.

*** 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**

Holy God, you call us from every tribe, language, people, and nation to share in your everlasting kingdom. Bless these gifts that we offer that we may extend your blessing to others, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN # 142**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verses 1, 3 & 4)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Count Your Blessings

ARR. FAYE LOPEZ

Café LaFed is hosted by Stewardship Committee

December 1 - Café LaFed is hosted by Christian Education Committee

Membership & Growth Small Groups: Do you enjoy concerts, plays, or any upcoming arts and events in Columbus? However do you stay home because you do not want to attend alone and would rather go with others? Here is your chance to go with others. The Membership and Growth Committee is getting a group of people together to attend these events.

If you are interested, please contact Ruth Lind and leave your name, phone number and email address. I will add your name or names to the list and will contact you when the next event comes up. If there is something you would like to see or attend, please give us your ideas. Please contact the church office if you need Ruth's contact information.

COOKIES 'N MORE SURVEY
Pick up a survey in the Narthex, complete, and drop off in the office.

GOLDEN AGE PARKING
The first three parking stalls facing the west in the north parking lot are reserved for mobility challenged congregants. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 24, 2024

8:45am SALT - Adult Sunday Class, EC4
9:00am Education Hour
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, November 25, 2024

4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD4
5:30pm Girl Scouts Theater Club, Gym
5:30pm Consonaires Group, Choir Room
7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC8

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

8:30am Girl Scout Rehearsal, Gym
6:30pm H.I.S. Puppeteers, EC1
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Church office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Friday, November 29, 2024

Church office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, 30, 2024

No events scheduled

Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:45am SALT - Adult Sunday Class, EC4
9:00am Education Hour, Education rooms
10:00am Worship Service
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Wahoo Czech**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Wahoo Czech 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: Center Congregational UCC** (Center, NE 68724)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 24 - Ecumenical Service, 4 pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, Shell Creek

November 28 - No church service

November 28 & 29 - Church office closed
December 1 - Hymn Sing

December 5 & 8 - Communion, Service for Wholeness & Healing

December 12 - Blue Christmas, Communion

December 15 - Children's Christmas Pageant

December 19 & 22 - Lessons & Carols Service

December 24 - Service at 5 pm & 8 pm, Communion

December 25 - Christmas Day, church office closed

Update on Cleanup Buckets for Hurricane Helene:

Thanks to the generosity of Thrivent Insurance and members of this congregation, our goal of 10 buckets was exceeded--12 buckets were filled, along with some extra supplies. Special thanks to Barb Olson and Kathy Leischner for applying for Thrivent grants, to Circle One, Circle Four, and for the Stromsburg Bible Study group for each filling a bucket, and to Mike and Sharon Beard for taking the buckets to Lincoln. Social Concerns and Missions Committee

Cookies 'N More sold out! What fun it was to see 120 people scrambling to fill containers with cookies and candy and to select among many pies! A huge thank you to so many in the congregation for baking, candy or pie making, for the Baking Day ladies, and for generous cash donations. Many thanks to Tammi Gottschall and Jeanne Johnson for the beautiful, creative decorations and to Cyndi Jarecke and Tim Warren for putting up the tree and decorating it so beautifully. Thanks for the many workers who made this event a success and thank you to Mark and Kathy for all the extra work they did for this event. There is not a total amount available yet but look for it in the near future. On to next year!
Chris Warren and Katie Claus

Social Concerns and Missions Committee is collecting **NEW mittens, gloves, socks, scarves and hats** the months of **October, November & December 2024**. Please place your donations in the North entrance lobby. Thank you.

Rescue Mission Meals

Federated Church delivers meals to the Rescue Mission the second Friday of each month. The new Rescue Mission is located in the old Mory's Haven, on 15th Street and 12th Avenue. Meals should consist of a main dish, a salad or vegetable and bread or rolls. Dessert is not necessary but always appreciated. Suggestions include tacos, soup, sloppy joes, casseroles, spaghetti, lasagna, pizza, burritos, enchiladas, or whatever you'd like to take. Because you need to plan for 25 people, it is a good idea to pair up with someone. The meal should be there by 5:00 p.m. **Sign up for 2025 now.** Please be a part of this important ministry and sign up in the Narthex!
Social Concerns and Missions Committee

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