



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, January 30 & Sunday, February 2, 2025
4th Sunday after Epiphany, Hymn Sing

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 | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| Georgia Behlen, <i>President</i> Bob Arp, <i>Vice President</i> Barb Sanderson, <i>Secretary</i> | | | Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Pastor/Head of Staff</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org | Stuart Gausman <i>Director of Music Ministry</i> |
| <i>Class of 2025</i> | <i>Class of 2026</i> | <i>Class of 2027</i> | Brenda Sand <i>Christian Education Director</i> brenda@federatedcolumbus.org | Lee Augustin <i>Organist</i> |
| Pat Anderson | Chris Dixon | Terry Norris | Kathy Zywiec <i>Co-office Administrator, Social Media Coordinator</i> | Amanda Weeder <i>Accompanist</i> |
| John Lohr | Nila Novotny | Linda Wheatley | Antoneea Kriewald <i>Co-office Administrator</i> | Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i> |
| Brenda Sand | Max Porter | Marilyn Vrana | Mark Baumann <i>Custodian</i> | Beatriz Garcia Lopez <i>Nursery Attendant</i> |
| Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons | | | | |
| Kathy Leischner | Tammi Gotschall | Peg Meyer | | |
| Barb Olson | Steve McClure | Joe Chin | | |
| Lori Rine | Jesse Abrego | Brenda Wardman | | |
| Andree & Terry Hoeman, <i>Co-Historians</i> | | | | |
| Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i> | | | | |

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2025

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, HYMN SING

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

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

ARR. LABENSKE

Fantasia

PACHELBEL

Come, Thou Almighty King

ARR. HUSTAD

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Youth

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (BASED ON PSALM 71)

UCC Worship Ways

One: In the Holy One, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame. Our praise is continually of you.

All: In your righteousness deliver us and hear our cries for justice and peace.

One: In the Holy One, we draw strength; let us never be put to shame. Our praise is continually of you.

All: Be a rock of refuge for the vulnerable, a strong fortress to save creation, for you are our rock and fortress.

One: In the Holy One, we receive courage; let us never be put to shame. Our praise is continually of you.

All: Rescue us, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel, for you, Holy One, are our hope and trust.

* **HYMN SING**

* **UNISON PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

All: God Who Knows Us, we pray that you form and shape us anew. Remind us who we are and draw us back to you. Transform us in love, correct us with compassion, and lead us with clarity into the paths of righteousness, truth, and peace. Forgive us for the ways that we reject your presence, your guidance, and your will. Redeem and restore us as your beloved creation and active citizens of your kingdom.

* **MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

* **WORDS OF GRACE**

One: Beloved, love never ends. You reflect the goodness, creative work, and imagination of God. The Holy One knows you well and calls you good.

All: Let us receive the grace of God to live a life that ever transforms and renews through the power of God's abiding, constant, and tangible love. Amen.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, a peace the world cannot give."

Peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

* **HYMN #304**

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wade In De Water

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

Annette Griffith, Steve Heinisch, Doug Williams

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Sue McClure, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 4 : 21 - 30

Pew Bible, NT, page 61

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

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS"**

"Lord, make [us] an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that [we] may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life." Amen.

***RESPONSIVE HYMN #335**

Though I May Speak

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

One Bread, One Body

FOLEY

Annette Griffith, Steve Heinisch, Doug Williams

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence. We have been led, Eternal One, by your light. May we bask in this glow now and forevermore. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Contributions can be placed in box/plate by sanctuary entrance)

***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 THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

Giver of Good Gifts, may the gifts we give reflect your abundance and generosity. Use our time, talent, and treasure to serve our faith community and the world. May each offering be a seed that will grow, spread, and perfume the atmosphere with faith, hope, and love. Amen

*** CLOSING HYMN # 319**

Spirit of Gentleness (verses 1 & 4)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

There'll Be Joy in the Morning

ARR. SLEETH

February 2 - Café LaFed is hosted by the Foundation Board of Directors

February 9 - Café LaFed is hosted by the Nominating Committee

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

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THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:45am SALT - Adult Education Class, EC4
9:00am Education Hour
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:00pm Fed @ Fed

Monday, February 3, 2025

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
1:30pm OSA cooking
4:30pm OSA meeting
5:00pm Special Olympics, Gym
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

11:30am Staff Meeting, AD4
6:30pm Christian Education Committee Meeting
7:15pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online
6:30pm H.I.S. Puppeteers, EC1
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, February 6, 2025

12:30pm The Basket Cases Craft Group
5:00pm Special Olympics, Gym
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, February 7, 2025

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, February 8, 2025

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, February 9, 2025

8:45am SALT - Adult Education Class, EC4
9:00am Education Hour
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary - Souper Bowl of Caring
11:15am Youth Ministry Committee Meeting
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for the family of Mavis Waldman who passed away January 29. Mavis was a member here for many years before moving away in 2002.
- ♦ Pray for the family of Jane Ellefson. Jane passed away on January 20th. Celebration of Life will be in March.
- ♦ Pray for the family of Nancy Lyman, sister of Steve Heinisch. Nancy passed on January 3, 2025.
- ♦ Pray for Margaret Trew. She is in the hospital.
- ♦ Please pray for Laura Porter as she is starting chemotherapy again.
- ♦ Pray for Doug Johnson, father of Stephanie Johnson. He had a heart procedure at Lincoln Heart Institute.
- ♦ Congratulations! Ella Kait King, daughter of Matthew and Kaitlyn was born on January 20th, 2025. Ella Kait is the great-granddaughter of John & Anita Hahn.
- ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Belden**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Belden 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: Omaha Countryside Community Church UCC**
(Omaha, NE 68131)

Center for Survivors Dueling Pianos Date Night with Fun Pianos!

Friday, February 14th at the American Legion #84
5:30-7:30pm: Social (cash bar and heavy appetizers)
7:30 pm: FUN PIANOS!
To purchase tickets call the Center for Survivors at 402-564-2155
Ticket cost: Advanced Purchase: \$40, Table of 8: \$300, Night of Event: \$50

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 2 - T-shirt sales end
Feb 8 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Feb 9 - Souper Bowl of Caring
Feb 23 - Annual Congregational Meeting