



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 11 & Sunday, June 14, 2026
Third 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.

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders		
Bob Arp, <i>President</i> Steve Heinisch, <i>Vice President</i>		
<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Nila Novotny	Terry Norris	Marcia Grant
Max Porter	Linda Wheatley	Antonio Garcia
	Marilyn Vrana	Placido Campos
Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons		
Tammi Gotschall	Peg Meyer	Doris Augspurger
Steve McClure	Joe Chin	Lori Rine
Jesse Abrego	Brenda Wardman	Georgia Behlen
Andree & Terry Hoeman, Co-Historians		
Bill Royer, Head Usher		

Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Pastor/Head of Staff</i>	Stuart Gausman <i>Director of Music Ministry</i>
Brenda Sand <i>Christian Education Director</i>	Lee Augustin <i>Pianist</i>
Kathy Zywiec <i>Co-office Administrator</i>	Amanda Weeder <i>Accompanist</i>
Antoneea Kriewald <i>Co-office Administrator</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>
Meg Weeder <i>Office Assistant</i>	Deb Gaeth Anjel Garcia Lopez <i>Nursery Attendants</i>
Mark Baumann <i>Custodian</i>	

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 & SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR A)

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

PRELUDE
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ARR. HAM
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus ARR. HAM
Blessed Assurance ARR. HAM
Amanda Weeder, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Presbyterian Outlook

One: The Lord hears us when we cry out.

All: Praise the Lord!

One: The Lord showers us with blessings.

All: Praise the Lord!

One: Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

All: Praise the Lord!

One: Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion!

All: Let us worship God!

* GATHERING HYMN #485

To God Be the Glory

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: We come before God who loves us with a love that surpasses understanding. Even when we struggle to forgive ourselves, God reaches out to us with grace and peace. There isn't anything that could take that love away. So we come to God to name where we have failed, trusting in God's amazing grace. Friends, let us confess our sin, first together and then in silent prayer.

All: Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer...

* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, God loves you. God wants to be in relationship with you. God allows nothing to come between you and God. Believe this and know that you are forgiven and freed to love and serve.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: God has made us one in Christ as the Spirit dwells in our hearts.
The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

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

* HYMN STF # 2068

I Love You, Lord

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Julie Graham

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Our Hands
Consonaires

DAVID SHIRE & DAVID POMERANZ

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jackie Marker, Liturgist

**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, pages 9 - 10

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "Jesus, You Once Called Disciples" by Carolyn W. Gillette

Jesus, you once called disciples, choosing twelve to follow you:

Simon (also known as Peter), Andrew and Bartholomew,

Philip, Thomas, James and Matthew, Simon, Thaddaeus, John, and James —

Then there was the one called Judas. These were your disciples' names.

Women, too, were your disciples, sitting, learning, at your feet.

Mary knew your word was precious, even more than food to eat.

Martha trusted in your power when her brother Lazarus died.

Women shared your journey, Lord, and stayed when you were crucified.

Lord, so many heard and followed, like the woman at the well.

Meeting you, the living water, she sought others she could tell.

Like the boy with loaves and fishes, like Zacchaeus in the tree,

Many gladly heard your message; many shared your ministry.

Jesus, still you call your people, "Come and follow me today!"

Some, like Paul, feel sudden wonder; some are brought up in your way.

Lord, no matter how we meet you, by your Spirit, make us new.

May we know your living presence; may we daily follow you. Amen.

* RESPONSIVE HYMN # 415

Come, Labor On

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 (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 DEDICATION

Generous God, how can we thank you for all that you have given us? We give back but a tiny portion in hopes that it may bless the world as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, our brother and our Lord, Amen.

* SENDING HYMN STF# 2130

The Summons (verses 1, 4 & 5)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

God Bless America

IRVING BERLIN

2026 ANNUAL GARAGE & BAKE SALE

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Televisions, Computer Monitors, Baby Car Seats, Mattresses & Box Springs, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators & Freezers, Firearms & Ammunition

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Summer office hours: 8am - noon & 1 - 4:30pm

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:15am El Buen Pastor Bible Study & Prayer

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 15, 2026

12:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2

5:00pm Personnel Committee, AD2

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

2:30pm Caregiver Support Group, AD1

6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC8

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

11:30am Staff Meeting, Office

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online

Thursday, June 18, 2026

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 19, 2026

6:00pm El Buen Pastor Bible Study, EC6

Saturday, June 20, 2026

No events scheduled

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:15am El Buen Pastor Bible Study & Prayer

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Basketball pole and hoop

Sharon Kuncel has a basketball pole with hoop cemented in the ground at her home. It is free to anyone who wants to come remove it. Call church office or TEXT Sharon at (402) 910-5009

Colorado Peaches

\$27.00 - 10 lb. lug of Colorado peaches

Order before July 1

Contact Lion member Jeanmarie Nelson at (402) 615-3443 jmjazzbear@gmail.com

Volunteers are still needed for the following:

- ◆ Liturgists
- ◆ Café LaFed
- ◆ Special Music

Sign up in the Narthex

Can Care -A- Van for the **Platte County Food Pantry** is Thursday, June 25, 2026 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Pizza Ranch parking lot. All donations go directly to the food pantry.

GARAGE SALE SET UP

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

OR CALL LINDA WHEATLEY

- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery:** Pawnee City
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Pawnee City 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:** Creighton Faith United Creighton UMC/UCC (Creighton, NE 68729)

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Congratulations to Rod & Cindee Wachter on the birth of their grandson, Waylon Woods Wachter. Parents are Alex & Liz Wachter. Waylon was born on June 2, 2026.
- ◆ Congratulations to Reuben & Denise Hughes on the birth of their granddaughter, Monroe Mae Marie Alther, born on June 4, 2026. She is welcomed home by her parents, Brian & Shelby Alther, along with brothers, Holden and Case. Great grandmother is Donna Engquist.
- ◆ Pray for Mike Sand as he is scheduled to have back surgery on Monday, June 15th.
- ◆ Pray for John Hahn and family, as John is currently having some health issues.
- ◆ Pray for Shannon Lempeck, sister of Stephanie Johnson, she is suffering from liver disease.
- ◆ Pray for Carol Bottum who fell. She has asked for no visitors while recovering.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 13 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

June 21 - Father's Day

June 28 - America 250 Ice-cream social

July 3 - church office closed

July 4 - Independence Day