

# FEDERATED CHURCH



**Mission Statement:**  
*We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God  
 by following the example of Jesus Christ.*



**Thursday, July 15, and Sunday, July 18, 2021**

## **Welcome to Worship at Federated!**

**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](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org) for videos of worship and bulletins, and on TV: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD)  
 Mondays 11:55am, Saturdays 11:55am and Sundays 7:55pm.

**In case of an emergency, pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.**

Governing Council 2021 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Terry Millard	Terry Norris	Marv Zoucha	Stuart Gausman Bell Choir Director	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for Rebecca Timperley who is back home for long-term rehab. Please pray for healing (physical and emotional) and provisions for recovery.
- ♦ Pray for the family of David Parsons (father of Kristi & Drew Wolfe; grandfather of Gunnar, Brielle & Alyse), who passed away on July 9th. Memorial service is set for Friday, July 23 in Schuyler.
- ♦ Congratulations to Kassidy Benson and Mark Patocka, who exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 17th, at Federated Church.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Beatrice**

We appreciate your prayers as we continue in this time of transition. We are preparing for the kick-off of many of our ministries in the fall and the safe return of these ministries to in-person. We have been led by the Spirit to begin different ministries over the last year that aim to serve the hungry and financially needy in our community, as well as explore how else we can serve our committee through the lens of being a Matthew 25 church. All of this has led us to a time of great opportunity for growth in leadership in our church and greater engagement with our community. As we live into the opportunities presented to us to be the hands and feet of Jesus, we are grateful for your prayers.

**Do You (or someone you know) Have Difficulty Hearing in Our Sanctuary?** The Worship Planning Team (Lee Augustin, Bob Arp, Tim Rathje, Brenda Sand and Edward Yang) are looking for ways to address sound issues in our worship space. Please let one of us know what is or is not working for you in terms of hearing our services.

**The Small Groups by the Membership and Growth Committee** would like to get these restarted! If you were in a group before (or would like to join!) please contact the others in the group to initiate this!

- ~ Federated Family Fellowship - Brenda Sand
- ~ Sunday Lunch Bunch - Nell Burnham
- ~ Bookworms Club - Nila Novotny
- ~ YAFEDS (young adults) - Katie Claus & Julie Graham

*If you have ideas for other groups, please get ahold of one of the members of Membership & Growth to learn how to start your own!*

### **"Let your inner decorating talents shine!"**

Seeking creative volunteers to serve God by overseeing the seasonal decorating throughout the year of the Sanctuary, Narthex, Fellowship Hall, etc. This could be (2-3) individuals, a husband and wife team or a family unit. If you are interested, please contact Alison Wagner, (402) 276-2585

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### **Sunday, July 18**

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Monday, July 19**

4:00pm Garage Sale Meeting, EC 8

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, FH

### **Tuesday, July 20**

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8

7:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting, EC 7

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Den Meeting, FH

### **Wednesday, July 21**

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD2

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC 7

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online

### **Thursday, July 22**

6:30pm Thursday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

### **Friday, July 23**

No Events Scheduled

### **Saturday, July 24**

1:00pm Brian Beckner Memorial

### **Sunday, July 25**

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### **Scheduled Memorial Services for:**

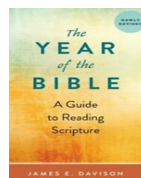
- Brian Beckner - Saturday, July 24th
  - Virginia Smith - Saturday, October 2nd
- Please watch for updates!

#### **Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!**

Bring your used ink jet cartridges to the church and help out our Youth programs!

#### **Bible Reading Questions**

- What are some of the things that Paul lists as examples of the "fruit" of the Spirit in a person's life? (Galatians 5)
- According to Solomon's prayer of dedication, where is God's dwelling place? (2 Chronicles 6)



**Bible Reading Sharing & Discussion:** there will be a monthly meeting to share insights and discuss questions related to each month's Bible reading. All are invited to the hybrid meeting (**in-person and online via Zoom**) which is tentatively scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month **from 3:00pm - 4:00pm**. If you are interested in joining this meeting but the time does not work well for you, please inform Pastor Edward.

#### **Social Concerns & Missions Committee:**

Donations for July, August and September will be for Paws and Claws: Clorox, Pine Sol and leashes

**Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex as you enter/exit the Sanctuary!**  
**During the week, they will be available in the office, M-F, 8am - 4:30pm.**

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 15, AND SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

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

PRELUDE

*Arabesque No. 1*  
*Basse et Dessus de Trompette*  
James Sharpe, Piano and Organ

CLAUDE DEBUSSY  
LOUIS CLÉRAMBAULT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who are weary.

**All: Come, all who are anxious.**

One: Come, all who are uncertain.

**All: Come, all who are burdened.**

One: Come away to a deserted place, to a restful place, to a renewal place,

**All: to a grace-full place, with Jesus.**

OPENING SONG

*Built on the Rock*  
Recorded on October 27, 2019

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## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, our need is great. The pandemic has left us tired, anxious and uncertain. We have stretched beyond our limits and numbed ourselves to our pain. We have accepted getting by as good enough. We have rejected your offers of spiritual food as unrealistic and impractical. Help us, Holy God, to acknowledge and confess our need. Help us embrace your command for Sabbath rest. Help us care for ourselves so we can continue to care for others.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus invites the thirsty to drink from his well.

**All: Jesus invites the hungry to dine at his table.**

One: In Christ, we are forgiven,

**All: we are filled, we are made whole.**

One: Let us hear, accept and embody this Good News.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace. Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: Also with you.**

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sue McClure, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7 : 1 – 14a

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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**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (SUN.)**

Tim Warren, Church President

Presentation

**\*Affirmation of Faith: "A New Creed" from United Church of Canada**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE 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**

*Financial gifts can be dropped off in the contribution box, located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.*

**DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Holy God, you call us to live generous lives. You give to us abundantly so we may give to others. May your care for us be reflected in our offerings today, that these gifts might spread your love and your hope to a needy world. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN GTG #363**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE (SUN.)**

*Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

J.S. BACH

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

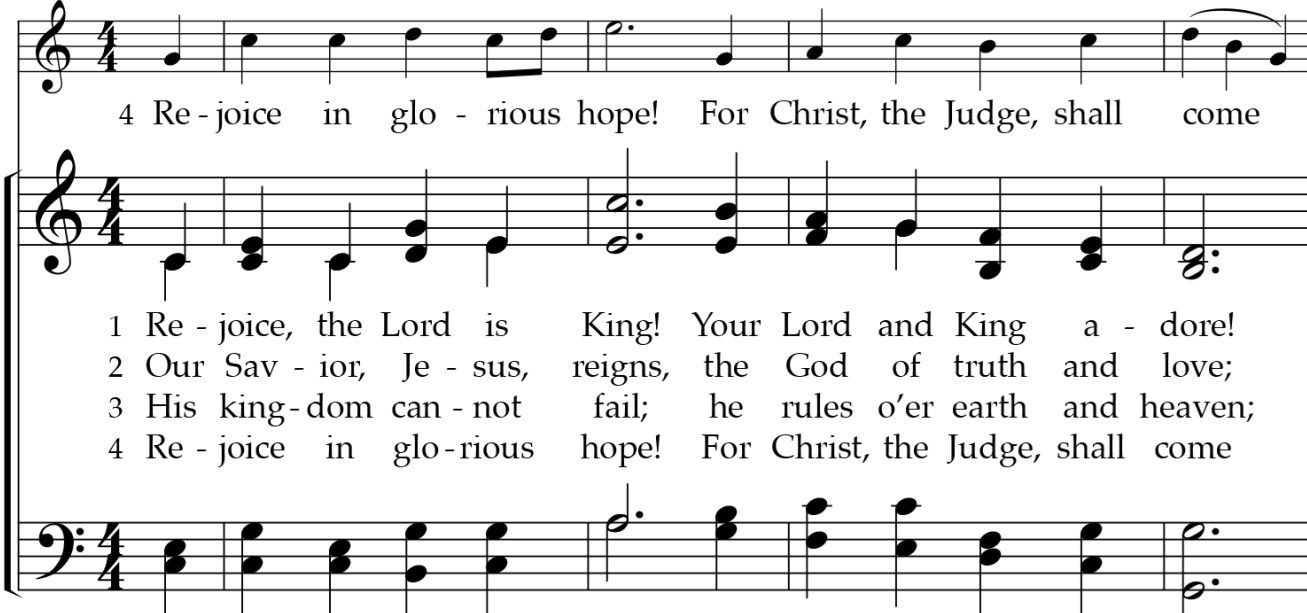
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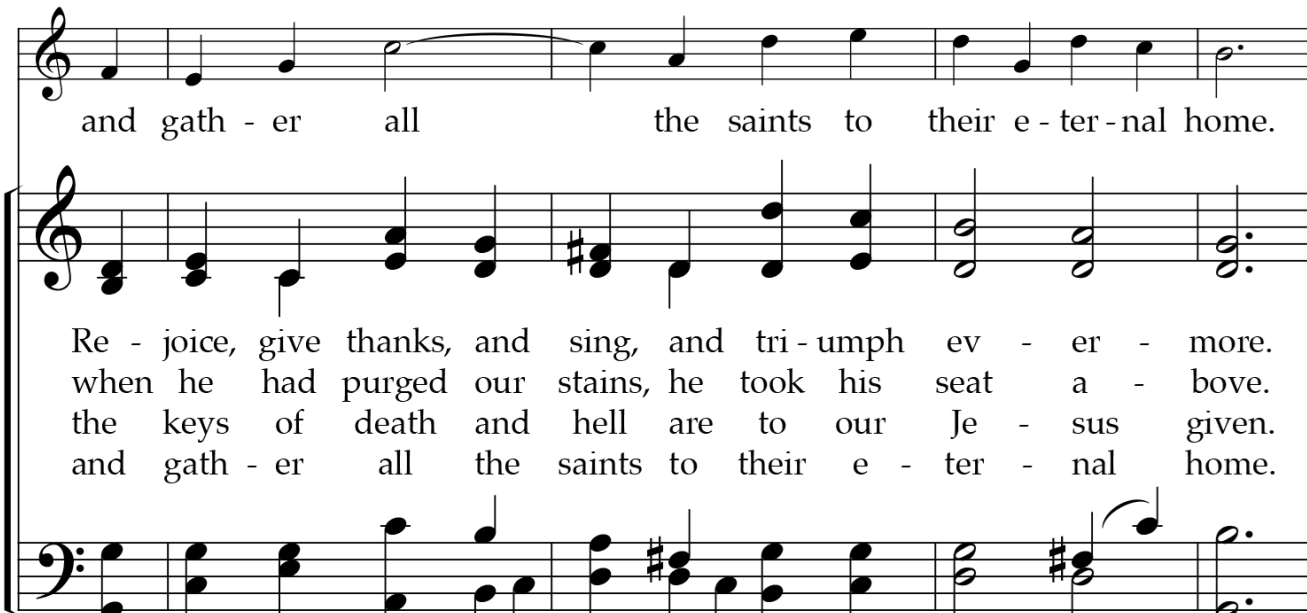
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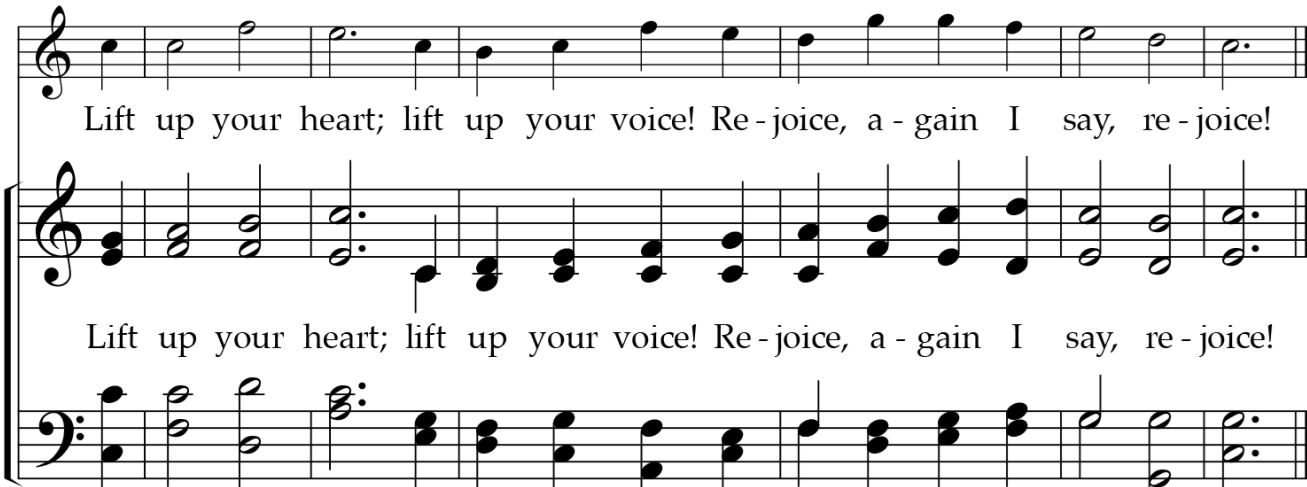
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1 Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come



and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

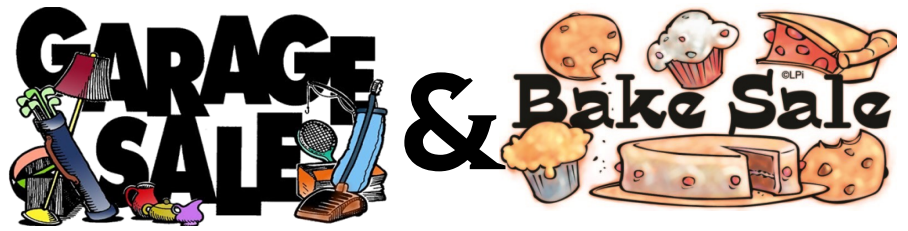
Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.  
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!

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**Sale is slated for Saturday, July 31st!**  
**Sale Set up will begin Tuesday, July 27th!**

Items for the garage sale can be brought to EC4/5 in the Education Center during office hours, Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30 pm. Please do not involve office staff in your deliveries. Please label any sealed boxes: "Housewares", "Holiday", "Clothing", "Books", "Crafts", etc.

Please bring your homemade food items, wrapped and ready for pricing, to the Nursery/EC9 on Friday, July 30, before 6pm

Monetary donations are always welcome!!

Good items to bring:  
Pies, Breads, Cakes, Rolls, Cookies, Bars, etc.

**\*No refrigerated items please!**

