

FEDERATED CHURCH



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



Thursday, July 22, and Sunday, July 24, 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 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	
Tim Warren, <i>President</i> Wayne McCormick, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Brenda Sand <i>Temp. Christian Education Director</i> brenda@federatedcolumbus.org
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Donna Augspurger	Alison Wagner	Mimi Ernst		
<i>Financial Administrators:</i>			Lee Augustin, <i>Organist</i>	Bob Arp, <i>Chancel Choir Director</i>
Terry Millard	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr	Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>
	Terry Norris	Marv Zoucha		

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.
- ♦ Congratulations to Kassidy Benson and Mark Patocka, who exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 17th, at Federated Church.
- ♦ Dr. Tyler Curry, son of John and Debbie Curry, has completed his residency in psychiatry, and his fellowship in child psychiatry. He has accepted a full time position as an inpatient doctor at the Boystown child and adolescent psychiatric hospital.
- ♦ Pray for Bob Smith who is receiving long-term rehab care at Brookstone. Bob welcomes visits by our church members.

Scheduled Memorial Services for:

- Virginia Smith - Saturday, October 2nd
Please watch for updates!

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
- ~ 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 25

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, July 26

9:30am Discussion Group, Library

3:00pm Bible Reading Sharing/Discussion, Library

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, July 27

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, FH & Online

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, July 28

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, Library

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online

Thursday, July 29

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, July 30

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, July 31

8:00am Garage Sale, Education Center

Sunday, August 1

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

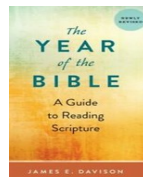
**Garage Sale preparations will take place this week in the Ed. Center Monday - Friday from 8am - 8pm.*

Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

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

Bible Reading Questions

- How does Paul pray for Christians in Ephesus? (Ephesians 3)
- What did King Hezekiah do that "was right in the sight of the Lord"? (2 Chronicles 29)



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 4th 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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 22, AND SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Deep River - Balm in Gilead
Grand Choeur
Lee Augustin, Piano and Organ

ARR. WOLAVER
HAILING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We join together as hungry eaters to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

All: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.

One: As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine, tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.

All: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

One: The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

All: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

OPENING SONG

Ancient Words

LYNN DESHAZO

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great Provider, we recognize that widespread hunger is no longer necessary. You have given us humans the resources to feed all people, yet we are selfish. While we overfill our bellies with food and lay to waste the spaces needed for crops to flourish, others are crying out for crumbs from our tables. Living God, cultivate within our hearts reckless generosity, and plant within us spirits of simplicity and balance in body and soul.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Though at times we fail to be generous,

All: your generosity toward us is never-ending!

One: By sending Christ and the Spirit to your people,

All: you have extended generosity beyond measure.

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

Doug Williams, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to John 6 : 1 – 21

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “Lonely the Boat”**

By Helen Kim
Translated by Hae Jong Kim

Lonely the boat, sailing at sea, tossed on a cold stormy night;
Cruel the sea which seemed so wide, with waves so high.

**This single ship sailed the deep sea, straight into the gale:
O Lord, great is the peril, dangers do all assail.**

Strong winds arose in all their rage, tossing the tiny lone boat;
Waves billowing high, tossing the boat, lost and afloat.

**The sailor stood all alone, wondering what to do;
O Lord, so helpless was he, wondering what to do.**

Trembling with fear, deep in despair, looking for help all around,
The sailor saw light from above, “Help can be found;

**My God is here in my small boat, standing by my side;
O, I trust in the Savior, now in my life abide.”**

“Pleading for your mercy, O Lord, even a sinner like me;
Command, O Lord, calm to the sea, as in Galilee!

**Please save my life from all danger, grant a peaceful life;
O please be merciful, Lord, in times of calm and strife.”**

Storms in our lives cruel and cold, surely will arise again,
Threatening lives, threatening us on life’s wild sea.

**Powerful and great, God’s hand is there, firmly in control.
O Lord, calm peace comes from you, peace comes to my lone soul.**

Amen.

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**

God of wonders, who enabled Jesus and Elisha to feed the multitudes, bless these gifts and use them to fill empty stomachs and empty hearts. May our offerings be multiplied to abundantly nourish all the people.

***CLOSING HYMN GTG # 353**

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (SUN.)

The Joys Awaiting

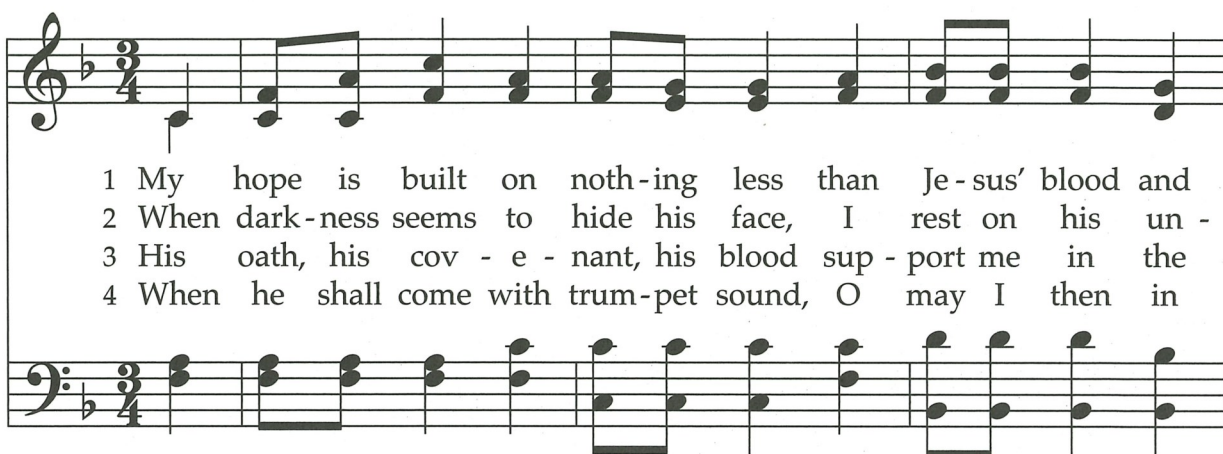
ARR. LEATHERMAN

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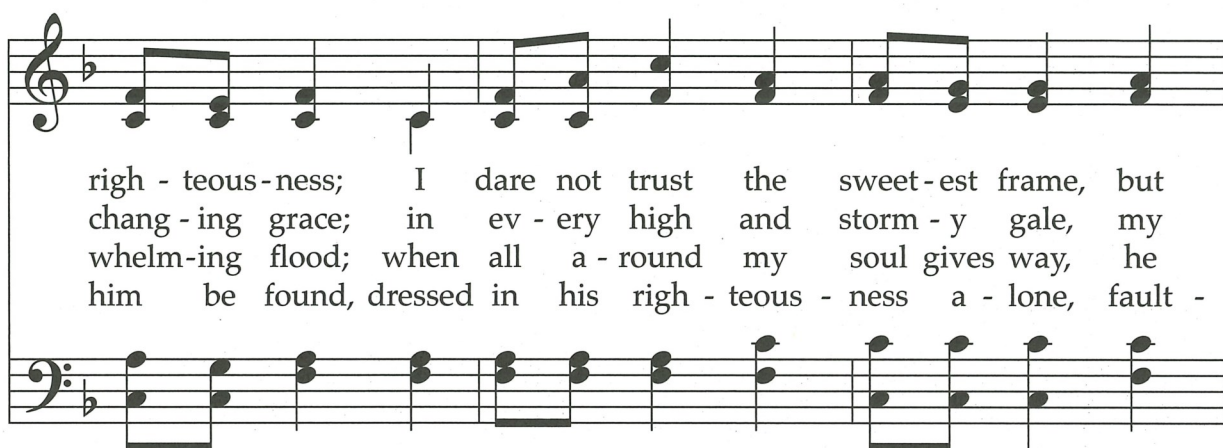
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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

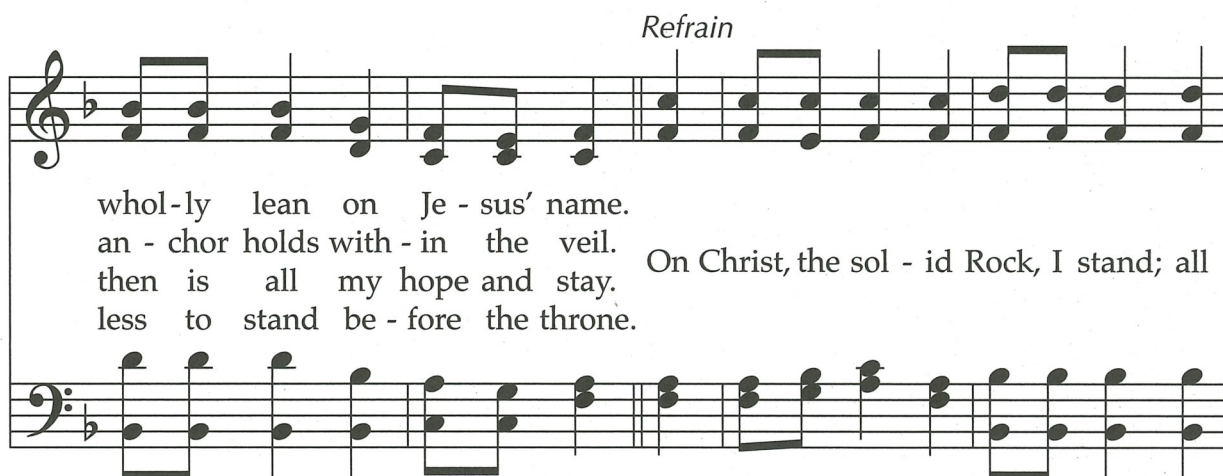


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sup-port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang-ing grace; in ev-ery high and storm-y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righteous-ness a-lone, fault-

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 an-chor holds with-in the veil. On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be-fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24-27 / Luke 6:47-49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.



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!**

