

FEDERATED CHURCH



Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Mission Statement:

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

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, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Marcia Grant, President (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, Vice President Louise Moran, Secretary			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Jim Rains Office Manager j rains@federatedcolumbus.org
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Linda Wheatley	Gene Hahn	John McClure		
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Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger Terry Millard	Robin Lehr Terry Norris	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 staff/pastor.
- ◆ Pray for John and Katie Claus' daughter, Annie, who tested positive for COVID-19. Annie is currently at home in Washington D.C.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Bonnie Taylor, mother of Cindy Wunderlich, who passed away April 4, 2020. Services will be held at a later date.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Virginia Smith who passed away April 6, 2020. Services will be held at a later date.
- ◆ We would like lift up health care workers by name during the coronavirus pandemic. Please share name and info for relatives who work in this profession:
 - ◇ Dr. Nila Novotny (member & local physician)
 - ◇ Dr. Jeff Gotschall (member & local physician)
 - ◇ Carrie Prokopec (member, daughter of Doug & Randi Williams, ER nurse at CCH)
 - ◇ Lisa Perrin (member & nurse at CCH)
 - ◇ Dr. Paul Vrana (son of Ben & Marilyn Vrana, researcher at Mt. Sinai Hospital NYC)
 - ◇ Michael Griffith (son of Annette & Bob Griffith, nurse in Omaha)
 - ◇ Dr. Tyler Curry (son of John & Deb Curry, psychiatrist in Omaha)
 - ◇ Jill Morris (daughter of Jim & Kathy Morris, traveling nurse)
 - ◇ Dr. Jacob & Abbie Oran (son-in-law and daughter of Kathy & Kenn Leischner, physician and nurse in Kearney)
 - ◇ Drs. Jeff Zoucha & Jennifer Hill (son & daughter of Marv & Barb Zoucha, physician in Denver & ob/gyn in Omaha)
 - ◇ Drs. Brian, Jeff & Jessica Gartrell (son, son & daughter-in-law of Bruce & Diana Gartrell; physicians)
 - ◇ Cheryl Blodgett (niece of Deb & Doug Rasby)
 - ◇ Ken Koehler (relative of Georgia & Rod Behlen)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Most in-person events have been cancelled due to the current pandemic situation and the 10 persons per gathering limit restriction.

Sunday, April 12 : Easter Sunday

Monday, April 13 : Easter Monday (Office Closed)

7:00pm Confirmation Lesson on Zoom

Tuesday, April 14

1:00pm Online Lectionary Bible Study
zoom.us/j/674120363

Wednesday, April 15

10:00am Staff Meeting
11:00am Worship Planning Meeting
4:30pm Online Lectionary Bible Study
zoom.us/j/648299543

Thursday, April 16

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

Easter Flowers Given By...

- Roberta Uhlmann in memory of Jim Uhlmann.
- Cyndi & Jerry Jarecki in memory of Jim Uhlmann.
- Chris & Gary Bock and Families in memory of Eleanor Loshbaugh.
- Lloyd & Kay Castner in honor of those on the frontline of this Pandemic.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

One: Do not be afraid: Jesus is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: This is the good news by which we are saved:

All: On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.

One: The crucified one is risen from the dead.

All: We are witnesses: Christ is risen indeed!

OPENING HYMN NO. 113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Dana Augspurger, Doug Williams, Wilma and Bob Arp: Vocalists

Lee Augustin: Keyboard; Dave Melick: Trumpet

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

All: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, CE Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dana Augspurger, Doug Williams, Wilma Arp, Dave Melick: Liturgists

SCRIPTURE READING

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 28 : 1 - 10

One: Word of God, words of life.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH : THE APOSTLES' CREED (ECUMENICAL VERSION)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy [universal] church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Song of the Risen One
Bob Arp: Soloist
Lee Augustin: Accompanist

DAVID HASS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 591)

*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

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN NO. 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING (recorded May 20, 2018)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

PPE DONATION DRIVE

BUSINESSES HELPING HEALTHCARE



**Tuesday,
April 14**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Drop off at
Ag Park**

West Entrance

**Questions?
Please call
(402) 564-2769**

East Central District Health Department will be collecting items to store and distribute as needed to the medical communities in its four-county region of Boone, Colfax, Nance and Platte counties

New/Unused Items Accepted Include:

- Face/surgical masks
- N95 respirator masks
- Nitrile or latex gloves
- Disposable surgical gowns
- Hand sanitizer
- Goggles/eye protection
- Face shields
- Disinfectant wipes
- Other personal protective equipment (PPE)

ONLY PPE WILL BE ACCEPTED! NO CLOTHING, FOOD, WATER, ETC. WILL BE ACCEPTED!

