

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

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



Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday, April 4, 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, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

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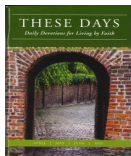
JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Please pray for the family of Helen Gerber, who passed away on Monday, March 22, 2021.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Brian Beckner, who passed away on Saturday, March 20, 2021.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Dean Lopour, father of Lacey Ternus, who passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.
- ◆ Pray for Rosie Heinisch, who received a stem cell transplant and is currently recovering in isolation for about 100 days.
- ◆ Pray for individuals and families affected by COVID-19.
- ◆ Pray for Karel & Don Morris, sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Vrana. Don fell and broke his shoulder and sprained his foot; Karel is too ill to help care for him.
- ◆ Pray for Bob Smith who has a severe infection which is effecting his Parkinson's. He is staying at Brookstone for 19 more days.
- ◆ The Chancel Flowers are given by Roberta Uhlmann in loving memory of Jim Uhlmann and the Alfred Anderson Family.
- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery: **Primrose**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Primrose congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

Bible Reading Questions

- When a plague of serpents strikes the people as retribution for their sin, what does Moses do to bring them relief? (Numbers 21)
- How did Paul know that he was to minister to the Gentiles? (Acts 22)



These Days Daily Devotional Books for April-May-June 2021 are now available in the Narthex or you can pick one up in the church office.

Sunday Lunch Bunch Resuming!

We will be resuming our Sunday Lunch Bunch for those who are fully vaccinated. Please get in touch with Nell Burnham: nburnham001@neb.rr.com to help make the plans.

Walk to Jerusalem 2021

Started Sunday, February 21st, 2021 and ends today! Call or email your minutes/miles to the church office.

Federated's turn for Meals on Wheels will be Apr. 26-30. Coordinator will be Charlotte Lambert (402-564-5834).

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, April 4 (Resurrection of the Lord/Easter)

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Easter Monday, April 5 (Church office closed)

5:15pm Order of Saint Andrew Meeting, EC 4

6:30pm PEO Meeting, EC 4

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 6

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC 8/Zoom

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

7:15pm Worship & Music Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, April 7

6:45am Columbus Rotary Club, Fellowship Hall

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC 7

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, April 8

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

6:30pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 9 No events scheduled

Saturday, April 10

1:00pm LaRene Busler Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 11

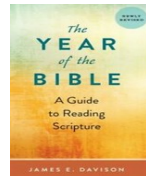
9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & other

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

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 each month at 3:00pm - 4:30pm**. If that schedule does not work,

please let Pastor Edward know what time works for you.



The following motions were approved by Governing Council on March 23, 2021:

Effective May 24, 2021

1) Masks are recommended for all the facility/all functions.

Effective immediately

- 2) Sanctuary has open seating with a designated area to accommodate 6ft rule for those who wish.
- 3) Continue with availability of masks and hand sanitizer at entrances.
- 4) Remove roped area in narthex.
- 5) Bulletins available for services/take home when done.
- 6) Committees/groups will set their own guidelines for meetings/gatherings for masks/distance.
- 7) All other restrictions will remain in effect until further notice from Governing Council.
- 8) A congregation hymn may be sung at the end of service.

**TUESDAY
APRIL 13TH**

**RUNZA® WILL DONATE 10% OF SALES
TO A PLACE AT THE TABLE
BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM**

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NEED!**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

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

PRELUDE

The Strife is Over
Alleluia
Low in the Grave He Lay
Lee Augustin, Piano and Organ

ARR. L. SMITH
MOZART
ARR. BABCOCK/VOSS

VIDEO CLIP: "Sunday's Comin' " by Igniter Media

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

A SANCTIFIED ART & FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: This day is like every other day.

All: Alarm clocks beeped. Covers were removed. Coffee was brewed. Weary bodies came to life.

One: And yet this day, is like no other day—

**All: For the sun rose, and we knew it was a miracle.
The tomb was empty, and they knew it was love.**

One: So again and again we say—

All: The longest night is over. Death has lost its sting. Jesus is among us. Alleluia! Amen.

One: Again and again and again—

All: Alleluia! Amen.

* OPENING SONG

Hallelujah Chorus
Homestead Presbytery Virtual Choir

HANDEL/HOPSON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Beloved Community, before God and before you, my family, I confess:

I have seen the sun rise and withheld my praise.

I have seen my neighbor suffer and withheld my aid.

I have seen love extended and chosen to walk away.

I have seen divisions deepen and managed to remain unfazed.

All: We hear you. We see you. You are forgiven. God's love is like the sun.

No matter how lost we are in the night,

Day after day, the light will find you.

Rest easy. You are held in God's warmth.

One: Thanks be to God. Amen.

All: Now we must pray.

Beloved friend, before God and before each other, we confess:

We have seen the sun rise and withheld our praise.

We have seen our neighbors suffer and have withheld our aid.

We have seen love extended and chosen to walk away.

We have seen divisions deepen and managed to remain unfazed.

One: I hear you. I see you. You are forgiven. God's love is like the sun.

No matter how lost we are in the night, Day after day, the light will find you.

Rest easy. You are held in God's warmth.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace. Let us share that peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: As forgiven people, testify to the joy of resurrection as you pass the peace of Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Brass: Bob Arp, Parker Grant, Annette Griffith & Dave Melick

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE READING

Brenda Sand, CE Director
Wayne McCormick, Liturgist

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 16: 1 - 8

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

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH :

One: We know the fear of the upper room.

We know the feeling of hard days and long nights.

All: **We know the grief of the tomb, and the particular ache of saying goodbye.**

One: We know the pain of Good Friday,

All: **And we know the darkness before dawn.**

One: And still,

All: **And still,**

One: We believe.

All: **We believe that again and again, the sun will rise.**

One: Again and again, God will draw near.

All: **Again and again, we will march toward justice.**

One: Again and again, the tomb will be empty.

All: **Again and again, love will win.**

One: Again and again, God will lead the church.

All: **Again and again, and again and again, we will be loved.**

One: The journey will not be perfect. We will need to rise before dawn.

We will need angels along the way.

All: **But again and again, the sun will rise. We believe. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Why Do You Weep?
Chancel Choir (April 1, 2018)

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, you shower us with gifts so abundant, we cannot measure them all. You give us life itself and the power to befriend our companions in this world. Bless these gifts for the sake of those in need, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

BENEDICTION

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

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IN MEMORY OF ROGER AUGSPURGER AND OUR PARENTS, LLYOD & OLIVE AUGSPURGER
AND CLEO & LELA PAYNE

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CHRIS & GARY BOCK, TRAVIS & JOLENE BOCK AND FAMILY, AND TIFFANY AND FAMILY,

IN MEMORY OF ELEANOR LOSHBAUGH

DAVID & RAE FULTON,

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS

THE GARCIA FAMILY,

IN HONOR OF OUR FEDERATED FAMILY

CYNDI & JERRY JARECKE,

IN MEMORY OF JIM UHLMANN

STEVE & SUSAN MCCLURE,

IN MEMORY F.W. & RUTH MCCLURE AND H.G. & DORIS CRECELIUS

JOHN & LINDA MCPHAIL,

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS, DONALD & LILLIAN JACKSON AND JACK & GAY MCPHAIL

JANALYN PICKREL,

IN MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND, ROGER PICKREL

RICK & LAURA PORTER,

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD & BENITA LAMBERT AND PATRICK & ROSEAN PORTER

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ROBERTA UHLMANN,

IN MEMORY OF JIM UHLMANN, OSCAR & BLANCHE ANDERSON AND ALFRED ANDERSON

CALVIN & ALISON WAGNER,

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS

MARV & BARB ZOUCHA,

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS



1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!