

# FEDERATED CHURCH



*Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ*



**Thursday, September 19, and Sunday, September 22, 2019**

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

If you are new to Federated, please tell us on a “Visitors Card” & in a red Friendship Folder.

**Children are welcome in worship at Federated.** Children’s Activity Bags are at the Sanctuary entrance. The Library/“Cry Room” is child friendly. Child care is available Sundays in the Nursery.

Ushers are here to help you — please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals — ushering this week are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Jesse Abrego, Roland Augspurger, Dave Fulton and Larry Mares.

**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 on **Prayers Cards** in the pew pockets or **Prayer Chain** requests to the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call 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 at Noon on Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays and Sunday at 8pm.

**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 staff or pastor.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: "Belden Union Presbyterian Church is a small community of faithful friends who gather for worship and fellowship every Sunday... Though our numbers are few, we are always able to make a joyful noise unto the Lord; and refreshment/coffee hour after worship is a time to catch up on the health and welfare of others in the community... A concern that comes up when we plan events is that our building is not handicapped accessible, limiting those who are able to participate in worship, and our ability to provide programming to the community."
- ♦ Congratulations on the birth of Axtel William Johnson, born July 19 in Holdredge, son of Dan and Lizzie Johnson. Grandparents are Guy & Linda Wheatley and Dean & Janet Johnson!
- ♦ Congratulations on the birth of Bennett Dale Hash, born August 7, son of Kenneth & Jasmine Hash. Grandparents are Rex & Kathy Hash!
- ♦ We lift up in prayer the family of Al Schueneman (brother of Chuck & Pat Schueneman) who passed away on Sept. 17th.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, September 22

- 9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, September 23

- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 277 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, September 24

- 7:00am Tues. Morning Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

### Wednesday, September 25

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2
- 4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, AD 2
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Rehearsal, EC 3/8
- 6:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, Gym
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, September 26

- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, September 27

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

### Saturday, September 28

- 3:00pm Seventh Day Adventist Ordination, Sanctuary

### Sunday, September 29

- 9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**, a time of prayer that is open to all, is held in our **sanctuary** from **11:30AM -12:30PM**. Whether you are new to prayer or have practiced for years, you are welcome here. If you have questions or prayer requests please contact: Church office – 402-564-2812  
Email - [fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org) or Barb Sanderson – 402-910-3586  
Email - [bjs.sanderson@gmail.com](mailto:bjs.sanderson@gmail.com)

### **New book for the Christian Book Discussion Group**

The book, "The Triumph of Christianity, how a forbidden religion swept the world" by Bart Ehrman, will be the next book to be reviewed at the Tuesday morning Christian Book Discussion. Mark your calendars to meet with us at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, September 3rd in the Fellowship Hall. In preparation, read the introduction and first chapter of the book.

**GREETERS WANTED!** Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex provided by the Membership & Growth Committee! Thank you!

**Autumn is in the air. The Chancel Choir has resumed its singing.** Please consider joining the choir. They meet Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 and provide special music for Sunday morning services. The third Sunday of each month is generally reserved for the Bell Choir. You can join the choir at any time. The only requirement is a sincere desire to share God's word in song.

### **NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon**

The Christian Education Committee is asking for volunteers for the Children's Sermons to help Pastor Edward with the church service when he is preaching on Sundays. Please talk with Brenda Sand.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

- Eileen Rosekranz will be celebrating her 97th birthday this month of the 22nd!

- Corrine Waldman will be celebrating her 100th birthday on the 24th! To send cards and well-wishes, please address them: c/o Janice Hodgkin, 15747 W. 150th Street, Olathe, KS 66062. Corrine has 4 kids, 8 grandkids, and 10 great-grandkids!

- A huge "Thank You" for the many Birthday Wishes and cards. My 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday was a milestone for me and you made me feel "Special!"  
~Blessings to all, Calvin Wagner

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

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

*The Prelude invites us to begin our time of worship; please take this time for silent reflection.*

PRELUDE

*Prelude Improvisation*  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

SALTER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **(Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.)**

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: Though our hearts may be grieving, we come risking joy:

**All: God is our balm.**

One: Though we weep over woes of the day, we are here seeking hope:

**All: God soothes our discomfort.**

One: Though our lives are often difficult, we gather for strength:

**All: God restores our souls and cares for us;**

One: God calms our anguish and dries our tears. Let us call on the Holy One, and rejoice in God,

**All: ever our source of solace in our daily journey, ever our comforter in times of trial. Amen.**

## \*OPENING HYMN NO. 394

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes God we take ourselves so seriously—our opinions, our emotions, our needs, our entitlements—that we fail to notice our effect on others. And we do not make connections between our limitless wants and the resources left for others. We do this without knowing it. Bring our awareness to Justice for all—to the common good, to your universality of blessings. Remind us you love all.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The God of salvation, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth, offers forgiveness to each of us through the Redeemer sent in human form.

**All: We are grateful that over and over we are given the chance to begin again and that nothing we have done can separate us from God's love. Amen.**

## COMMISSIONING OF BELL CHOIR (SUN.)

BELLS OF JOY ANTHEM (SUN.)

*Fanfare and Alleluia*  
Stuart Gausman, Director

WAGNER

## \* PASSING THE PEACE

One: Let us celebrate God's grace by sharing a sign of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

## HYMN NO. 304 (SUN.)

*Jesus Loves Me!*

*All children are invited to come forward for a special message.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON — BIBLE FOR 3 YEAR OLDS & 3RD GRADERS (SUN.)

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marcia Grant, Liturgist (Sun.)

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

SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 8 : 18 - 9 : 1

LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY 2 : 1 - 7

PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGE 709

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 208

SERMON

*“Praying for Everyone”*

Edward Yang, Pastor

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Love (by Steve Garnaas-Holmes)**

We believe in God, who is love, whose love is manifest in all Creation, in our lives, and in all people. We follow Christ, who embodied God’s love. In his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and his granting to us of his Spirit, he filled us with that love as well.

We live by the Spirit, the presence of God’s love in us. In that love we participate in the Church, Body of Christ, in loving God by loving our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

Love is our faith, and it is a gift from God. We thank God, and ask God’s blessings, that we may love in the name of Christ and the power of the Spirit, to God’s glory. Amen.

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN**

*For the Healing of the Nations (attached sheet for lyrics and music)*

**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

OFFERTORY

*Simple Gifts (Bells)*

ARR. GESCHKE

**\* 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**

God, as your church we reflect your hopes for humanity. We offer these gifts and ask you to guide us to shrewd and loving management of all we are given in order to further your work in our midst. Amen.

**\* CLOSING HYMN NO. 379**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**\* BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

HYMN NO. 399

*All are welcome to Sunday fellowship at Café LaFed, hosted by Barb and Marv Zoucha.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT FEDERATED**

**Sunday, September 29 - Heritage Sunday, 5th Sunday Potluck**

**Thursday, October 3 & Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Day**

**Sunday, October 20 - Children’s Sabbath**

**Sunday, October 27 - Fall Congregational Meeting**

# 346 For the Healing of the Nations

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with  
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your  
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing  
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of  
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through  
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.  
quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first system of music is followed by four lines of lyrics. The second system of music is followed by four lines of lyrics. The third system of music is followed by four lines of lyrics. The fourth system of music is followed by four lines of lyrics. The score ends with a double bar line.



**It's time! Time to update our pictorial directory!**



Lifetouch will be photographing families  
**at Federated Church on October 22 - 26.**

(Additional dates will be added if necessary)

Our goal is to have 100% participation  
- our directory won't be complete without you!

Each family participating will receive a **free** 8 x 10,  
a **free** printed directory and a **free** electronic directory.

Families will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits.

**Sign up for a photo session online at**

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b1c3gdk2/>

**or sign up in person after worship services in the month of September.**

Props, pets (within reason) and extended family are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Sand  
at 402.276.2080 or [brendajsand@gmail.com](mailto:brendajsand@gmail.com).

## **Federated Family Fellowship**



## Hayrack Ride

**September 22nd  
5880 33rd Avenue**

All families with children living at  
home are invited to a

### **HAYRACK RIDE**

Meet at 5880 33rd Ave, at 3:00 pm

Hayrack will depart at 3:30 pm

Hayrack will return at 4:15

There will be additional time for  
fellowship following the ride.

Please bring drinks for your  
family. Snacks will be provided.