

# FEDERATED CHURCH



**Mission Statement:**

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



**Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

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

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Marcia Grant, <i>President</i> (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Acting Head of Staff &amp; Associate Pastor for CYF</i> <a href="mailto:edward@federatedcolumbus.org">edward@federatedcolumbus.org</a>	
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			Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>	

## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.
- ◆ Congratulations to Jan Pickrell who has retired after 46 years in the education field including 33 years as a special education teacher, as well as a preschool teacher and paraprofessional at St. Bonaventure Elementary here in Columbus.
- ◆ Prayers are being requested for Christopher and Melanie Wiegert, son & daughter-in-law of Bob and Wilma Arp. Christopher is at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN for reconstructive surgery prior to a kidney transplant that will take place later this fall.
- ◆ Pray for Elda Juhnke, mother of Kathy & Kenn Leischner, who has begun hospice care
- ◆ Pray for Carol Sand, mother of Mike & Brenda Sand, who has begun hospice care.
- ◆ Pray for Calvin Wagner who is recovering from broken ribs and Alison Wagner as she takes care of him.
- ◆ Pray for Chuck Whitney who is recovering after complications with knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Pray for Mary Sharpe who has been in a lot pain due to compression fractures.
- ◆ Pray for Sondra Burnett as she continues chemotherapy treatment for ovarian cancer.
- ◆ Pray for Karel Morris, sister of Marilyn & Ben Vrana, who continues chemotherapy.

- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery:

### Beatrice

Please pray for us as we and our leadership continue to live in this time of change and transition. We have returned to in-person worship and are discerning how it is working as well as if and how to return other ministries to operating in-person. We are thankful for the leadership of our session and others in our church who have taken on extra leadership as our pastor is on parental leave following the birth of his third child. Please pray for Pastor Wolfe and his family in this exciting and tiring time. We are trying to discern God's will for our church and community and are praying for the courage to faithfully follow wherever God leads us. Our prayers go out to each church in our presbytery and our presbytery as a whole during this time as well.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, August 23

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, August 24

### Tuesday, August 25

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8 & Online Zoom Meeting

7:00pm Governing Council Zoom Meeting

### Wednesday, August 26

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC8

4:30pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, Online Zoom Meeting

6:30pm Eagle Scout Review, EC 8

### Thursday, August 27

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, August 28

### Saturday, August 29

### Sunday, August 30

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Meals on Wheels Information!** Federated church will have Meals on Wheels delivery the week of **September 28 - October 2**. Coordinator will be Jean Royer. 564-8012 or 910-6688.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

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

## PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts*  
*Invocation*  
*Jesus Loves Me!*  
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

ARR. HAYES  
MCCLELLAN/SCHREINER  
ARR. HUSTAD

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Feasting on the Word

One: You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

**All: We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.**

One: Let us worship God.

### OPENING SONG

Allegro, Marcello Sonata  
Dave Melick

ARR. GLOVER

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God.**

### MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

**All: we would now be lost in sin.**

One: But it is the Lord who is on our side.

**All: And so we are forgiven. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

### PASSING THE PEACE

One: With forgiveness, we have peace with God and one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Please share a sign of peace with each other.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.)

Brenda Sand, CE Director

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Warren, Liturgist (Sun.)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 1 : 8 – 2 : 10

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

Edward Yang

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THURS.) - THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### RESPONSIVE SONG

*Work of Art*  
*Recorded September 30, 2018*

ARR. FETTKE

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Sun.)

Presentation of Baptisand:

Tim Warren, Church Vice-President

*Bennett Daniel Curtis*

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

### 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

### INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY

### UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, you took a baby from the Nile and used him to lead your people to the promised land. Take our offerings and use them for your people in this land and throughout your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### CLOSING SONG

*Mighty To Save*  
*Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan*

*iWorship DVD*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Alla Marcia in D*

MANSFIELD

Special thanks to Tim Rathje for recording the service and Val Rathje for running PowerPoint.