

FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, February 20, and Sunday, February 23, 2020



Transfiguration of the Lord

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 Church.

The **Library & “Cry Room”** at the back of the Sanctuary is child friendly and include Sanctuary sound.

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 is Karen Whitney.

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 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.

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 jrains@federatedcolumbus.org
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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

♦ Congratulations to Reuben and Denise Hughes, proud grandparents of Holden Hughes Alther born on February 13, 2020 to Shelby and Brian Alther. Great grandmother is Donna Engquist.

♦ Please pray for Charlotte Lambert as she recovers from shoulder replacement surgery.

♦ Please pray for the Mission Study Committee (*Julie Graham, Steve Heinisch, John McClure, Dave Melick, Lisa Perrin, Ashli Porter, Marv Zoucha and Doug Williams*) as they begin their work for our church.

Volunteer & Engagement Opportunities

(if you would like more information, contact the person mentioned in the ad)

NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon - please talk to Brenda Sand

Open Prayer Times - second Tuesday of every month at 11:30am - contact the Church Office or Barb Sanderson

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion - Tuesdays at 7am with coffee and a light breakfast -contact Bob Trautwein

Lectionary Bible Studies - Tues. @1:00pm and Weds. @4:30pm - contact Pastor Edward

Greeters Needed! Please sign up on sheet in Narthex.

"Sunday Lunch Bunch"

ABC - All 'Bout Conversation - contact Barb Olson or John & Nila Novotny -Federated choice this month (1st Sunday every month)

Batter Up - contact Bill & Jean Royer or Ben & Marilyn Vrana (2nd Sunday every month. March at Supper Buffet, April at Valentinos)

Runza Funza - Meets each Sunday at Runza, contact Tim & Val Rathje or Max & Ashli Porter
**For more information, coordinators are listed. If you have a Small Group event coming up, make sure to contact the church office so we can add it here!

Walk to Jerusalem - Federated Church is once again participating in this event for 2020. Send in your minutes/miles to the church office each Monday for the previous week. Email Jim or Chrissy at fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org or call them at 402-564-2812. Too cold to walk outside? Walk in the gym, Mon.-Fri. 8am - 4:00pm!

2X4S DINNERS TOGETHER

Contact Nila Novotny at 402-910-4091 or at nilanovotny@neb.rr.com if you would like to participate in the upcoming 2020 "2x4s" Dinners Together.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 23

9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, February 24

12:00pm BIG PALS-LITTLE PALS, EC 8
6:30pm CM Teachers Meeting, EC 8
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, February 25

7:00am Tues. Morn. Book Discussion, FH
1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00pm Governing Council, EC 8

Wednesday, February 26

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2
4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, AD2
6:30pm Youth Club, Upper Rooms
6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Rehearsal, EC 3/8
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service @ St. Luke's UCC

Thursday, February 27

5:00pm Special Olympics 5 on 5, Gym
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, February 28

9:00am MOPS Steering Meeting, EC/FH
5:00pm Scouts Blue/Gold Banquet, Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, February 29

Youth Snow Trip to Mt. Crescent

Sunday, March 1

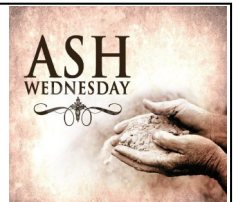
9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday

Worship Service

7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's UCC Church
will be lead by Rev. Edward.



Federated Church will be responsible to deliver
Meals on Wheels the week of **March 2nd - 6th.**

Coordinator will be **Renee Bellum** at 402-563-2441



The Annual Boy Scouts Troop 212 Pancake Feed will be held on Tuesday, March 24th in the Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm until 7:30pm. Free will donation or Kids \$4.00 and Adults \$6.00.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

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

Echo Alleluia
All Creatures of Our God and King
Lee Augustin, Piano and Organ

PURCELL
ARR. LOWE, HUGHES

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: The Holy One is our sovereign.

All: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

One: Mighty Ruler, Lover of Justice,

All: You have established fairness among us.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 469

Morning Has Broken

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven.

All: That promise gives us peace and joy; let us share that peace and joy with one another. Amen.

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM (SUN.)

Rockin' Jerusalem!
Bob Arp, Director

ARR. MOORE

* PASSING THE PEACE

One: To Christ's peace, we are called as members of the body of Christ.

All: The peace of Christ be with you.

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

* Sing the Faith #2193 (Sun.)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

All children are invited to come forward for a special message.
Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Abrego, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 17 : 1 - 9

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGES 18 - 19

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"For the Journey"

Edward Yang, Pastor

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED (ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages.

Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father,

by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man.

And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried.

And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;

and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father;

and He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

In one Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* RESPONSIVE HYMN STF NO. 2153

Transform Us

MEMORIAL FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN 2019

Laura Porter, Reader; Annette Griffith, Chime (Thurs.)

Wilma Arp, Reader; Doris Augspurger, Chime (Sun.)

God has gathered a great company of the faithful to this place. Today we name those who died in 2019, whose membership is now in the Church Triumphant, living fully into the joy of the resurrection.

HYMN OF GRATITUDE NO. 526 (please remain seated)

For All the Saints (verses 1 - 3)

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

Joy in the Morning/All the Earth with Joy

SLEETH, HOWELLS

* DOXOLOGY

ROGER C. LYNN

***Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; Whose love reveals our sacred worth;
Whose Spirit forms one family; Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.***

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of mountaintops and valleys, be our vision of you clouded or brilliantly clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN NO. 464

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

* BENEDICTION

The 2019 Annual Meeting will commence immediately following the Benediction.

POSTLUDE

Plain Joy!

YOUNG

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

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**Make your plans to attend the 105th Annual Congregational Meeting
scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23rd, immediately following
the 10:00AM Service.**

All-Church Book Read:

All congregants are invited to read Henri Nouwen's *Reaching Out: Three Movements of the Spiritual Life*. Rev. Jane Ellefson, who studied under Henri Nouwen, will lead discussion after Sunday morning worship in the library on Feb. 16th. She will lead the Adult Education class (Sunday 9:00am in EC4) on Feb. 23 and wrap up our All-Church Book Read on Thursday, Feb. 27, after the 6:30pm evening worship.

Help Support Our Ministry and Worship Time!

Each week Pastor Edward leads us in worship. We are united as children of God through scripture, prayer, music and message. People also serve in various ways to support this ministry and enhance our worship time together. These roles include:

Liturgist - Read scripture and guide us during the service

Usher - Welcome us into the sanctuary and collect the offering

Communion server - Distribute the elements, wash and store the serving trays, pitcher, and chalice. This requires a person who is currently serving, or has ever served in the past as a member of the Governing Council (elder), or Order of Saint Andrew (deacon).

It is time to update the list of people willing to support our worship experience in one or more of these ways.

"I've never done it before!" No problem! You will be welcomed by someone who will help you learn.

You may indicate your interest by contacting :

Barb Sanderson - Phone or text 402-910-3586

e-mail - bjs.sanderson@gmail.com

OR use the tear off section below and place it in the offering.

I can help in the following way(s) – check your interest

Liturgist____ Usher____ Communion Server____

Name_____

Contact information:

Phone or e-mail address _____

Federated Church
2020 Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, February 23, 2020
Agenda

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| 1- Call to Order | Marcia Grant, President |
| 2- Opening Prayer | Rev. Edward |
| 3- Approval of Agenda | |
| 4- Approval of 2019 Congregational Meeting Minutes | |
| 5- Approval of Annual Financial Reports | |
| 6- Approval of 2020 Proposed Budget | |
| 7- Nominating Committee | |
| 8- Stewardship Committee | |
| 9- Worship & Music Committee | |
| 10- Closing Prayer | Rev. Edward |