

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

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



Thursday, July 23rd and Sunday, July 26th, 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.

Ushers are here to help you — Ushering this week are Rick Porter (Thursday), Terry and Renee Norris (Sunday). Please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices.

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 and Saturdays at 12:00pm, Sundays at 8:00pm.

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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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.
- ◆ Give thanks that Shelley Atwell, daughter of John & Katie Claus, is currently free of active Crohn's. She is recovering from her medical procedure last week.
- ◆ Give thanks for our new COVID19 Coordinators: Bill Royer and Kathy Leischner.
- ◆ 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 is recovering from compression fractures in her back.
- ◆ Pray for Sondra Burnett who finished the first series of chemotherapy with several more months of treatment for ovarian cancer.
- ◆ Pray for Allison Trautwein who has begun a stronger regimen of chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery:
 - ◆ "Prayers are requested for honorably retired Homestead pastor Rev. Dennis Hett, who recently suffered a fall that required an ER visit and stitches. While he is at home now, his health is still quite fragile and he is expecting an appointment with home health care. Please pray for his recovery during this time."
 - ◆ "The Alexandria Presbyterian Church is joyful that we are now back worshiping in our sanctuary. While we are thankful for the technology that helped us to worship even in the midst of the pandemic, we are thankful to be able to worship together in person. We pray for all of those affected by the virus. We also ask prayers for our shut ins - who have been very shut in (and are likely to still be shut in when this is published.) We pray our church may remain a strong witness to God's love and grace in our community and beyond."

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 26

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, July 27

Tuesday, July 28

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, hybrid (EC8 & Zoom)

Wednesday, July 29

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study: Zoom

Thursday, July 30

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:00pm Mission Study Committee, Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 31

10:00am Worship Planning Meeting, EC8

Saturday, August 1

Wedding of Emily Critser & Bryan Chochon

Sunday, August 2

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Meals on Wheels Information! Once again Federated volunteers stepped up July 20-24 as delivery began again with some adjustments. Thank you for your dedication and caring service. **HELP!!** We need new volunteers as health, age, and death have taken some of our long time helpers. 1 week every 10 weeks; single days to full week available to cover 7 routes and takes about 1 hr. Talk to one or more of these faithful, among others, for their personal aspect: Behlen's, Vrana's, Fulton's, Donna Augspurger, Barb Olson, or Peg Rupprecht.

33rd Annual 10/11 KOLN/KGIN "Can Care-A-Van"
Thursday, August 6th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Location: Collecting non-perishables at the Pizza Ranch parking lot on the north side at the corner of 33rd Avenue and 23rd Street.
All donations go to the Platte County Food Pantry.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD AND SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2020

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

PRELUDE

Papal Marche
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Sunshine in My Soul
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

GOUNOD
ARR. WILLAN
ARR. HAYES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams,

All: whose love has conquered death.

One: Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,

All: who leads us into life.

OPENING SONG

It Is Well
Written by Horatio Spafford, Performed by Dinah Wright

BY IGNITER MEDIA

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we have turned away from you and have not lived with upright hearts. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Who will bring any charge against God's elect?

All: It is God who justifies.

One: Who is to condemn?

All: It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

One: Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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 one another.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, CE Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Doug Williams, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Letter of Paul to the Romans 8 : 26 – 39

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From Romans 8:35, 37-39 (United Methodist Hymnal #887)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

We dedicate our lives to you this day and seal that promise by way of this offering. We give out of the abundance of our hearts, that the treasure of your kingdom may be shared with many. Thank you for giving us grateful hearts and a spirit of generosity for the flourishing of your realm. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

The Wonder of His Love

BY WAGNER

Performed by Chancel Choir on Jan. 13, 2019

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

SASSMANNSHAUSEN

Special thanks to Max Porter for recording the service and Anjel Garcia Lopez for running PowerPoint.