



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Reformation Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FEDERATED!

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. Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available.



**Thursday, October 27
Sunday, October 30, 2016**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FEDERATED!

If you are new to Federated, please tell us on a "Visitors Card" & in a red Friendship Folder. **Ushers are here to help you!** Ushers this week are: Rick Porter (Thurs.); Mark Hegi, Byron Meyer, Peg Meyer, Peg Rupprecht and Dennis Vollbracht.

We are called Federated because on July 2, 1914, Columbus' Congregational (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian churches joined in an effort to serve as one congregation.

For **Prayer Chain** requests, call the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call the Order of St. Andrew to start the prayer chain. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

If you missed worship last week, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org to see videos of worship and bulletins or Channel 99 (HD) at Noon Mondays and Saturdays and Sunday at 8pm.

In case of an emergency, the pastors' cell phone numbers are: Annika: (402) 942-1636 / Edward: (402) 302-2812

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WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

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

PRELUDE

*Prelude in C Minor
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano*

LUND-SKAB
ARR. HAYES

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

UPC CONFESSION OF 1967

One: God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,

All: to serve God and to proclaim the gospel,

One: God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit,

All: creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ.

One: Blessing and honor,

All: and all glory be to God!

One: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

UPC CONFESSION OF 1967

All: Holy God, we humbly acknowledge before you that we have attempted to claim mastery over our own lives. We have forgotten your covenant with us. We strive to live apart from you and apart from one another. Forgive us our sins, we pray, and teach us to love you fully by giving our lives for others.

SILENT PRAYER (*All are invited to offer silent prayers of confession.*)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH 1968

One: Amen. God promises to all who trust in the Lord forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

***SONG OF PRAISE #2193** *Sing the Faith Songbook (Sun.) Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sung twice)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.) *All children are invited forward for a special message.
The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Yang*

THE 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.

CHORAL MEN'S ANTHEM (Sun.)

*Just A Closer Walk With Thee
Bob Arp, Director*

ARR. E. LOJESKI

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Vrana, Liturgist (Sun.)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Gospel according to Luke 19: 1 - 10

(*pew Bible New Testament page 82*)

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

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MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***OPENING HYMN NO. 358**

Help Us Accept Each Other

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UPC CONFESSION OF 1967 ALT.

One: God’s sovereign love is a mystery

All: beyond the reach of human minds.

One: Human thought ascribes to God superlatives

All: of power, wisdom, and goodness.

One: But God reveals love in Jesus Christ

All: by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving the sinful.

One: The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world

All: discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

God, My Friend, Is Everywhere

SCOTCH MELODY

***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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

FEASTING ON THE WORD

All: Gracious God, source of our daily bread and Sabbath trust, you feed us with your love and equip us to share in your purpose. Receive the offerings of our wounded spirits, our guarded purses, our meager strength, and continue to expand our hearts. We pray this in the name of your son, Jesus, and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN No. 260**

A Mighty Fortress (please see insert)

***BLESSING AND SENDING**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: As children of God, we are no longer strangers, but friends. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso in C

MARTIN

TODAY AT FEDERATED

Fall Congregational Meeting - after worship
Election of Church Officers and Committee Members
No Sunday School - No Adult Education
Fifth Sunday Potluck in the Fellowship Hall

JOYS & CONCERNS

◆ Our denominations are working with local partners in areas affected by hurricanes and flooding. To learn more about how you can help, please visit the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance website pda.pcusa.org and the United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries website www.ucc.org/disaster. Both websites have links to donate funds and recommendations for other needs for affected communities and churches close to home and internationally.

◆ Please pray for Lois Zoucha, Marv's mother, as she faces health challenges from cancer.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, October 30

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30am 101st Fall Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, October 31

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 1

7:00am Christian Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
10:00am Grief Support Counseling, Choir Room
6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, November 2

10:30am Women's Fellowship Board Meeting, EC 8
3:00pm Wed. Youth After School, Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm Puppet Ministry, EC 8 & 3
7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room & Gym
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 3

6:00pm Boy Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:00pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8

Friday, November 4

9:00am MOPS Steering Meeting, Room B23, Gym
6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, November 5

No events scheduled

Sunday, November 6

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

THANK YOU to all who made yesterday's High School Youth Lock-In and Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot a success! Also, Federated Children made 64 snack bags on Children's Sabbath for children in the care of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Meals on Wheels Thank you to coordinator Jean Royer, and 19 volunteers who delivered a hot meal to folks on seven routes! We need more volunteers! Call Renee Bellum to volunteer. Cec Bartholomew, Jean Royer or Charlotte Lambert have more information. Federated's next week of service is December 5-9. Coordinator will be Cec Bartholomew (402-564-0264)

IN WORSHIP AT FEDERATED THIS FALL

TODAY - Reformation Sunday Celebrate our heritage of Reformation, which began 499 years ago, and how God's Spirit still reforms us! **Fall Congregational Meeting** will be right after the worship service today.

NEXT WEEK, Thursday, November 3 and Sunday, November 6 - Communion in Worship

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at First Methodist Church at **7:30p.m.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Blue Christmas Service here at Federated at **6:30p.m.** Please see insert for

TODAY - 5th Sunday Potluck in the Fellowship Hall will follow the congregational meeting.

Parents of Youth Please Note:

Information Meeting for next year's Youth Summer Mission (in Fellowship Hall) for all interested students and parents during the potluck.

Grief Support Group meets again **Tuesday, Nov. 1** from **10 a.m to 11 a.m.** and is open to the community. Facilitated by Mary Phillips, therapist from Colgrove Counseling Center, and Rev. Annika. All are welcome. Group meets every other Tuesday.

Cookies N More boxes will be available for you to pick up starting on Thursday, November 3, 2016. Please remember these are not to carry any personal items, only your cookies. Thank you. Anita Hahn and Rogalyn Stevens - Co-Chairs

Please be a part of the Advent worship theme of *No Fear: Angels in Advent* by bringing an **angel (or two!) from your Christmas ornaments** to hang on the Narthex Christmas tree! Bring your angel ornaments to the church office in November so that the tree has decorations for Cookies 'N More on November 17. Please choose angels made of **durable materials** or that you are okay with **children potentially handling**. Please label your angel with your name if you prefer. Thank you!!

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew with Joie Tayler meets again **Nov. 14** from **9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. in Room EC 8** to study chapter 21:19 through 22 & 23.

Beginning Tuesday, November 15th, the 7AM Christian Book Discussion Group will be viewing 30 minute video lectures by Christian scholar, Bart D. Ehrman, on the topic, "How Jesus Became God". Please contact Robert Trautwein at 402 910 4341 or at rjtraut@yahoo.com for more information

Thursday, November 17 - the 10th Annual Cookies 'N More at Federated Church All church members who are able have the opportunity to bake cookies (6 dozen) or make candy (1 batch). Please have your choice ready when contacted!