



Making disciples through . . .

*Worship, as we praise and glorify God; Teaching, as we explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus;
Fellowship, as we love and care for one another; and Missions, as we embody God's love in the world around us.*

*The timing of Transfiguration Sunday is important.
Just as the transfiguration prepared Jesus for his passion and death,
so our observance of his transfiguration prepares us for
our Lenten journey in which we concentrate on his sufferings.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, on the mountaintop Peter, James, and John
looked upon the majesty of your glory,
and from the mystery of a cloud they heard
a voice declaring you to be God's Son.
Though we do not live on mountaintops,
grant that we too may glimpse your glory.
In the mundane predictability of our life,
may there be moments when sight gives way to insight
and the paths of earth become the road to heaven.
Amen.*

Please silence your cell phones

** Please stand, if able.*

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

INTROIT

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

Congregation: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

Congregation: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

***Jesus, today we celebrate Your transfiguration. You remind us that You are powerful and holy. We cannot completely understand You, but You do teach us that You are our God and You love us. We praise You, holy Lord! We glorify You, almighty King! We exalt You, Son of God! Thank You for showing us who You are. In Your name we pray.
Amen.***

* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison)

No. 35
Chalice Hymnal

(“Gloria Patri” literally means “Glory to the Father.” This ancient response has been sung by the Church for nearly two thousand years.)

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

* **HYMN** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

No. 140
Chalice Hymnal



— **TIME WITH THE GROWING CHURCH** —

(Jesus once said that unless we receive the Kingdom as a child we cannot enter into it. This time spent with the youngest members of our worshipping congregation reminds us of the great truth that all of us are children of God and that all of us need to grow in wisdom and in faith.)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for a children’s message.

Following the Lord’s Prayer all children are invited to Sunday school.

Parents are welcome to accompany hesitant children.

Visitors are welcome!

All children, Preschool through 5th grade should be picked up by their parents or guardian in the following location following worship:

Preschool through 5th Grade - The Chapel

Junior Highs (6th - 8th Grades) - Junior High Room, 3rd floor

Senior Highs (9th - 12th Grades) - Remain in worship

GATHERING HYMN

Let Them Come

(Children please come forward during the “Gathering Hymn”)

***Let them come, let them come,
let the children come to me.***

I have time, I have time, said the Savior tenderly.

***Let them come, let them come,
please don't send them away.***

I have time, let them come, let them stay.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jessica Sheley

LORD'S PRAYER

(Unison)

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.

DEPARTING HYMN

Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

(Please remain seated and sing this hymn for the children as they depart for Sunday school)

***Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love:***

***Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.***

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(a moment of silent reflection)
(Unison)

God of transfiguration, You meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek You in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to Your presence, too often our ears are deaf to Your call. When You reach out to us through the cries of the hungry and homeless, too often our hearts shrink from Your touch. Forgive us, we pray, and set us free to love and serve. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

Pg. 326

Old Testament, Pew Bible

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Pg. 166

New Testament, Pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC *Steal Away* arr. Fredrich J. Pens

Chancel Choir with solo by Christian Sauder

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

Pg. 41

New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

Listen To Him

Rev. Zachary T. Lysdahl

HYMN

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

No. 643

Chalice Hymnal

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Allan Robert Petker

Chancel Bells

*** DOXOLOGY**

(Unison)

No. 46

Chalice Hymnal

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Unison)

***Blessed are You, God of all creation; through Your
goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept
and use our offerings for Your glory and for the
service of Your kingdom. Amen.***

* CLOSING HYMN

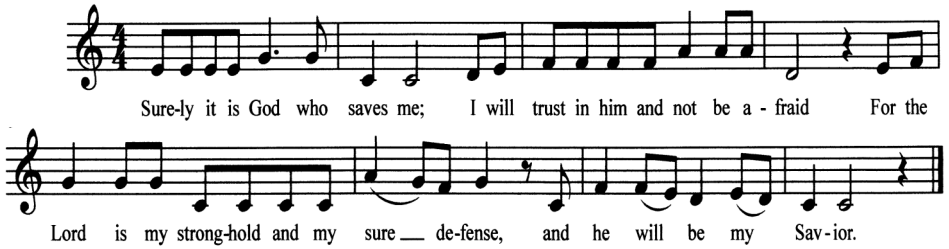
Jesus Shall Reign

No. 95

Chalice Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE



Sure-ly it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid For the
Lord is my strong-hold and my sure __ de-fense, and he will be my Sav-ior.

* POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

Marianne Kim

We are glad that you could worship with us today. If you are exploring faith for the first time, seeking to reconnect with your faith, or searching for a church home and would like to learn more about First Federated Church, please introduce yourself to one of us after today's service. You can also call Rev. Frosty at (309) 685-5258 X. 11 or email at fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com and Rev. Zach at (309) 685-5258 X. 12 or email at zlysdahl@ffcpeoria.com.

We would enjoy a conversation with you!

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Welcome to Worship at First Federated Church!

Please turn off your cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to First Federated Church:

We invite you to stop by the Commons for coffee and Fellowship Hour after worship. Information pamphlets about church programs and volunteer opportunities are available.

A Handicap and Family Bathroom is located in the hallway outside the Commons on the first floor.

During Today's Worship - Questions? Ask an Usher.

Large print hymnals, individual listening devices and reading glasses are available in the Narthex for an improved worship experience. Worship also can be heard through the speakers in the Lounge and the Commons.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities are available in the front & back of the sanctuary by the ushers' stands. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

Childcare is available for your infant or small child during 10:00 a.m. worship each Sunday. The nursery is located next to the Chapel. See one of the ushers for directions.

Kids' Kingdom Sunday School is provided each week during worship. Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms. 6th - 12th grade have separate Junior and Senior High events. All classes last until approximately 11:00 am. Schedule varies during summer months.

Please pass the Pew Friendship Pads so that we know your name and all worshipers have an opportunity to provide up-to-date information and sign up for special events. If you are a visitor, please be sure to give us your address so that we can send you a note.

For pastoral care, to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, to pass along a prayer request, please call the church office at 685-5258 or e-mail: info@ffcpeoria.com
