



"A PRAYER FOR THE NATION"

*Almighty God,
you have given us this good land as our heritage.
Make us always remember your generosity
and constantly do your will.*

*Bless our land with honest industry,
truthful education, and an honorable way of life.
Save us from violence, discord, and confusion;
from pride and arrogance
and from every evil course of action.*

*Make us who came from many nations
with many different languages a united people.*

*Defend our liberties and give those whom we
have entrusted with authority of government
the spirit of wisdom, that there might
be justice and peace in our land.*

*When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful;
and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.
We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

(Chalice Hymnal #723, c. 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship)



Welcome to Worship

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.

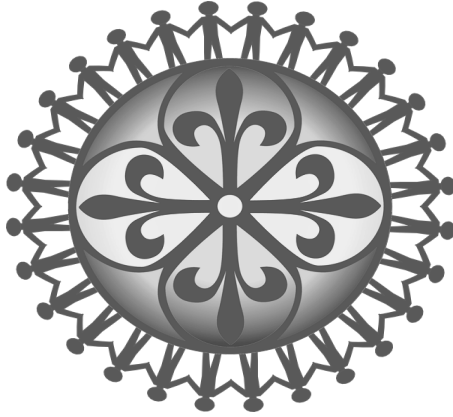
Childcare is available for your infant or small child during 10:00 a.m. worship each Sunday. The nursery is located next to the Chapel. See one of the ushers for directions.

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

Please silence your cell phones when in the sanctuary.



PRELUDE

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

O God, light of the minds that know You, life of the souls that love You, strength of the thoughts that seek You: Help us to know You that we may truly love You, so that we may fully serve You, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** HYMN**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

No. 725
Chalice Hymnal

— THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM —

The Word Proclaimed

Presentation

Logan Edward Robertson
Son of Jaclyn and Nicholas Robertson

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Hymn

I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry

*I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.
When you heard the wonder of the word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living God,
to whom you now belong.*

*If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.
In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.
I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.*



— 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 - 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

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

(Unison)

Lord God, forgive us for not remembering that You created us to be a servant people. Forgive us for those times when we convince ourselves that we are more than mere sojourners passing through this reality that we call Life. We take possession as if we have earned what we have or that we live in a land of scarcity. But You are the true owner of all things in heaven and earth - including ourselves. You are an abundant God who created us to be stewards - nothing more than temporary holders of what You bestowed upon us to do the work of Your eternal Kingdom. Restore our broken relationships so that the world may know that we are Christians by our love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

No. 494, Verse 4 only

HYMN

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

No. 721
Chalice Hymnal

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

II Corinthians 8:7-15

Pg. 169
New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

How Much Does It Cost?

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

RESPONSE THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Leader: . . . Together we pray as Christ has taught us to pray . . .

All: *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.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

COMMUNION MUSIC

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*** CLOSING HYMN**

This Is My Song

No. 722
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

Thank You To Our Brass Group:

Paige Tinsman, trumpet

Andy Tinsman, trumpet

Justin Johnson, horn

Michael Archer, trombone

Kelly Jarosz, tuba

Chancel Flowers

The flower arrangement in the chancel represents a contribution to one of our mission projects. It is given by Marjorie West in loving memory of her husband, Orville.

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!



*Forrest "Frosty" Krummel, Jr.
Senior Minister*



*Zachary "Zach" Lysdahl,
Minister of Youth & Families*

TODAY'S LITURGIST

Karl Kuppler

SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

MINISTER OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Rev. Zachary Lysdahl

MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Stephen Barch

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jessica Sheley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

Russel Boulton

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**PASTORAL MINISTRY
AND HOME COMMUNION**

Contact the church office at 309-685-5258
if you would like a visit from
Rev. Steve Barch, our Pastoral Minister,
Rev. Frosty Krummel, or Rev. Zach Lysdahl.

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Dear Members and Friends of FFC,

This past week the affected organ pipes were removed for repair. Repairs to the ceiling designed to protect our organ will also be made over the next several weeks. For much of the summer we will be without our organ.

We continue to be thankful the generous financial support of Vision In Action and prayers for the ministry of First Federated Church.

Blessings,

Kent Kowalske, Vice Moderator

