



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.*

*Mighty and merciful God,
You sent Jesus Christ to heal broken lives.
We claim Your promises of health as we pray for those
who are ill in body or mind,
who long for Your healing touch.
Make the weak strong, the sick healthy, the broken whole.
Then all shall be renewed in vigor
to point to the risen Christ,
who conquered death that we might live eternally.*

Please silence your cell phones

** Please stand, if able.*

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Pastorale on a Theme by Mendelssohn

Richard Elliott

INTROIT

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, teaches with authority and speaks words of healing to all who suffer.

Congregation: *May Jesus' words be spoken and heard here this morning.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

Almighty God, Light from Light, who commands the universe and all that is made, Your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken, the force of good, and the food of peace. Teach us now as You taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do, the freedom we have in You may be for others, too; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI** *(Unison)*

No. 35

(“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** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 622
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 - Preschool Palace

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Creation Station

2nd and 3rd Grades - Upper Room,

4th and 5th Grades - Kingdom Room

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)

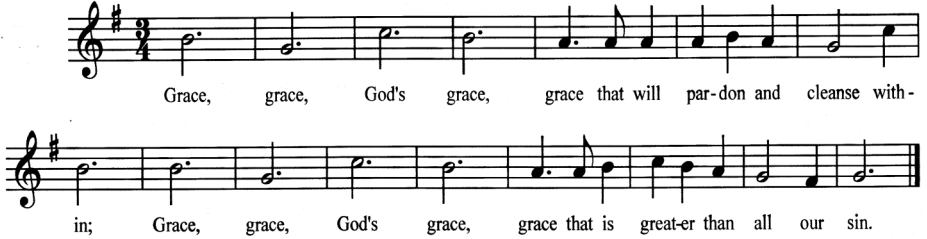
(Unison)

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do Your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that You are always with us, and that with You all things are possible.

Forgive us, lead us, make us new; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE



Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par-don and cleanse with-
in; Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is great-er than all our sin.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Pg. 173

Old Testament, Pew Bible

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Pg. 157

New Testament, Pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

Yet I Believe
Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

Pg. 32

New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

Jesus is the Authority

Rev. Zachary T. Lysdahl

HYMN

O Christ, the Healer

No. 503
Chalice Hymnal

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD
THROUGH OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
arr. Michael Burkhardt
Chancel Bells

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** DOXOLOGY** (Unison) No. 46
Chalice Hymnal

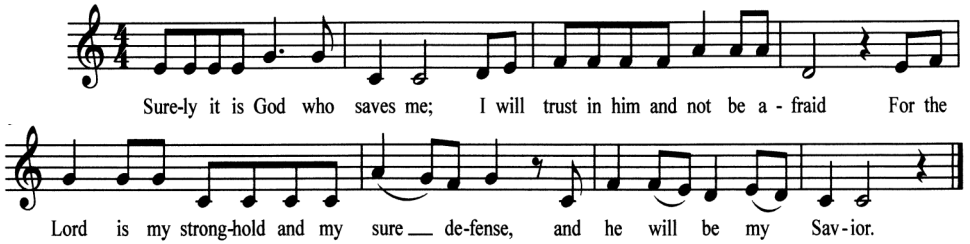
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds No. 433
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

I've Got Peace Like a River

Mark Gaspard

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
