



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Psalm 23



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

INTROIT *Near To The Heart of God*
Russel Boulton

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Come away and rest for a while.
Leave behind your busyness to be
fully present to God.

***Congregation: We have come for relief from life's
turmoil. God gathers us a
shepherd gathers her sheep.***

Leader: God's steadfast love surrounds us
here. We are reminded of God's
enduring faithfulness.

***Congregation: This is God's house, and we are
God's children. God invites us to
feel at home in this place.***

Leader: We have a covenant with our Creator.
This is a time for renewal of our
promises.

***Congregation: God calls for righteousness and
justice. God offers us goodness
and mercy all our days.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

Rock of our salvation, we have accepted the invitation of Jesus to gather as Your beloved people. We have been far away from You in our thoughts and separated from You in much that we do. Now we are together, seeking reconciliation with You and one another. We call on Your steadfast love for assurance and healing. We feel Your compassion for us and for all Your children. We sense Your longing for our wholeness and renewed faith and trust. You call us to be saints and apostles and prophets. We are overwhelmed, even as You draw us close. 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** *The Church's One Foundation*

No. 272

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!

***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.***

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***

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

***God of all times and places, we confess that we
have wandered after the false gods of this age.
We have disobeyed Your commandments,
violated your covenant with us, and forsaken
Your ways. We have denied our need for You
and mistreated those whom You have called us
to love. We have become strangers and aliens,
plagued by false values that squeeze life from
our souls. Loving Parent, hear your penitent
children, let us come home, we pray. Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON *Ephesians 2:11-22* Pg. 178
New Testament, Pew Bible

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56* Pg. 38
New Testament, Pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Call Ralph Vaughan Williams
Russel Boulton

SERMON *What's It All For?*
Rev. Stephen Barch

* **APOSTLES' CREED** (Traditional) (Unison)
*(The Apostles' Creed is an ancient statement of Christian faith
that dates from 180 A.D.)*

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only
Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose
again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion***

of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

No. 190

Chalice Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

(Unison)

No. 359

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**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

No. 558

Chalice Hymnal

* COMMISSION AND BLESSING

(Responsive)

Leader: Live with hope, for God is with us everyday. Live in peace, for God turns us from hostility.

Congregation: We are one in Christ, who died for us. We are one in the Spirit who creates community.

Leader: Renew your covenant vows with God and people. Celebrate the oneness of humanity in Christ

Congregation: We have daily access to God our parent. We are citizens with the saints in God's family.

Leader: There are people in the marketplace awaiting good news. Go to people you know who need your healing presence.

Congregation: We seek to recognize the needs around us. We commit ourselves to help as God gave us strength.

All: Amen

* 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

*Today's pianist is Carol Spayer.
Thank you.*

Chancel Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given by Jim Christopher
in loving memory of his wife Betty.*

A Word About Worship at First Federated Church

From its beginning, the Christian community has gathered on the first day of the week to hear the scriptures read and proclaimed as well as celebrate or Lord's Supper (Eucharist). Our worship always begins with God. It is God who takes the initiative and calls us into be. In the name of Christ we respond to God's call and assemble as a community of faith.

Call to Worship. Words from scripture are spoken or sung to remind us who God is and what God has done. This "call to worship" often include a Prelude and Introit.

Hymns. Worshipers sing praise to God that proclaim God's greatness, majesty, love and goodness.

Confession. Worshipers are called acknowledge that no one is perfect. We are called to confess the reality of sin in our personal as well as our communal life. Claiming the promises of God sealed in baptism, we humbly confess our sin.

Prayer for Illumination. This prayer seeks illumination of the Holy Spirit and calls upon God to make us receptive to the life-changing Word, which come to us through the scriptures.

Sermon. When the Bible has been read, its message is proclaimed in a sermon or other form of exposition of God's Word. The God who speaks in scripture speaks to us now. The God who acted in biblical history acts today. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is present in the sermon, offering grace and calling for obedience. The proclamation of God's Word in scripture and sermon invites a response of faith.

Affirmation of Faith. A response to the proclamation of the Word, worshipers may affirm the faith by saying or singing a creed of the faith or through music, hymn, spiritual or song.

Baptism. Except in extraordinary circumstances, Baptism is celebrated in the context of worship. As with the Lord's Supper, Baptism is a sign and act of God's love by which God's grace is made visible.

Lord's Supper (The Eucharist). In New Testament times the celebration of the Eucharist on each Lord's Day was the norm. One of the Church's two sacraments (the other being Baptism) is was given to us by Christ. In this sacrament the promises of God is made visible and concrete.

Pastoral Rites. Response to the Word may include other acts of commitment and recognition, such as marriage, ordination and installation of church officers, and commissioning for Christian service.

Prayers. In response to the Word, prayers are offered acknowledging God's presence in the world and in daily life.

Charge and Benediction. This is the formal dismissal that concludes the worship service. The Charge reminds worshipers that God sends us into the world to be a light that shines brightly in the midst of darkness. The Benediction is a blessing.

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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