

"Praise to You, O God most holy, Uncreated Light. I am thankful that in You there is no night. Let my morning prayer rise to You as blooming flowers turn to meet the sun. May I meet the adventure of this day open to the opportunities You give me to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ. May I be so filled with the Holy Spirit that peace and compassion radiate from me to bless others so that they are touched by Your glory. Enrich my senses with the beauty of Your world, my mind with wonder at Your ways, and my spirit with gratitude for all that You prepare for the redemption of creation through Jesus Christ the Son. Pierce my heart with love, especially for those in any kind of need, so that I am moved to help where I can and moved to cry out for help if the need is greater than I can answer. Spare others the consequences of my sin, and help me to be reconciled with those I have harmed in the past. Make me slow to anger, quick to forgive, and quicker still to confess my faults. In all things, let me trust in You. Let me finish the day as I begin it, in Your care - in Your gentle, merciful, loving hands, beloved and blessed triune God, whom I would worship and adore now and forever. Amen."

Feasting On The Word

Welcome to Worship at First Federated Church!

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.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Just a Closer Walk With Thee Mark Hayes

INTROIT Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us Russel Boulton

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: God created all things visible and

invisible; none other.

Congregation: God provides food for your

stomach and spirit; none other.

Leader: God is able to accomplish abundantly

far more than all we can ask or

imagine.

Congregation: Let us worship the Trinity, and

none other.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

Triune God, shepherd of Your people Israel, You provide for us far more than we expect or imagine possible. Calm our fears; speak peace to us; lead us beyond ourselves. Gather us with all the saints in the church to glorify You for Your mighty deeds. We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Jesus Loves Me

No. 113

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.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

God of wonder, we confess our sins and pray for Your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from You, to lie to You, or to excuse ourselves

because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth. Restore Your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of Your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of Your love, and to glorify Him, along with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-21

Pg. 90

New Testament, Pew Bible

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP RECAP

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21 Pg. 178

New Testament, Pew Bible

HYMN Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee No. 102

Chalice Hymnal

SERMON Rev. Zachary T. Lysdahl

A TIME OF PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY His Eye On The Sparrow

Charles Gabriel

* 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.

- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- * CLOSING HYMN

To God be the Glory

No. 72
Chalice Hymnal

- * BENEDICTION
- * RESPONSE



POSTLUDE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow from the Genevan Psalter

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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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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Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Bruce Frankel by Dee Frankel, Becky Clifton, Pamela Koh and David Frankel.

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