



*“God of the morning watches,  
my soul waits for You,  
and I hope in Your word.*

*Bread of life, nourish, strengthen,  
and accompany me throughout this day,  
that I may labor honestly,  
share with the needy,  
and imitate Your love.*

*Amen.”*

*Feasting On The Word*



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# 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](mailto:info@ffcpeoria.com).

Please silence your cell phones when in the sanctuary.

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# NEWS OF THE CHURCH

## PRELUDE

*Prelude*

Louis Vierne

## INTROIT

*Hear My Prayer, O God  
Russel Boulton*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Responsive)*

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit our  
steadfast loving God reaches out to  
redeem us.

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!***

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(Unison)*

***Loving God, we come to worship You today. We  
come to sing, pray, and listen. Help us to hear  
You. 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

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

No. 609  
*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!

***August is Family Worship Month.***

***Following the children's message all children will return to their seats to worship with their families.***

## **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.***

# **BACKPACK BLESSING AND 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 return to their families.)*

***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**

*(A moment of silent prayer. Prayer in unison.)*

***God of peace, we have rejected Your redemption and forged our own way. We hang between heaven and earth, caught up in our own folly. We have held fast to falsehood, deceiving others and ourselves. We have sinned***

*against You and done violence to others. Bitterness and wrath, anger and wrangling, slander and malice consume us. Evil runs rampant in our hearts. If You, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You so that You may be revered. Our soul waits in hope for Your word to redeem us so that we may begin anew, a new day with You. Amen.*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON**     *John 6:35, 41-51*     Pg. 91  
*New Testament, Pew Bible*

**HYMN**     *They'll Know We Are Christians*     No. 494  
*Chalice Hymnal*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**     *Ephesians 4:25-5:2*     Pg. 179  
*New Testament, Pew Bible*

**SERMON**     *Rev. Zachary T. Lysdahl*

## **A TIME OF PRAYER**

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**     *Serenade*     Georges Bizet

**\* 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)

*Generous, transforming God, thank You for the blessing of honest labor, through which You have provided these gifts for our hands to share with those in need. We dedicate them now as an expression of Your love for the world, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

*O Master Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 602

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**

*Toccata*

Hector Berlioz

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](mailto:fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com) and Rev. Zach at (309) 685-  
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We would enjoy a conversation with you!



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