



*Be careful how you live,  
not as unwise people but as wise,  
making the most of the time,  
because the days are evil.*

*Ephesians 5:15-16*



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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.

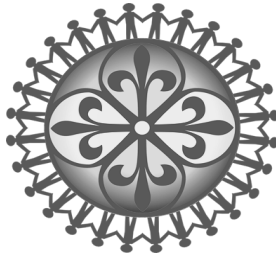
**Kids' Kingdom Sunday School is provided each week during worship.** Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms. 6th - 12th grade have separate Junior and Senior High events. All classes last until approximately 11:00 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**    *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
                    *with We Will Glorify*                      *Carol Tornquist*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Spirit Song*  
*Russel Boulton*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(Unison)*

***Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

## **\* HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 595  
*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.***

## 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*

# CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

***Dear Lord and Father of Humankind, forgive our foolish ways. Drop Your still dew of quietness to cease our senseless strivings. Take from our souls the strain and stress and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Your peace. Breathe Your coolness and balm through the heated desires of our hearts. In Your name we pray. Amen.***

*(Adapted from the hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind")*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* 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.***

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

# — THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM —

*It is Christ himself who baptizes us. By the Spirit of Pentecost, he makes us members of his body, the Church, and calls us to share his ministry in the world. By water and the Holy Spirit, God claims us as his own, washes us from sin, and sets us free from the power of death. In this sacrament, the love of God is offered to each one of us. Though we cannot understand or explain it, we are called to accept that love with the openness and trust of a child.*

*(Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland)*

## **The Word Proclaimed**

### **Presentation**

Noah Bradley Snyder  
Son of Lindsey and Shane Snyder

## **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.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Proverbs 9:1-6*

Pg. 564

*Old Testament, Pew Bible*

## **HYMN**

*All Glory Laud and Honor*

No. 192

*Chalice Hymnal*

## **A TIME OF PRAYER**

**EPISTLE LESSON** *Ephesians 5:15-20*

Pg. 180

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **SERMON**

*Be Careful How You Live*

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

*(6th in the sermon series on Ephesians)*



# THE CONFIRMATION OF BAPTISM VOWS

## Presentation

Samantha Cenek

## Profession of Faith

### \* **Apostles Creed**

(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.***

## Confirmation Prayer

## Presentation of the Symbols of Discipleship

## Laying On of Hands and Anointing

## Welcome

# INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**    *Sweet Hour of Prayer*    Johnie Dean

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

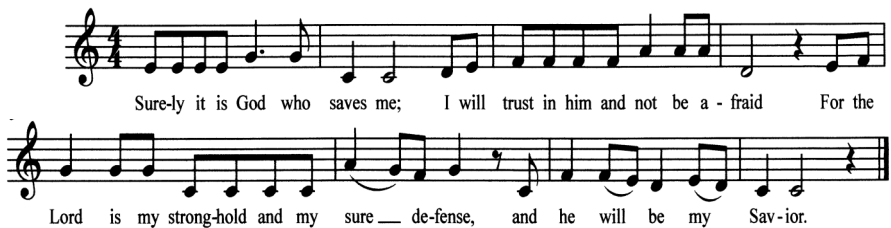
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.***

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\* **CLOSING HYMN**  
*Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart*    No. 265  
*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**    *All Glory, Laud and Honor*  
James Koerts

*Thank you to our Liturgist, Laura Kowalske.*

## ***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 our Lord's Supper (Eucharist). Our worship always begins with God. It is God who takes the initiative and calls us into being. 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 includes a Prelude and Introit.

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

**Confession.** Worshipers are called to 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 comes 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) was given to us by Christ. In this sacrament the promises of God are 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](mailto:fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com) and Rev. Zach at (309) 685-5258 X. 12 or email at [zlysdahl@ffcpeoria.com](mailto:zlysdahl@ffcpeoria.com).*

*We would enjoy a conversation with you!*



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



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

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*The floral arrangement in the Chancel represents a donation made to the FFC  
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62nd wedding anniversary on the 25th of this month.*

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