



*Finally, be strong in the Lord  
and in the strength of his power.  
Put on the whole armor of God,  
so that you may be able to  
stand against the wiles of the devil.*

*Ephesians 56:10-20*



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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**      *Open Our Eyes, Lord with  
Open My Eyes That I May See*      Cull/Scott

**INTROIT**              *Morning Has Broken  
Russel Boulton*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Psalm 84:1-3)*

*(Responsive)*

Leader:              How lovely is Your dwelling place, O  
Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed  
it faints for the courts of the Lord; my  
heart and my flesh sing for joy to the  
living God.

**Congregation:** *Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for  
herself, where she may lay her  
young, at our altars, O Lord of  
hosts, my King and my God.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(Unison)*

*O God, author and giver of all good things,  
plant in our hearts the love of Your name;  
increase in us true religion; nourish us with all  
goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of  
good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with You in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**HYMN**      *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*      No. 66  
*Chalice Hymnal*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

***Lord God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition and self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith and the gift of Your salvation. Our footsteps do not follow Your path of peace. And we are quick to use Your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins of this world. Forgive us. Give us the gift of wisdom and strength to change our ways, to do Your will and so live as Your faithful followers. Amen.***

### **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.***



## — 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

Rev. Zachary Lysdahl

## 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***

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*1 Kings 8:22-30; 41-43*

Pg. 305

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

### HYMN

*Wonderful Words of Life*

No. 323

*Chalice Hymnal*

### EPISTLE LESSON

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

Pg. 180

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

### GOSPEL LESSON

*John 6:56-69*

Pg. 91

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

# SERMON

*Under Armor*

*Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr*

*(8th in the summer sermon series on Ephesians)*

# A TIME OF PRAYER

# INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

# OFFERTORY

*Kum Ba Ya*

*Douglas E. Wagner*

# \* 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.*

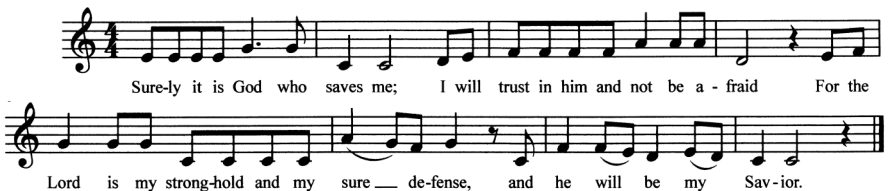
# \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# \* CLOSING HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 632

*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

*How Firm A Foundation*

*Don Wyrzten*

*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.  
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Contact the church office at 309-685-5258  
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Rev. Frosty Krummel, or Rev. Zach Lysdahl.

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