I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling; with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing one another's burden with love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Ephesians 4: 1-3)

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.

PRELUDE

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

Here We Gather As God's People Karen Henderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Henderson

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN

Come Share the Lord

No. 408

Chalice Hymnal

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

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.

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.



— 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. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

Lord God, forgive us, we pray. We have not been worthy of Your calling for we have not been either humble or gentle, patient or bearing one another in love, sacrificial in maintaining the unity of the church in the bond of peace. Remind us that there is only one body and one Spirit, one Hope, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism and one God and Father is who above all through all and in all. Restore us and mold us into a servant people. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pg. 179

New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

Living a Life Worthy of Your Calling

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

(4th in the sermon series on Ephesians)



-- THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION --

RESPONSE THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Offertory John Ness Beck

Karen Henderson

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our

God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks

and praise.

Leader: . . . Together we pray as Christ

has taught us to pray;

All: 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

COMMUNION MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

Arr. Linda and Steve Pratt

Karen Henderson

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

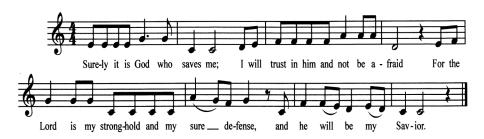
* CLOSING HYMN

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Insert

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE



POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Joel Raney

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given by Margee Cullinan in loving memory of her late husband, Bill Farnum, mother and father-in-law, Betty & Chuck Farnum, brother-in-law, Charlie; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Russell, her aunt, Marguerite White and her beloved Eddy.

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!



Forrest "Frosty" Krummel, Jr. Senior Minister



Zachary "Zach" Lysdahl, Minister of Youth & Families

TODAY'S LITURGIST

Becky Clifton

SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

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