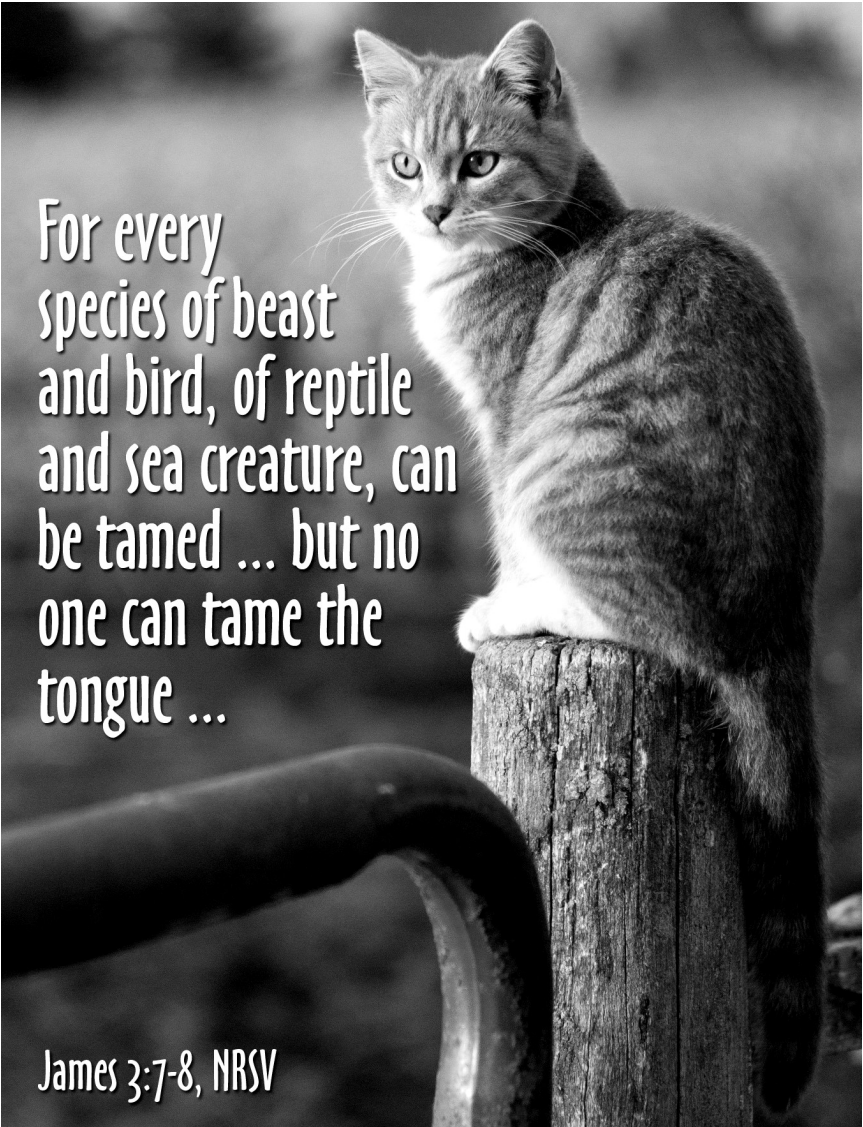




First Federated  
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship Service  
September 16th, 2018



For every  
species of beast  
and bird, of reptile  
and sea creature, can  
be tamed ... but no  
one can tame the  
tongue ...

James 3:7-8, NRSV

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*\*Please stand, if able.*



*Please silence cell phones.*

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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

*How Great Thou Art*  
*with God of Wonders* Carol Tornquist

## INTROIT

*Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect*  
Chancel Choir

## CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 19, selected)

(Responsive)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of  
God; and the firmament proclaims  
His handiwork.

**Congregation:** *Day pours forth speech, and  
night to night declares  
knowledge.*

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;

**Congregation:** *The decrees of the LORD are  
sure, making wise the simple;*

**ALL:** *The precepts of the LORD are  
right, rejoicing the heart. The  
commandment of the LORD is  
clear, enlightening the eyes. The  
fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever.*

## \* OPENING HYMN

*We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God* No. 64  
Chalice Hymnal

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

***Lord, God, forgive us for the hurtful things that we say to each other, whether it be by spoken or written word or on social media. Forgive us for our difficulty in controlling our tongue for we know that it can indeed be an incinerating flame as well as a guiding rudder. Let our words be a blessing to one another as well as to the alien in our land or stranger in our midst. Let us ask questions in search of understanding rather than ammunition for our point of view. Forgive our broken relationships. Give us the strength to restore them. Let us live in such a manner that the world will know that we are Christians by our love. 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!

***All children, Preschool through 5th grade should be picked up by their parents or guardian in the following location following worship:***

***Preschool - Preschool Palace***

***Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades - Creation Station***

***3rd, 4th and 5th Grades - Upper Room***

***Junior Highs (6th - 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

## **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***

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Proverbs 1:20-33*

Pg. 558

*Old Testament, Pew Bible*

**ANTHEM**     *The Perfect Wisdom of Our God*

*Getty/Townend, arr. L. Shackley  
Chancel Choir*

**EPISTLE LESSON**     *James 3:1-12*

Pg. 210

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

**HYMN**     *The Gift of Love*

No. 526

*Chalice Hymnal*

**GOSPEL LESSON**     *Mark 8:27-38*

Pg. 40

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**SERMON**     *Deadly Poison*

*Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.  
(4th in the sermon series on James)*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**      *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*  
Chancel Bells

**\* 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**  
*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*      Insert

**\* 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**      *Rejoice*      Gottlieb Muff

***Chancel Flowers***

*The chancel flowers are given by Debby Triebel in loving memory of her parents, Field and Jeannine Triebel, and her brother, Tom Triebel.*

*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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Rev. Frosty Krummel, or Rev. Zach Lysdahl.

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