# Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

(James 1: 22)

## 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.

#### **NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

#### INTROIT

Air on Bonny Doon, Come All Ye Heavy-Laden Souls Text by J.F. Miller

**Russel Boulton** 

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Song of Solomon 2: 8-13)

(Responsive)

Leader:

Hear the voice of the Beloved, who comes leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills:

### Right side of congregation:

Our Beloved, like a gazelle or a young deer, stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, Beloved speaks and calls to us:

## Left side of congregation:

"Arise, my love, my dear one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

Children: The flowers appear on the earth;

## Right side of congregation:

The time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

## Left side of congregation:

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.

All: Arise, O love, O dear one, and join me."

#### \* OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 56 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!

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

Preschool - 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

#### **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)

Dear God, You call us to be doers of the Word, not hearers only. You call us to love the world with Your passion, and to let that love be expressed in justice, forgiveness, peace. Forgive us when our hearts are constricted with fear and do not let Your transforming grace open us to the world You cherish. Forgive us when we honor You only with our lips and not with our actions.

(A moment of silent prayer.)

#### 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

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:17-29

Pg. 209

New Testament, Pew Bible

**SERMON** 

Just Do It

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

(1st in the sermon series on James)

#### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 86
Chalice Hymnal

-- THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION --

### RESPONSE THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** Song of Joy

(from Biblical Sonata) Johann Kuhnau

# 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 OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be

No. 609 Chalice Hymnal

- \* BENEDICTION
- \* RESPONSE



\* **POSTLUDE** Shine, Jesus, Shine Graham Kendrick

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!



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