



First Federated  
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship Service  
September 23rd, 2018



**Show by  
your good life  
that your works  
are done with  
gentleness  
born of wisdom.**

James 3:13, NRSV

*\*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

*Victory In Jesus  
Shout To The Lord*

*Jericho Brass*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Psalm 1, selected)*

*(Responsive)*

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law they meditate day and night.

***Congregation: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.***

### \* OPENING HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

No. 543

*Chalice Hymnal*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Unison)

*Lord God, too often we mistake the quick quip for wisdom. We view gentleness as weakness. Our hearts are filled with bitter envy and selfish ambition. We participate, actively or passively, in disorder and are silent in the face of wickedness. Forgive us. Give us the courage to follow a better path, a better way, in the name of the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\* GLORIA PATRI**

No. 35

*Chalice Hymnal*

(Unison)

(“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 Grade - Fellowship Hall***

***4th and 5th Grades - Upper Room***

***Junior Highs (6th - 8th Grades) - Junior High Room, 3rd floor***

***Senior Highs (9th - 12th Grades) - Remain in worship***

# **CHILDREN'S BIBLE DEDICATION**

Jessica Sheley

*Today we will present Bibles to our 3-year-olds and 3rd Graders. They will be called to the front of the Sanctuary.*

*Following the Lord's Prayer all children are invited to Sunday school. Parents of 3rd Graders are invited to attend the Bible Workshop that will be held during Sunday school.*

## **3RD GRADE BIBLE RECIPIENTS**

## **PRESCHOOL BIBLE RECIPIENTS**

(Responsive)

Leader: The Bible is one of the means by which God chooses to touch your heart. May you rededicate yourself to reading God's word that gives hope and guidance for today and the promise of eternity for tomorrow.

**Congregation: *With joy we recommit ourselves to reading, learning, and growing in God's word.***

*(Psalm 78:4-7)*

Leader: We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done.

**Congregation: *He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which He commanded our ancestors to teach their children,***

Leader: so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

**Congregation:** *Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands.*

## **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 31:10-31*

Pg. 584

*Old Testament, Pew Bible*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*I've Got Joy*

Jericho Brass

### **EPISTLE LESSON**

*James 3:13-4:3, 7-8*

Pg. 210

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Holy Ground*

Jericho Brass

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

*Mark 9:30-37*

Pg. 41

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **SERMON**

*Simple Math*

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

*(4th in the sermon series on James)*

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**     *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Jericho Brass

**\* 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**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

*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

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus  
Happiness Is the Lord*

*Jericho Brass*

### Thank You To Jericho Brass

#### Trumpets

Heather Maughan, Ken Hess, Mike Deuschel, Harold Crane, Phil Luebecke

#### Trombone

Scott King, Brenda Hendrick, Erik Olsen

#### Baritone

Larry Wegman

#### Tuba

Chris Piper, Kelly Jarosz

#### French Horn

Tim Leathers, Marc Lofgren

#### Piano

Aleta Hoff

#### Percussion

Joe Tuerk

#### Director

Charles Vetter

#### Singer

Jennifer Lindsey

*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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**PASTORAL MINISTRY  
AND HOME COMMUNION**

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

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