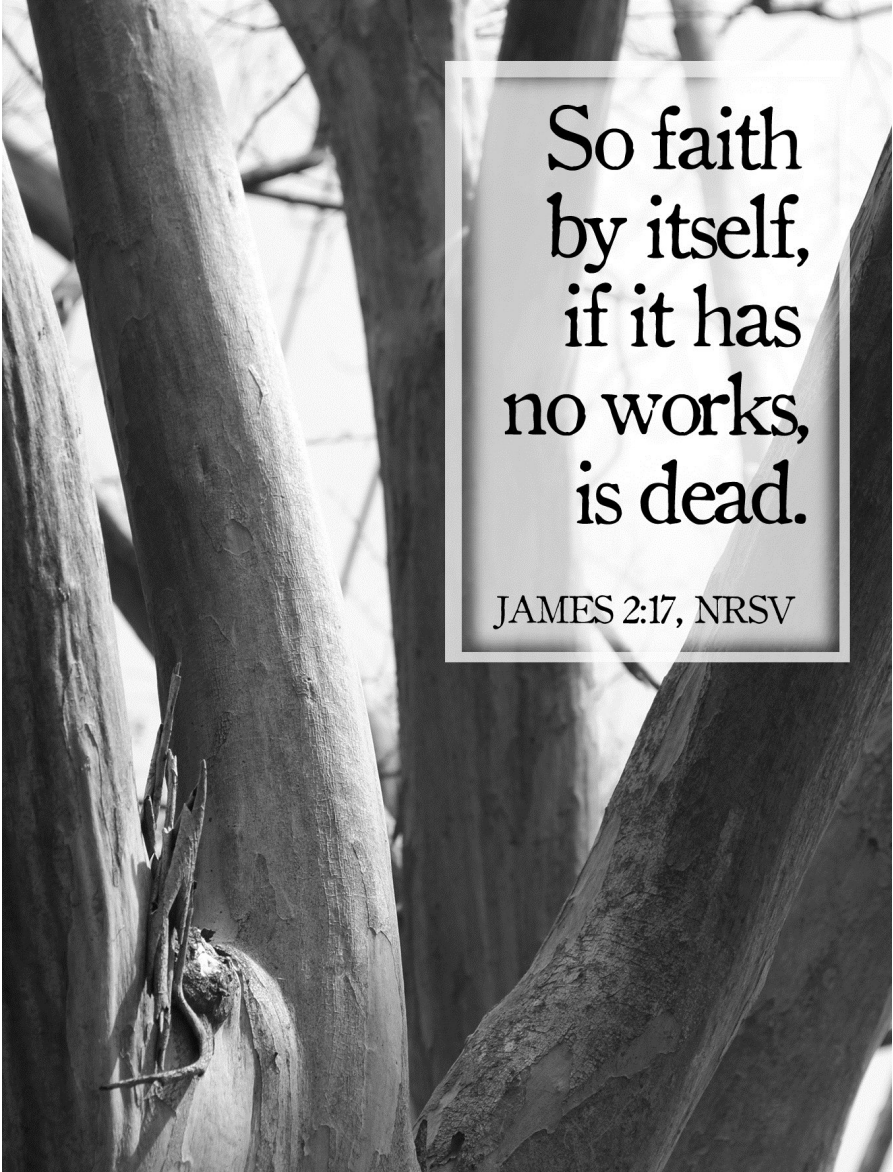




First Federated  
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship Service  
September 9th, 2018



So faith  
by itself,  
if it has  
no works,  
is dead.

JAMES 2:17, 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**     *Children's Song Medley*     Mark Hayes

**INTROIT** *Trust In God*  
*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Proverbs 22, selected)  
(Responsive)

Leader: A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold..

***Congregation: The rich and the poor have this in common; the Lord is the maker of them all.***

Leader: Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail.

***Congregation: Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.***

## \*OPENING HYMN

*In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 687  
Chalice Hymnal

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

***Lord God, too often we show partiality,  
especially to those who look like us, speak like  
us, think like us and agree with us. We are blind  
to Your saving presence in the alien, the outcast,  
the forgotten and the neglected. Break down  
the walls that divide us one from another.  
Restore our broken relationships. Make us an  
open and affirming community that is united in  
our following of the One in whom You revealed  
Your divine self. 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

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 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**

### **EPISTLE LESSON**

*James 2:1-17*

Pg. 209

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

### **ANTHEM**

*Praise God with Music*

Nancy Price and Don Besig

Chancel Choir with a trumpet solo by Tim McCoul

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

*Mark 7:24-37*

Pg. 39

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## SERMON

*Can Faith Save You?*

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

*(2nd in the sermon series on James)*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*To God Be The Glory*  
Chancel Bells

C. Dobrinski

### \* 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

*Live in Charity*

No. 523

*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

*Jesus Loves Me*

Vicki Tucker Courtney

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

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