



*I am so glad that I met you
Although our acquaintance wasn't long
You have made a big impact in my life
And it is thanks to you why I remain strong
Your friendship means the world to me
Believe me, it truly does
And I just wanted you to know that
From me, you will always find love
Now we are going our separate ways
Maybe never to meet again
As long as our friendship holds true
Our connection will forever stand
We may not have been best friends
But that is just a title
For the kind of friendship we do share
Is more active than it is idle
I am going to miss you
I know we said we would keep in touch
But that is what everyone always says
But it never seems to mean much
So this is why I am telling you now
How much you truly mean to me
Because anything could happen in the future
Tomorrow is something I may never see
Yes, I am going to miss you
And I wish you the very best
And please always try to remember
That you are truly blessed!*

~ Sarah R. Leavell



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

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Joel Raney

Piano Duet: Karen Henderson and Al Murphy

INTROIT *Be Thou My Vision*
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV

(Responsive)

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with our whole heart; we will tell of
all Your wonderful deeds.

***Congregation: We will be glad and exult in You;
we will sing praise to Your name,
O Most High.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

***O God, the author and foundation of hope,
enable us to rely with confident expectation on
Your promises, knowing that the trials and
hindrances of the present time are not worthy to
be compared with the glory that shall be
revealed, and having our faces steadfastly set
toward the light that shines more and more to
the perfect day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen***

* 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.***

* OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 65

Chalice Hymnal

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

— 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 - Commons
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. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Pg. 172

New Testament, Pew Bible

HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 586

Chalice Hymnal

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:16-26

Pg. 176

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

SERMON

Grace and Peace To You

Rev. Zachary T. Lydahl

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

RESPONSE TO GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I've Got Peace Like A River*
Marvin Gaspard

*** 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.***

LITANY OF DEDICATION

(Responsive)

Leader: All that we have, is a trust from You,
O Lord. May you love God so much
that you love nothing else too much;
May you fear God enough that you
need fear nothing at all.

ALL: ***Gracious God, You have made a
world for us and given us
incomparable gifts - the air we
breathe, the water we drink, the
family and friends with whom we
share our lives, Your unfailing
love and eternal forgiveness. For
all the gifts and wonders You
have bestowed upon us,***

Leader: You created us to love one another
as Christ has loved us. As we
contemplate the mission before us;

Congregation: *We prayerfully shoulder our
personal share of responsibility,
and we pledge to witness to the
good news of Christ with our
hearts, our hands and our voices.*

Leader: Confident in Your love and care for
us;

Congregation: *We gladly give You our life, our
time, our talents and our
financial resources.*

Leader: To God be the glory.

ALL: *Amen.*

*** CLOSING HYMN**

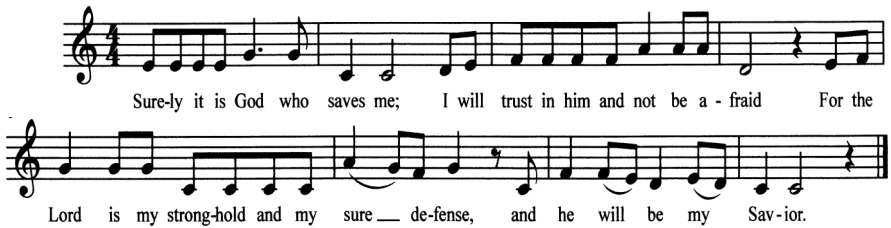
My Faith Looks Up To Thee

No. 576

Chalice Hymnal

*** BENEDICTION**

* RESPONSE



* POSTLUDE

Celebration on "Arlington"

Thomas A. Arne

Today's Floral Dedications

*The chancel arrangement is given by Rennie Atterbury
in memory of Cynthia Atterbury.*

The Call to Active Members Of First Federated Church of Peoria, Illinois To the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of First Federated Church,
Peoria, Illinois shall be held
Sunday, November 18th, 2018 five (5) minutes after the
Benediction at the congregation's 10 o'clock am worship service.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Receive the report of the Nominating Committee;
2. The election of officers;
3. The approval of the 2019 annual budget, as presented by the Executive Board;
4. And other business related to the above items.



Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr
Moderator



Kent Kowalske
Vice Moderator

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee places the following individuals in nomination for the positions and terms indicated below:

EXECUTIVE BOARD, Class of 2021

Karen Henderson (PCUSA)

Greg Johnston (PCUSA)

Jamie Richardson (UCC)

Barney Shultz (UCC)

DEACONS, Class of 2019 (1-year term)

Kathy Chittick

Pat Crawford

DEACONS, Class of 2020

Hans Busch
Susan Hoffman
Alice Racine
Ann Ragsdale
Cathy Shultz
Cindy Schoen
Ralph Schoen
Debby Triebel

NOMINATING COMMITTEE, Class of 2020

MaryLee Bales (UCC)
Jennifer VandeWiele (UCC)
David Bailey (PCUSA)
Kristen D'Alfonso (PCUSA)

CLERK OF THE CONGREGATION

Suzanne Mooney

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Snarr, Nominating Committee Moderator

The 2018 Nominating Committee

Jill Koch (UCC, Class of 2018)
John Morris (PCUSA, Class of 2018)
Ron Silver (UCC, Class of 2018)
Kim Snarr (PCUSA, Class of 2018)
Laura Kowalske (UCC, Class of 2019)
John Mooney (PCUSA, Class of 2019)
Linda Sahn (PCUSA, Class of 2019)
Robin Simpson (PCUSA, Class of 2019)

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*

SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

MINISTER OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Rev. Zachary Lysdahl

MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Stephen Barch

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jessica Sheley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

Russel Boulton

ORGANIST

Al Murphy

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**PASTORAL MINISTRY
AND HOME COMMUNION**

Contact the church office at 309-685-5258 if you would like a visit from Rev. Steve Barch, our Pastoral Minister, Rev. Frosty Krummel, or Rev. Zach Lysdahl.

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