



The very first Communion was held a long, long time ago. The night before Jesus died, Jesus invited his followers, the disciples, to join Him for a special meal. He wanted to give His followers a way to always remember just how much He loved them. Jesus wants us to know and remember how much He loves us too! That's why Jesus invites all His followers - everyone who believes in Jesus and is sorry for her or his sins - to celebrate the Lord's Supper in the same way today.

World Communion Sunday celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our sisters and brothers around the world. World Communion Sunday is also a time when churches all over the world simultaneously celebrates the Lord's Supper in recognition of Jesus Christ as the head of the church and we the body.



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

Voluntaries

Edward Elgar

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

(These flags represent Ecuador, Ethiopia, Turkey, Japan, India, Guatemala, Mexico, Ghana, Kenya, and South Korea; all countries that First Federated Church either has or has had mission interests.)

INTROIT

Prelude to Prayer
Chancel Bells

David Justice

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through; the prophets

Congregation: but in the last days he has spoken to us through his Son Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus is the reflection of God's glory, and he sustains all things in the world by his powerful Word. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, should give his only son to suffering for our salvation.

Congregation: Therefore we will proclaim God's name. In the midst of the congregation, we will praise God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

God, sometimes we do not understand why bad things happen to good people. Sometimes all we can do is lift up our eyes and hearts to heaven, and scream out loud, Why? Sometimes we do not want to persist in our integrity; we allow our suffering to lead us into despair. Yet wisdom comes from listening to Your Word. Enable us to see the life You have given us through the laughter, joy, trial, and tribulation of Your son Jesus Christ, who lived, suffered, died, and was raised for us. In his name we pray. 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

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

No. 190

Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

You gave us commandments, God of love, because You know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from You. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all Your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with Your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(A moment of silent prayer.)

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 - 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. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

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***

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Pg. 160

New Testament, Pew Bible

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 22:7-20

Pg. 80

New Testament, Pew Bible

HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 97

Chalice Hymnal

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 4:42-44

Pg. 329

Old Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

*Hear My Prayer
Chancel Choir*

Will James

SERMON

God's Provisions Are Always Enough

Rev. Zachary Lysdahl

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Partitas on *God, Thou Faithful God*
Johann Sebastian Bach

-- THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION --

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 truly right and our greatest
joy to give 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.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

* 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 THANKS

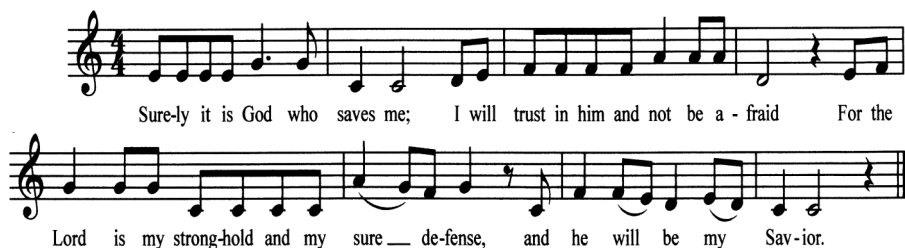
* CLOSING HYMN

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken No. 387

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

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

Count ~YOUR~ Blessings!

\$698,750 Goal

Goal

\$700,000

\$600,000

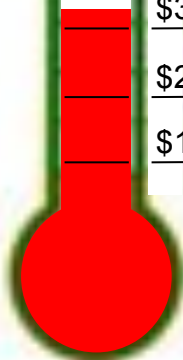
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\$100,000



“Count Your Blessings”
Annual Stewardship Campaign 2019

A very special thank you is extended to those listed below who have responded.
As of Friday, October 5th, the office had received 91 responses totaling \$331,308
which is 47% towards our goal of \$698,750.

Chancel Flowers

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

Dear Members and Friends of FFC,

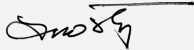
Like you, it is with sadness that we have accepted the resignation of our Assistant Minister Zach Lysdahl. His impact upon us was great and his time with us was too short. But, God's plans and timing are not always ours. And, as part of a clergy couple, I know full well how difficult it is to balance marriage, family, and profession within the greater Church.

Zach has been an outstanding colleague; an innovator, a leader, and an example not only in the area of youth and families but within the whole congregation. He was someone that many of you and I could lean on for wisdom and insight. He will be missed.

Yet, at the same time, we cannot help but to be happy for his wife "Alex" as she begins a new call as an Associate Minister in southern Illinois. We also know that God has greater plans for Zach as he finishes writing the last page in the chapter of his life entitled "First Federated Church".

We will host a reception for Zach on his last Sunday with us, October 28, after each worship service. I hope that you will make every effort to join us.

Prayers and blessings, one and all.



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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