



First Federated
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship Service
September 30th, 2018



They will *gather around and* anoint them
with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:14

*Please stand, if able.



Please silence cell phones.

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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Arthur H. Messiter

INTROIT *Come Thou, Almighty King*
Chancel Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP (James 1:18)
(Responsive)

Leader: God gave us birth by the word of
truth

Congregation: *So that we would become a kind
of first fruits of God's creatures.*

OPENING PRAYER
(Unison)

***O God, you invite the poor and the sinful to take
their place in the festive assembly of the new
covenant. May your church always honor the
presence of the Lord in the humble and
suffering, and may we learn to recognize each
other as brothers and sisters, gathered in
worship. Amen.***

*** OPENING HYMN**
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above No. 6
Chalice Hymnal

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Lord God, the words that we use can build up or tear down. Too often we choose the latter. They can encourage or discourage. Too often we choose the latter. They can reveal the truth or conceal it in a lie. Too often we choose the latter. They can forgive or blame. Too often we choose the latter. Jesus came to show us a better way, The Way of Life and Truth. Give us the courage to walk this Way. Restore us and all of our relationships. 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

Jessica Sheley

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

PSALM

124

Pg. 547

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Alleluia
Chancel Choir

EPISTLE LESSON *James 5:13-20*

Pg. 211

New Testament, Pew Bible

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 9:38-50*

Pg. 42

New Testament, Pew Bible

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

A Better Way
Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.
(5th and last in the sermon series on James)

HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying No. 305
Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Cesar Frank

* **DOXOLOGY** (Unison) No. 46
Chalice Hymnal

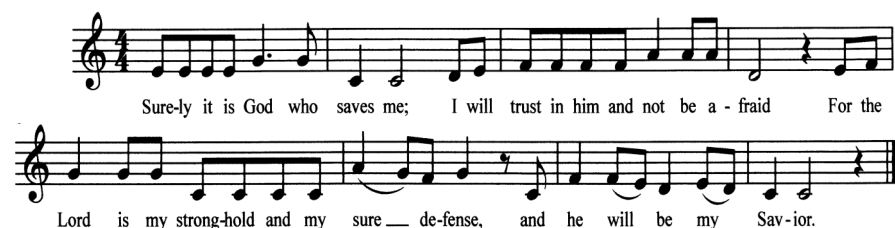
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* **CLOSING HYMN**
God of Grace and God of Glory No. 464
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** *Go Down, Moses*
Mark Hayes

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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