Veteran's Day
November 11th, 2018
100th Anniversary
of the End of World War 1

(Piper James Richardson of the 16th Battalion, depicted in the painting above, won the Victoria Cross for his bravery in playing the bagpipes above the trenches in the Battle of the Somme, while exposed to intense enemy fire for an estimated 20 minutes. Piper Richardson is the only Canadian piper to have won the Victoria Cross, the highest of all British and Canadian military decorations. The painting depicting Richardson's gallantry was by James Prinsep Beadle. The original hangs in the Officers’ Mess of the Royal Scots Regiment in Edinburgh. Source: canadianscottishregiment.ca)

* 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  

Bist du bei mir  
J. S. Bach  
Tim McCoul, Trumpet

ARMED FORCES TRIBUTE  
The Pride of America!  
arr. by Larry Clark and Greg Gilpin  
Chancel Choir  

Please stand, if able, when your service melody is played as thanks for all who serve this country, both in and out of uniform. Order of Anthems" Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force.

CALL TO WORSHIP  
(Psalms 127)

* OPENING HYMN  
Rejoice, the Lord is King  
No. 699  
Chalice Hymnal

RESPONSIVE PRAYER  
COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR 1

(Responsive)

All: Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you would hold for ever all who suffered during the First World War, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and
disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.

Leader: Remember, Lord, those whose stories were unspoken and untold.

All: Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.

Leader: Remember, Lord, those whose minds were darkened and disturbed by memories of war.

All: Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.

Leader: Remember, Lord, those who suffered in silence, and those whose bodies were disfigured by injury and pain.

All: Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

Leader: And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ’s kingdom.

All: This we ask in the name of the same 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.

— 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

Jessica Sheley

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

ANTHEM

Kyrie
Chancel Choir

Milton Dietrich

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Interlude on "Canonbury"

Robert Schumann
* DOXOLOGY  
(Union)  
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 ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17  
Pg. 238  
Old Testament, Pew Bible

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON  
Mark 12:38-44  
Pg. 46  
New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON  
The Biggest Gift  
The Rev. Dr. Frosty Krummel

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER  
Tim Carley

* APOSTLES’ CREED  
(Traditional) (Union)  
(The Apostles’ Creed is an ancient statement of Christian faith that dates from 180 A.D.)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYMN OF WELCOME

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
2. When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;

the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1872
MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845
* CLOSING HYMN
This Is My Song
No. 722
Chalice Hymnal

BENEDICTION
(Unison)
A Prayer For The Nation
No. 723
Chalice Hymnal

* RESPONSE
Trumpet Response, Tim McCoul

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid For the
Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savor.

* POSTLUDE
Give To Our God Immortal Praise
John Hatton

Chancel Flowers
The chancel flowers are given by Lionel and Vilma Kinney in loving memory of her parents, Vera and Wesley Shehan.
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  Kent Kowalske
Moderator  Vice Moderator
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 me after today’s service.

You can also call Rev. Frosty at (309) 685-5258 X. 101 or email at fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com.

I would enjoy a conversation with you!

Forrest "Frosty" Krummel, Jr.
Senior Minister

TODAY’S LITURGIS T
Grace Chihoski

SENIOR MINISTER
Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE
Rev. Stephen Barch

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Jessica Sheley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP
Russel Boulton

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

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