

## Reign of Christ



All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

# 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.



#### SILENT REFLECTIVE PRAYER

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

#### **NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

PRELUDE Toccata on "Festal Song"

Gilbert M. Martin

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Enter God's gates with gladness

Congregation: Enter God's courts with praise.

Leader: For we are God's people

Congregation: the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Serve God with joyful hearts.

Congregation: Love God by showing justice

and mercy.

Leader: Enter God's gates with gladness

Congregation: Enter God's courts with praise.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison, after a moment of silent reflection)

Loving Shepherd, we have not always reached out to the lost and scattered sheep of Your flock. We praise You with our lips, while averting our eyes from the hungry and those who suffer from lack of shelter and warmth. We lift up our eyes to the starry heavens, while

turning our gaze from the homeless and those who cannot help themselves. Help us see others with the eyes of our Shepherd, that we might be Your loving presence in the world. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* GLORIA PATRI

(Unison)

No. 35

Chalice Hymnal

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.

\* HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

No. 699

Chalice Hymnal



#### — 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 - Fellowship Hall stage 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades - Upper Room, 2nd floor 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 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 INTERCESSION

**HYMN** Now Thank We All Our God

No. 715

Chalice Hymnal

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

II Samuel 23:1-7

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Old Testament, Pew Bible

#### **EPISTLE LESSON**

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pg. 177

New Testament, Pew Bible

#### **SERMON**

How Do You Want People to Remember You?

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel. Jr.



#### \* APOSTLES' CREED

(Traditional) (Unison)

(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.

# INVITATION TO BRING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

**OFFERTORY** 

The Birthday of a King
W.H. Neidlinger; Arr. Tom Fettke

Duet: Christiana Meeks and Russel Boulton

#### \* DOXOLOGY

(Unison)

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

(Unison)

Gentle Shepherd, may the gifts we have brought this day be nourishment for a hungry world, be clothing and shelter for those in need, be compassion for those who are hurting. Bless these offerings, our offerings, to the building of Your Kingdom here on earth. Amen.

### \* CLOSING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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### \* BENEDICTION

### \* RESPONSE



\* POSTLUDE

Allegretto

John Stanley

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 me at (309) 685-5258 X. 101 or email at fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com.

I would enjoy a conversation with you!

Frosty Krummel

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