



First Federated  
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship Service  
December 2nd, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

H.O.P.E



\*Please stand, if able.



Please silence cell phones.

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# 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](mailto:info@ffcpeoria.com).

Please silence your cell phones when in the sanctuary.

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# **NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

## **PRELUDE**

## **CHRISTMAS CATALOG MISSION MOMENT**

Carl Cannon and the Elite Choir

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come Now, O Prince of Peace*  
Chancel Choir

Vs. 4

## **INVOCATION**



## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Hope  
The Doug and Anni Reinking Family

## **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Light One Candle*  
Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

**\* HYMN**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

No. 119

*Chalice Hymnal*

**ANTHEM**

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

*arr. Tom Fletke*

*Chancel Choir*



**— 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**

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.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(Unison, after a moment of silent reflection)*

***God of the Future, You are coming in power to bring all nations under Your rule. We confess that we have not expected Your Kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring Your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, turn our backs on the alien, abuse the earth, and refuse Your justice and peace. In Your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome Your way, and seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.***

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**HYMN**      *Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming*      Pg. 160  
*Chalice Hymnal*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*      Pg. 696  
*Old Testament, Pew Bible*

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

*Galatians 6: 7-10*

Pg. 176

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

*Luke 16:19-31*

Pg. 73

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **INVITATION TO BRING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD**

## **OFFERTORY**

### **\* 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**

## **SERMON**     *What Business Are You In?*

The Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

*(First in the Advent sermon series)*



## **THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*The United Church of Christ and Presbyterian Church (USA) traditions recognize an “unfenced” Communion table. You are invited to eat and drink the elements as you receive them.*

## **INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

## **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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 right for us to give thanks and praise.***

Leader: . . . .

## **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.***

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

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## \* CLOSING HYMN

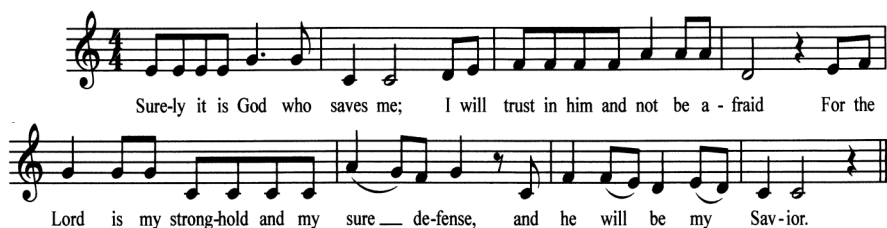
*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* No. 129

*Chalice Hymnal*

## \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

## \* RESPONSE



## \* POSTLUDE

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### CRITTENTON STOCKING STUFFER STORE

- Shopping Day: Wednesday, December 12th, 10:00 to 11:00 am
- Northwoods Mall
- To volunteer please contact the church office at 309-685-5258.



### FFC'S GIVING TREE

- Pick up your list today in the Commons
- Follow the instruction sheet.



# 2018 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Sunday, December 16th,  
6:00 pm in FFC's Sanctuary

Our FFC Sunday school children  
will join with  
our FFC Preschool children  
for this year's Christmas Children's Program!



Sunday school children will rehearse during  
Sunday school on the following dates:  
Sundays, November 25th, and December 2nd, 9th and 16th.  
*Preschool children are welcome to attend!*

Preschool children will rehearse in Preschool classes during the week.



Preschool children and Sunday school children are invited to the  
final rehearsal on Saturday, December 15th  
at 10:30 am in FFC's Sanctuary.  
A pizza party will follow rehearsal.



Children Preschool - 2nd grade will be singing.  
Children grades 3rd - 5th grade will serve as readers and bell ringers.  
All children are encouraged to wear their "Sunday best" for the program.



*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](mailto:fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com).*

*I would enjoy a conversation with you!*



**LITURGIST**

John Morris

**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**

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, or Rev. Frosty Krummel.

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