



First Federated
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship Service
January 6th, 2019




John Henry Lorimer's The Ordination of Elders in a Scottish Kirk, 1891.

PRELUDE

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
Russel Boulton

**Please stand, if able.*

 *Please silence cell phones.*

Welcome to Worship

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60, selected

Responsive

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

Congregation: *The glory of God has risen upon us.*

Leader: Lift up your eye around about, and see;

Congregation: *They all gather together, they come to you;*

Leader: Your sons shall come from afar,

Congregation: *And your daughters shall be carried in the arms*

Leader: A multitude of camels shall cover you.

Congregation: *They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.*

* HYMN

We Three Kings

No. 172
Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* **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

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

Pg. 32

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Good News!
Chancel Choir

Jay Althouse

SERMON

The Fourth Gift

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

(First in the 2019 sermon series on “New Year’s Resolutions”)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION



INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.

GREAT 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:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

Executive Board


Executive Board Vice Moderator

Board of Deacons

* **CLOSING HYMN** *Is It I, Lord* No. 452
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**

I am 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 may also call me at (309) 685-5258 X. 101 or email at fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com.

I would enjoy a conversation with you!



*Rev. Frosty
Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.*

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