

About Our Logo

These crosses remind us that at First Federated Church we are rooted in Christian tradition while we are embracing the future as we serve Christ today.

We also remember that God reaches out to us before we can reach out to God.

In response, we are called to reach out to each other and to the greater world as we seek to Glorify God.

At First Federated Church, we look ahead without forgetting our faith.

*Both crosses
– the modern and the traditional –
share a common center, just as our lives share a common center: the life, love, and teachings of Jesus Christ.*

At First Federated Church, we are students and followers of Jesus Christ.



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.

PRELUDE

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT *Jesus Shall Reign*
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Luke 4:18,21)

Responsive

Leader: Jesus said: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me."

Congregation: *May the word of God be fulfilled among us.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY
(Unison)

Almighty God, by grace alone You call us and accept us in Your service. Strengthen us by Your Spirit, and make us worthy of Your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** HYMN** *Gather Us In* No. 284
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 - 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 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.***

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A moment of silent reflection, then Unison)

Sometimes, God, we do not know what to confess. We seek to do Your will, but the right course does not always seem clear. We want to follow Jesus, but it is hard to discern what is true, especially at this time. Sometimes it is difficult to care about people whose values are different from ours. How can we be one with those who do not share our beliefs and values? All too often our faith is shaken. Help us, Lord. Save us lest our sin and the sin of the world in which we find ourselves have dominion over us. In Christ, we pray, 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.***

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Pg. 429
Old Testament, Pew Bible

HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing Pg. 506
Chalice Hymnal

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Pg. 160
New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Angels of Light

Felix Dorowski

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-21 Pg. 56
New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

Rev. Jennifer Sakata

* 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.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

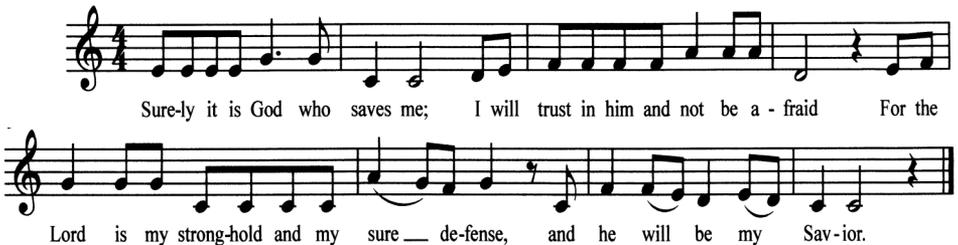
*** DOXOLOGY** (Unison) No. 46
Chalice Hymnal

*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.*

*** CLOSING HYMN**
In Christ There Is No East or West No. 687
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.

TODAY'S LITURGIST

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Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

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