



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

Live In Charity
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Corinthians 13:13

Responsive

Leader: Now faith, hope, and love abide;

Congregation: And the greatest of these is love.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Unison

Holy God, You confound the world's wisdom by giving Your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of Your kingdom, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 65

Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

Merciful God, You know us better than we know ourselves. You love us even when we do not love ourselves. You call us to be servant people but too often we seek to only serve ourselves. Your prophets challenged us to seek justice and to love kindness but we fail to listen. We cringe at the cost of discipleship in Jesus. Forgive us, Lord. Give us strength and courage to not only change but to take the words of Your prophets and Christ our Savior seriously. Let us be the Light of Your love that shines in the dark places. 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!

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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.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

Pg. 56

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

This Is My Father's World

arr. Roy Ringwold

Chancel Choir

SERMON

God Is Greater Than Our Prejudices

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Celsy Martindale
Amy and Jeff Robinson
Megan and Rob Vlach

HYMN OF WELCOME

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind Arr. Rutter

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

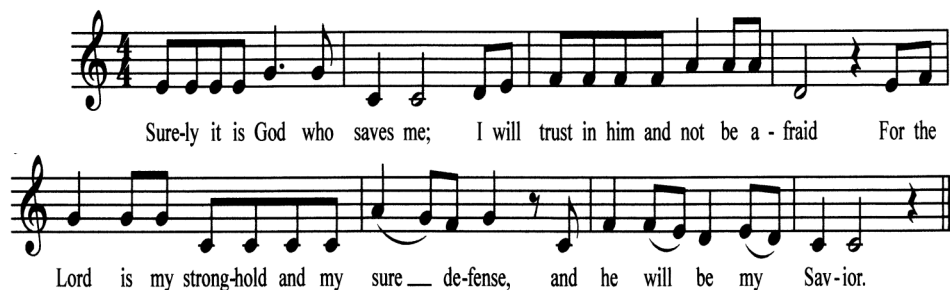
* CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee No. 102

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

Chancel Flowers

The flower arrangement in the chancel represents a contribution to First Federated Church.

*It is given in loving memory of our parents,
Dr. & Mrs. Roy B. Sampson and Dr. & Mrs. Earl Kirschbaum,
and Ian Day, beloved grandson,
by Jerry and Susan Kirschbaum and family.*

A Word About Worship at First Federated Church

From its beginning, the Christian community has gathered on the first day of the week to hear the scriptures read and proclaimed as well as celebrate our Lord's Supper (Eucharist). Our worship always begins with God. It is God who takes the initiative and calls us into being. In the name of Christ we respond to God's call and assemble as a community of faith.

Call to Worship. Words from scripture are spoken or sung to remind us who God is and what God has done. This "call to worship" often includes a Prelude and Introit.

Hymns. Worshipers sing praise to God that proclaims God's greatness, majesty, love and goodness.

Confession. Worshipers are called to acknowledge that no one is perfect. We are called to confess the reality of sin in our personal as well as our communal life. Claiming the promises of God sealed in baptism, we humbly confess our sin.

Prayer for Illumination. This prayer seeks illumination of the Holy Spirit and calls upon God to make us receptive to the life-changing Word, which comes to us through the scriptures.

Sermon. When the Bible has been read, its message is proclaimed in a sermon or other form of exposition of God's Word. The God who speaks in scripture speaks to us now. The God who acted in biblical history acts today. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is present in the sermon, offering grace and calling for obedience. The proclamation of God's Word in scripture and sermon invites a response of faith.

Affirmation of Faith. A response to the proclamation of the Word, worshipers may affirm the faith by saying or singing a creed of the faith or through music, hymn, spiritual or song.

Baptism. Except in extraordinary circumstances, Baptism is celebrated in the context of worship. As with the Lord's Supper, Baptism is a sign and act of God's love by which God's grace is made visible.

Lord's Supper (The Eucharist). In New Testament times the celebration of the Eucharist on each Lord's Day was the norm. One of the Church's two sacraments (the other being Baptism) was given to us by Christ. In this sacrament the promises of God are made visible and concrete.

Pastoral Rites. Response to the Word may include other acts of commitment and recognition, such as marriage, ordination and installation of church officers, and commissioning for Christian service.

Prayers. In response to the Word, prayers are offered acknowledging God's presence in the world and in daily life.

Charge and Benediction. This is the formal dismissal that concludes the worship service. The Charge reminds worshipers that God sends us into the world to be a light that shines brightly in the midst of darkness. The Benediction is a blessing.

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

Kim Snarr

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MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Stephen Barch

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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