



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.

Grounded in faith, at First Federated Church, we look ahead without forgetting our past .

*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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99, selected

Responsive

Leader: The Lord reigns over this world!

Congregation: *Even when the earth quakes and the fires rage through the canyons and floods inundate the lowlands, God is Lord and Master over all the earth.*

Leader: The Lord reigns over this world! Even when people turn against one another and nations are at war and violence and injustice are heaped upon his Creation,

Congregation: *God is Lord and Master over all the earth.*

Leader: God's creatures bear the consequences of their self-centeredness, and this world is distorted by sin.

Congregation: *But the Lord forgives those who turn to Him. The Lord makes them His children and His servants and through them seeks to heal this world's gaping wounds and the hurts that we inflict on one another.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

Almighty God, renew us through the gift of your Spirit, that we may always do and think what is just in your sight. May we who can do no good without you, live according to your holy will. Amen.

*** HYMN**

When Morning Gilds the Skies No. 100

Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: When we come before God, we can hold nothing back. God knows us better than we know ourselves. There is no hiding place. All our cunning and deceit are exposed. Our exploitation of others is known. Our misuse of God's gifts is evident. We can only confess, seek forgiveness, and repent.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

We tremble before you, O God, for we have sinned. You already know what we have done and what we have failed to do. Hear us now as we recognize and admit our actions and

inaction in violation of the trust you have placed in us. Enter into our excuses and our pretensions that we may be saved for ministry and mission. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God provides moments of transformation, sacred times when we sense the cleansing power of the Spirit restoring life and energy. We are even now being changed, lifted up from one degree of glory to another. Believe the good news. We are forgiven. Live into your forgiveness and do not lose heart. Embrace your ministry and give all glory to God. Amen.

*** 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

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

(Unison)

God of shining splendor, Your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with Your Spirit so that we may hear Your word and live as faithful disciples; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:16-21

Pg. 68

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Fruits of the Selfless Heart

Elizabeth J. Atkinson

Chancel Choir

HYMN

Now the Green Blade Riseth

No. 230

Chalice Hymnal

SERMON

It's About Time

Liz Weber

*** 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

(Responsive)

Leader: For your church in every place, that we may worship and serve you faithfully;

Congregation: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Leader: For leaders and people in every land, that they may know your way and do your will;

Congregation: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: For your church in every place, that we may worship and serve you faithfully;

Congregation: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Leader: For justice throughout the world, that there may be peace and plenty for all;

Congregation: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who hunger and thirst, that they may be filled with good things;

Congregation: God of Grace, hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who are ill or close to death, that they may know your loving care;

Congregation: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

All: *Receive all these prayers, O God, in the tenderness of your mighty hand, and strengthen our hands to serve you. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Liturgist: We are all debtors. All we have and all we are belong to God. We owe to others the heritage of faith that surrounds us. The gift of life lays on us as an obligation. Yet we give not to pay off our debts but because we have learned to be thankful. Our offerings are tokens of an inexpressible gratitude.

OFFERTORY

Movement 2, Concerto for Alto Saxophone

Ronald Binge

Joel Harper, piano • Christian Sauder, Alto saxophone

*** 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

(Unison)

How great You are, O Lord, and how generously You have blessed us. We bring our offerings with joy and thanksgiving. May they extend a welcome to friends and neighbors, strangers and foreigners. Let the message we send to the world be an authentic witness to the gospel. Bless the work we do and the ministry of others on our behalf. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

No. 595

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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