



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

Walk By Faith
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Isaiah 55:1)

(Responsive)

Leader: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters: and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Congregation: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

Gracious God, Generous God, God of second chances, let Your Spirit fall upon us as we worship You. Bless our music and our song, our prayers and our offerings. Bless our time together and send us out excited to fulfill Your will. Amen.

* HYMN

There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

No. 73
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)

Lord God, forgive us for losing our faith from time to time. We see natural disasters, terrorists attacks, famine, debilitating disease, and death, all the time wondering "why did you let this happen?" or "where are you?". Restore in us a faith that knows you are with us, especially, in the most frightening times of life. Draw us close to you. Remind us that in both life and death we belong to you. In Christ, we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN

Just As I Am Without One Plea

Pg. 339

Chalice Hymnal

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Pg. 158
New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Jesus, the Very Thought of You
arr. Peter Mathews
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:1-9 Pg. 70
New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

Second Chances and Lost Opportunities
The Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

*** 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**
Guide Me, O Thou, Great Jehovah No. 622
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

Anni Reinking

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