

## 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.

## **NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

## **PRELUDE**

INTROIT Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Chancel Choir

\* 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.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Zechariah 9:9)

(Responsive)

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Congregation: Shout aloud, O daughter of

Jerusalem!

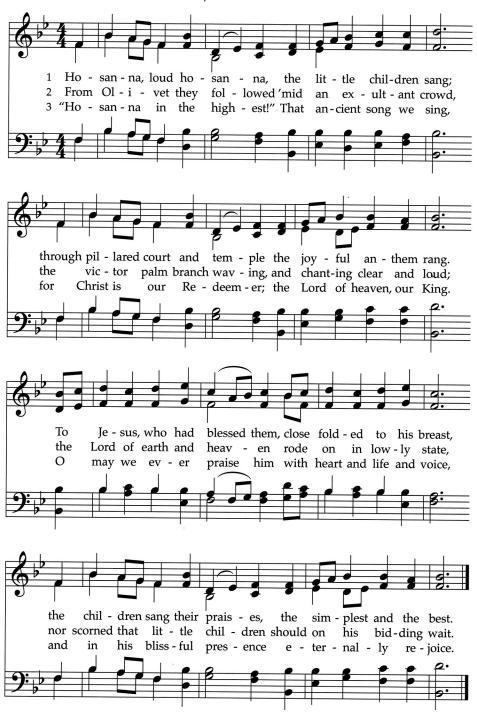
Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

Congregation: Triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,

Congregation: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

# Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



## CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSION

# 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

## **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)

O Lord, who on this day entered the city that later rejected You, we confess that our wills are still rebellious, our faith is often more show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us and help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 50:4-9

Pg. 643

Old Testament, Pew Bible

## **HYMN**

O Sacred Heart, Now Wounded

Pg. 202

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

Philippians 2:5-11

Pg. 182

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM A Day for Hosannas Brad Nix
Chancel Choir, Trumpet: Tim McCoul

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

Pg. 77

New Testament, Pew Bible

**SERMON** Game of Thrones

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

## OFFERING

## **OFFERTORY**

Into the Woods My Master Went
Chancel Bells

\* 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 DEDICATION

## \* CLOSING HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 192

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* RESPONSE



## \* POSTLUDE

Thank You
for sharing worship with us this morning.



## Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory Dr. Robert Richardson by his wife, JoAnne and daughters, Beverly, Judy, and Mary.





Please help our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Sunday schoolers with their Mission project!



# (rittentin (risis Nursery

During the month of April, our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will host a month-long baby shower Peoria's Crittenton Crisis Nursery. Donation baskets will be placed around the church. Sunday, April 28th - Last Collection Day

Please consider donating any of the following items, new items only, please:





Formula (powder - generic brand is fine!)



Baby Food (Stage 3), Toddler Meals & Snacks



Hair Brushes & Combs, Baby Wash & Lotion, Clorox Wipes



Diapers (Size 4,5,6), Pull Ups, Baby Wipes, Diaper Rash Cream



Pacifiers, Bottles, Bottle Cleaning Brushes, Sippy Cups



Clothing (Boys & Girls Size 18months-6T), Dress Up Clothes (Boys & Girls)

Socks & Underwear (Size 2T-6T)



Infant and Toddler Toys, Educational Board Games (ages 2-6)





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**

Greg Johnston

#### SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

## MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Stephen Barch

## DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jessica Sheley

#### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP**

Russel Boulton

#### **ORGANIST / PIANIST**

Al Murphy / Joel Harper

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# PASTORAL MINISTRY AND HOME COMMUNION

Contact the church office at 309-685-5258 if you would like a visit from Rev. Steve Barch, our Pastoral Minister, or Rev. Frosty Krummel.

## INTERNATIONAL MISSION PARTNERS

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