



First Federated
Church of Peoria

Confirmation Sunday

10:00 am Worship Service

April 28th, 2019



* Please stand, if able.



Please silence cell phones.

Welcome to Worship at

Please "CHECK IN" using your favorite Social Media prior to service

- @ffcpeoria / #ffcpeoria
- Please silence your devices during service
- Please LIKE, FOLLOW and SHARE our Facebook and YouTube pages

Please pass the Pew Friendship Pads:

- VISITORS ~ please share your name & contact information, we'd love to stay in touch!
- MEMBERS ~ keep us up to date on contact information, sign up for and volunteer for special events, service projects and small group studies!

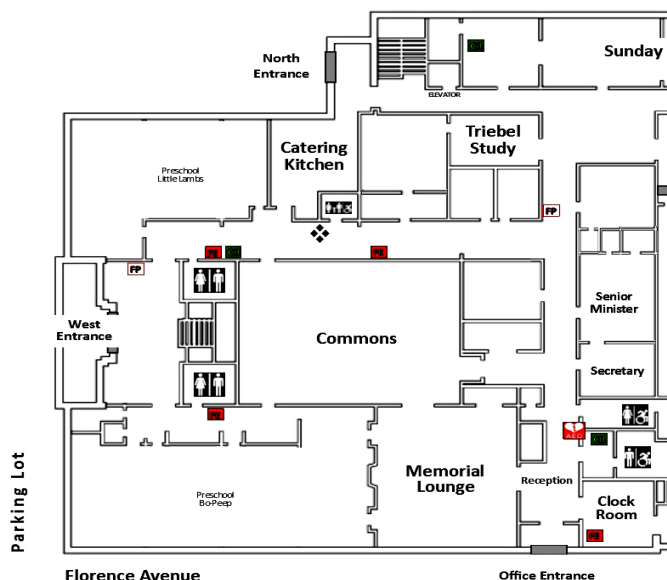
Worship Aids:

- 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.
- Children's 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.

Pastoral Care:

- Please contact the church office to pass along a prayer request or of births, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths.
- Call 685-5258 or e-mail: info@ffcpeoria.com.

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A Handicap / Family
Bathroom
is located in the
hallway outside
the Commons
on the first floor.



First Federated Church!

Questions?

- Look for our HOSPITALITY TASK FORCE VOLUNTEERS!
- They'll be the ones looking for you with "ASK ME" buttons!

Sunday School is provided each week during 10 am worship.

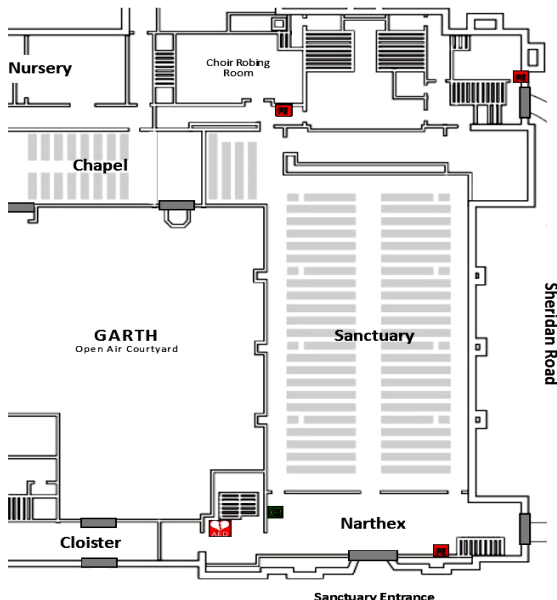
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship events on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm.
- Classes during worship on Sunday mornings last until approximately 11:00 am.
- Schedule varies during summer months.

Childcare Nursery is available:

- Nursery facilities are available for your infant or small child during our 10 am worship each Sunday.
- The nursery is located next to the Chapel. See one of our greeters for directions.

We invite you to fellowship following service:

- Stop by the Commons for coffee and Fellowship after worship.
- Information pamphlets about church programs and volunteer opportunities are available.



Please silence your devices during our worship service.

PRELUDE

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace Chihoski

(Responsive)

Confirmand: As disciples, we are invited by the Holy Spirit to share in community together, as we are called to gather for Worship, Teaching, Fellowship, and Mission.

Congregation: Why is it important to WORSHIP?

Confirmand: *We praise and glorify God through WORSHIP.*

Congregation: Why is TEACHING important?

Confirmand: *We explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.*

Congregation: Why is FELLOWSHIP vital?

*Confirmand: We love and care for one another
through Christian FELLOWSHIP.*

**Congregation: *What is the importance of
MISSION?***

*Confirmand: MISSION is a sign that we embody
God's love.*

**ALL: *Let us all gather today to
worship God as we open our
hearts and minds to be Christian
disciples.***

*** 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.***

*** HYMN**

Here I Am Lord

No. 452

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!

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All children, Preschool through 5th grade should be picked up by their parents or guardian in the following locations following worship:

Preschool - Preschool Palace

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades - Creation Station

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades are hosting Crittenton's Baby Shower and may be picked up in Commons following fellowship,

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

Matteo Khazzam

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

A Prayer of Confession

No. 571

Chalice Hymnal

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matteo Khazzam

* 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

PSALM

Psalm 150

Roxanne Crawford

Pg. 557, Old Testament, Pew Bible

EPISTLE LESSON

Ellie Jockisch

Revelation 1:4-8

Pg. 223

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach

Russel Boulton,

accompanied by the River City String Quartet

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

GOSPEL LESSON

Mitchell Wetherill

John 20:19-31

Pg. 107

New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

Do Not Be Afraid of Your Doubt

The Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel

OFFERING

Boston Mattson

OFFERTORY

Ave Maria

Schubert

Russel Boulton,
accompanied by the River City String Quartet

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Boston Mattson

CONFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Dana Hobson, Vice Moderator

Grace Elizabeth Chihoski

Roxanne Giselle Crawford

Ellie Rose Jockisch

Boston James Mattson

Mitchell Grant Wetherill

Matteo Burr Khazzam

Minister: Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

"We rejoice that you now desire to declare your faith
and to share with us in our common ministry. In

Baptism you were joined to Christ, and made members of his body. In the community of the people of God, you have learned of God's purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord, and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Confirmation Mentor: Carrie Bottrell

You are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. (*Ephesians 2: 19-22*)

Lead Confirmation Mentor: Laura Kowalske

Confirmands, as you learned this year, Confirmation is the process of confirming baptismal vows, whether they were made for you by your parents when you were small or by profession of faith today

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Responsive, Confirmands)

Question: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Answer: I do.

Question: Who is your Lord and Savior?

Answer: Jesus Christ.

Question: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Question: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you call home?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

LAYING ON OF HANDS, ANOINTING, PLACING OF THE STOLES, & LIGHTING OF CONFIRMATION CANDLE

Laura Kowalske, Mike Predmore & Pastor Krummel

(Worshippers may extend their hand in a gesture of blessing while the mentors place their hands on the confirmands heads.)

PRAYER

LITANY OF WELCOME

(Responsive)

Minister: Christ is the vine, and we are the branches. Those who abide in him and he in them will bear much fruit. In the confirmation of our baptism, we celebrate our grafting into Christ.

All: We celebrate the generations of faith, a new branch, with its leaves about to blossom. Let us all welcome them into the family of Christ and into this body as we all worship God together:

*** 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.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Borning Cry

No. 75

Chalice Hymnal

*** BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE**



*** POSTLUDE**

2019 First Federated Church Confirmation Class

Grace Chihoski



Roxanne Crawford



Ellie Jockisch



Matteo Khazzam



Boston Mattson



Mitchell Wetherill

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.



Chancel Flowers

The permanent arrangement represents a donation to the Organ Maintenance fund in loving memory of Herb Ragsdale by Ann Ragsdale, Sarah Beck and family, and Jane Schultz and family.

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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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.

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