



First Federated
Church of Peoria

April 7th, 2019
10:00 am Worship Service



Communion

**Please stand, if able.*



Please silence cell phones.

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.

The *Lord* has done
great things for us,
and we are filled with *Joy*
Psalm 126:3



PRELUDE

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT *When God Delivered Israel* Psalm 126
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.***

*** OPENING SENTENCES** *I Corinthians 13:13*
(*Responsive*)

Leader: Now faith, hope, and love abide;

Congregation: And the greatest of these is love.

*** HYMN** *Gather Us In* No. 284
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 Children's Message 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 - Creation Station

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades - Creation Station

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades - Creation Station

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

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

(After a time of silent prayer we pray in unison)

Almighty God, in our weakness we have failed to be Your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Too often our priorities are misaligned with Your call and claim upon our lives. Like Judas Iscariot we criticize the generosity of others under the cloak of piety. We allow expediency to get in the way of Your claim upon the whole of our lives. Forgive us not only for this sin but also our private sin known only to You. 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.**

— **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** —

It is Christ himself who baptizes us. By the Spirit of Pentecost, he makes us members of his body, the Church, and calls us to share his ministry in the world. By water and the Holy Spirit, God claims us as his own, washes us from sin, and sets us free from the power of death. In this sacrament, the love of God is offered to each one of us. Though we cannot understand or explain it, we are called to accept that love with the openness and trust of a child.

(Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland)

The Word Proclaimed

Presentation

Madilynn Elaine Funke
Daughter of Kyla and Jacob Funke

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Hymn

I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry

*I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.
When you heard the wonder of the word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living God,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.
In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.
I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8

Pg. 98

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Voice!

Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

SERMON

How Do I Respond to a Generous God?

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross No. 195

Verses 1 and 2

Chalice Hymnal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let Us Break Bread Together

Chancel Bells



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: Together we pray,

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.

BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*** 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

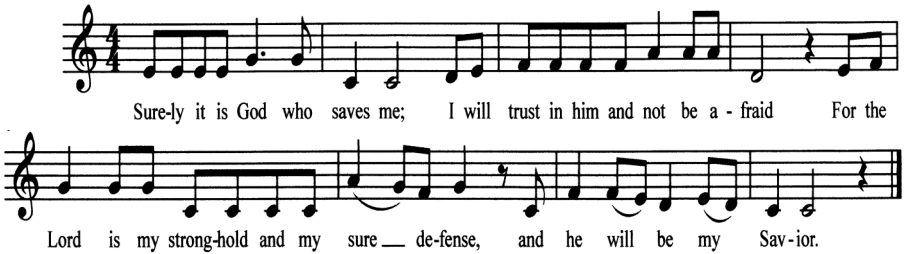
the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

More to Love Thee, O Christ No. 597
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 permanent arrangement represents a donation to an FFC Missions partner by Karen Lightbody in loving memory of her husband, Dean Lightbody and their parents.

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

Michelle Johnson

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Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Stephen Barch

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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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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