



First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, May 12th, 2019



*O, do not pray for easy lives,
Pray to be stronger!*

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers.

Pray for powers equal to your tasks!

*Then the doing of your work
shall be no miracle.*

But you shall be a miracle.

*Every day you shall wonder at yourself,
as the richness of life which has come
to you by the grace of God.*

*Phillips Brooks,
American Episcopal clergyman and author (1835-1893)*

* 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!

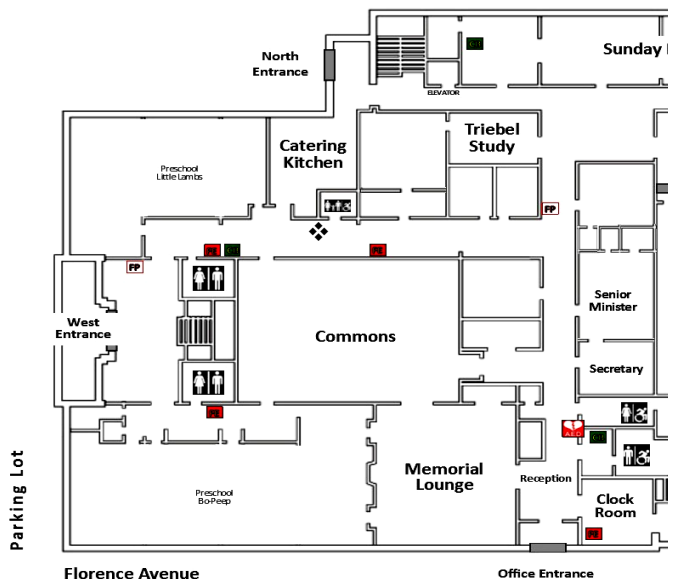
Worship Aids:

- 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.

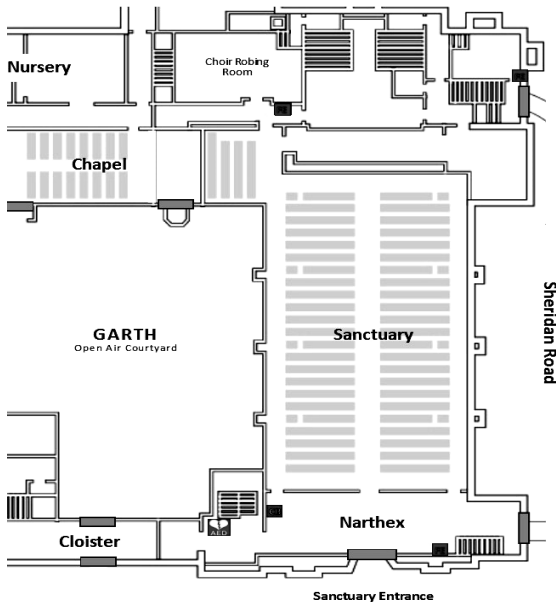
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship 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:

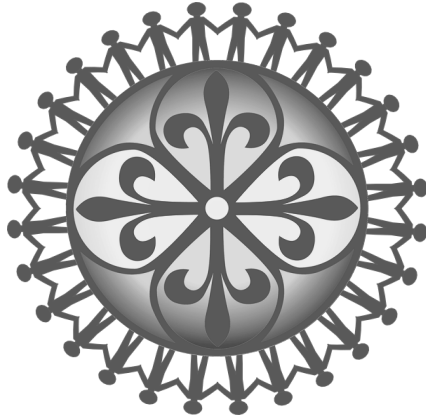
- Nursery facilities are available for your infant or small child during our 10 am worship each Sunday.
- The nursery is located next to the Chapel. See one of our greeters for directions.

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

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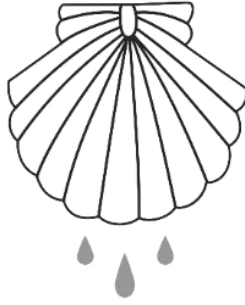
Holy Ground
Russel Boulton

CALL TO WORSHIP

(John 10:11; Psalm 23:1, 6; Revelation 7:17)

Leader: Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd."

Congregation: Christ lays down his life for the sheep.



— 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

John 10:27-29

Presentation

Hunter Blake Hedlin
Son of Sheena and Blake Hedlin

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.*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Moment of silent prayer) (Unison)

Lord God, Jesus prayed for His disciples to have unity in purpose. Too often, though, we have sown seeds of division. We seek to form His church in our image rather than His. We gossip and spread rumors. We appeal to the lesser angels of Fear, Anger, Distrust and Greed. We put our interests at the center of the church's mission. Forgive us. Mold us into Christ's disciples, men and women willing to lose themselves in order to discover the secret of true riches. 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.***



— 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 - 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

PSALM 23

Arr. Mark McClure

The Men of the Chancel Choir and Company

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* No. 83
Chalice Hymnal

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 9:36-43* Pg. 118
New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

The Butterick Shirt: A Mother's Day Message

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

Acts 9:36-43

*** 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.

Congregation: To those who experienced loss this year through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—we mourn with you.

Pastor: To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment - we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

Congregation: To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you.

Pastor: To those who have warm and close relationships with your children - we celebrate with you

Congregation: To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children – we sit with you.

Pastor: To those who lost their mothers this year – we grieve with you.

Congregation: To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother - we acknowledge your experience.

Pastor: To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood – we are better for having you in our midst.

Congregation: And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising - we anticipate with you, we support you in the ups and downs, the challenges and the joys; knowing every woman walks a different path, but each is special and sacred, and in no way easy.

Pastor: We are all mothered by a mothering God who nurtures us, holds us, leads us, teaches us, encourages us, and loves us.

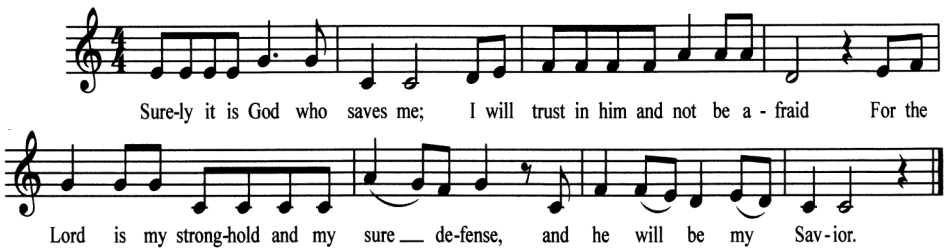
All:

This Mother's Day, we walk with you in the example of our mother, father, shepherd, king, God who walks with us. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and We remember you and pray for you.

Pastor:

May the Lord bless and keep you;
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you; and give you peace.

*** 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 join with us for worship 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 after today's service. I would enjoy a conversation with you!



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This Sunday's Chancel Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of

Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Reuling,

Mrs. Marvel Knupp and Mr. Fredrick Knupp

by Cynthia and Peter Reuling.

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