



First Federated
Church of Peoria

Youth Sunday Service

Sunday, May 5th, 10:00 am



Front row L to R:

Matteo Khazzam, Kelly Ryan, Caroline Peters, Ellory Wahlfeld,
Alan Johnston, Nicholas Cenek, Jordyn Hanson

Middle row:

Ryan VandeWiele, Boston Mattson, Mitchell Wetherill,
Katrina Crawford, Austin Abraham, Nathan Johnston,
Mark VandeWiele

Back row:

Jonathan Fleck, Lauren Braun, Alana Terry, Jefferson Kolmer,
Justin Alderson, Emery McDonald, Neil Kolmer

* Please stand, if able.



Please silence cell phones.

Welcome to Worship at

Please "CHECK IN" using your favorite Social Media

- @ffcpeoria / #ffcpeoria ~ Please silence your devices during service.
- Please LIKE, FOLLOW, SHARE & SUBSCRIBE to 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:

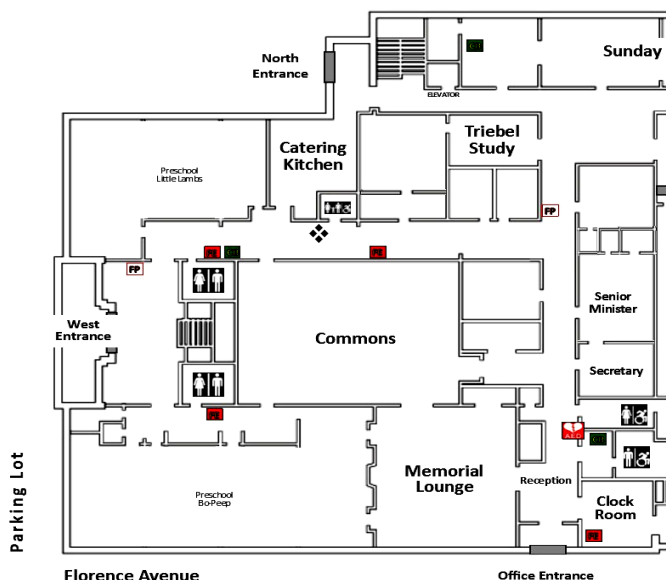
- Large print hymnals, individual listening devices and reading glasses are available in the Narthex for an improved worship experience.
- Worship also can be heard through the speakers in the Lounge and the Commons.
- Children's Worship bags containing quiet activities, are available in the front & 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.



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.

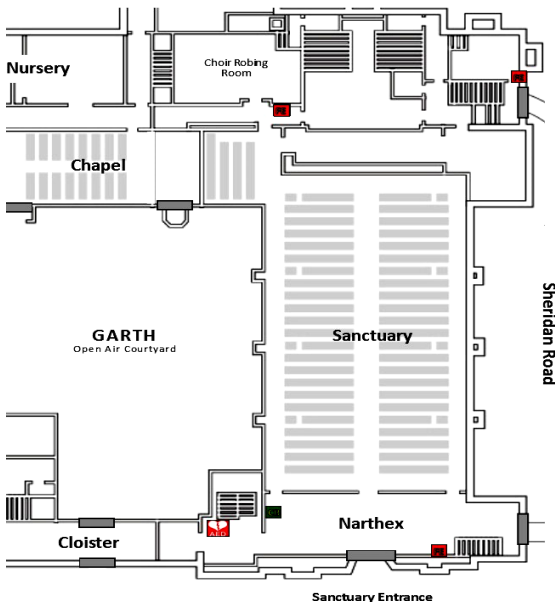
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 5:12-13*
(Responsive)

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard the voice
of many angels surrounding the
thorne and living creatures and the
elders; they numbered myriads and
thousands of thousands, signing with
full voice;

Congregation: ***Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Blessing and honor and glory to
Go!***

*** 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** *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.

Parents are welcome to accompany hesitant children.

Visitors are welcome!

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Youth Sunday

All Children 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
return to their seats)

***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 raising Jesus from the grave,
You shattered the power of sin and death. We
confess that we remain captive to doubt and
fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We
overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by
those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of***

the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 4:23

Pg. 561
Old Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

We Are Marching in the Light of God
arr. Emily Pritchard

Limestone Community High School Advanced Vocal Jazz Choir

SENIOR MESSAGES

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *In the Morning When I Rise*

arr. Emily Pritchard

Limestone Community High School Advanced Vocal Jazz Choir

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Jesus Meets Us at the Table

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

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.

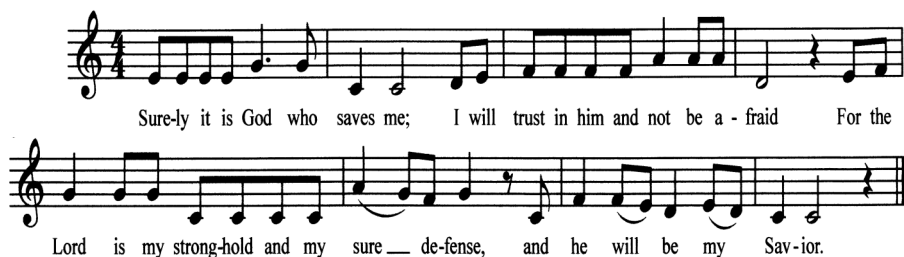
* CLOSING HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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* 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

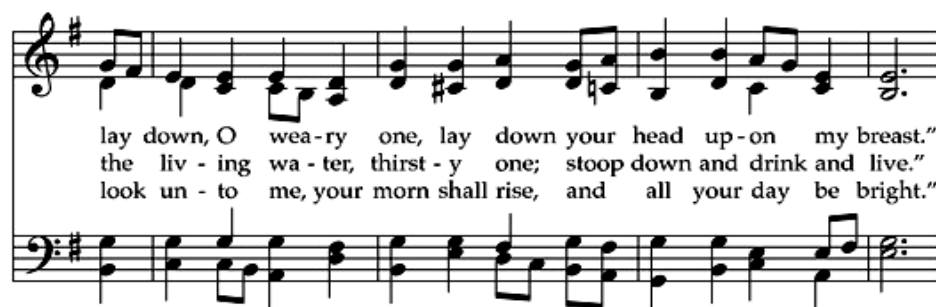
Chancel Flowers

The floral arrangement on our Chancel represents a contribution to the Stained Glass Repair Fund given by the FFC Women's Club in loving memory of their deceased members.

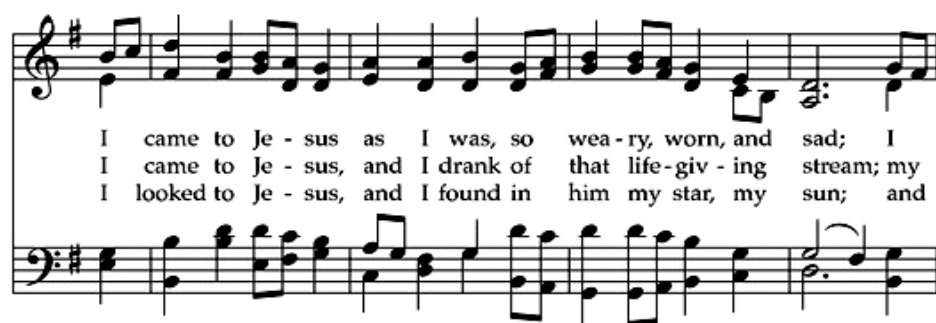
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

Each stanza here pairs an invitation from Jesus with a response from the narrator. These three invitations recall how Jesus welcomed those who were heavy laden (Matthew 11:28), offered living water (John 4:10-14), and identified himself as the light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5).

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.

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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.

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