




# First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship  
Sunday, August 4th, 2019



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\* Please stand, if able.

 Please silence cell phones.

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# 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!

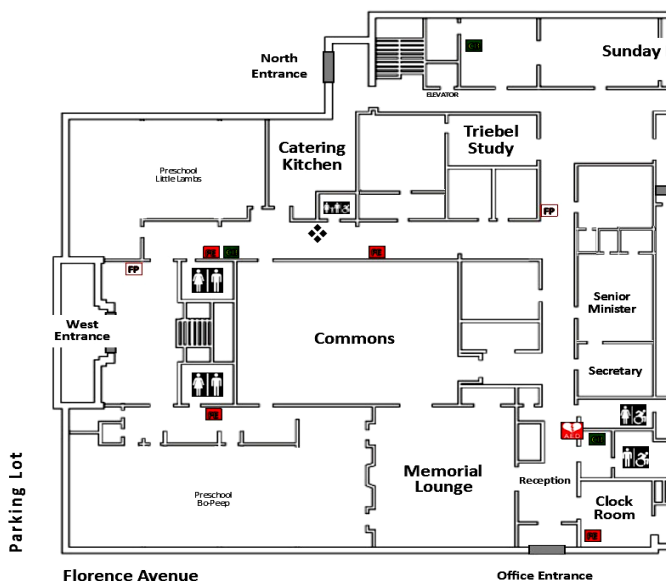
**Worship Aids:**

- 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](mailto: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.

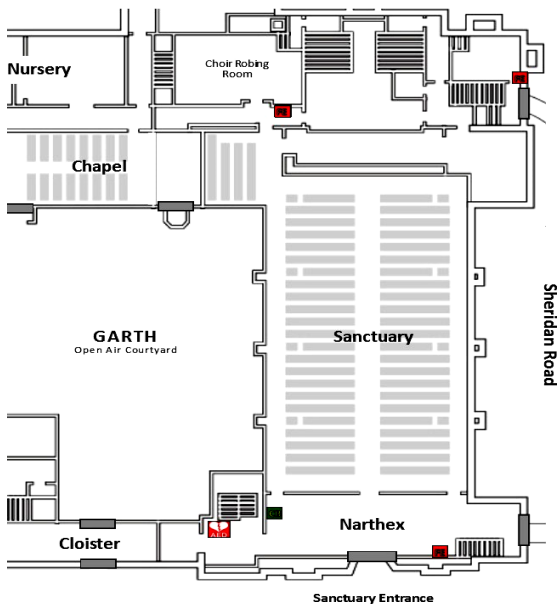
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

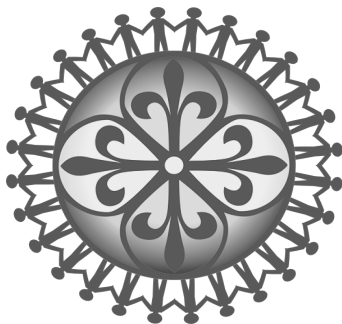
- Nursery facilities are available for your infant or small child during our 10 am worship each Sunday.
- The nursery is located next to the Chapel. See one of our greeters for directions.

## 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**

*O God of Every Shining Constellation*

### **\* 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**

*Colossians 3:1*

*(Responsive)*

Leader:                      You have been raised with Christ.

***Congregation: Let us seek the things that are  
above.***

## **\* MORNING PRAYER**

(Unison)

***Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of His life and the Word of His kingdom. Renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by Your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

## **\* HYMN**

*For The Beauty of the Earth*

No. 56

*Chalice Hymnal*

## **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Unison)

***For this day's sins, O God, grant us mercy: for sloth that wasted the hours or for haste which outran its benedictions; for fear that frustrated bold hopes or dullness that took everything for granted; for anger that burst forth destructively or indifference that smothered the soul; for suspicion wrongly held or for trust cheaply betrayed; for indecision which avoided the evil or for compromise which disguised it, forgive us, we pray. 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 Children's Message 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  
location following worship:*

*Preschool - 5th Grades - Junior High Room, 3rd floor*

*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.***

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Hosea 11:1-11*

Pg. 789

*Old Testament, Pew Bible*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

*Luke 12:13-21*

Pg. 68

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

**SERMON**

*More, More, More*

Rev. Elliott Renfro

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Flight*

Craig Carnelia

Emma Boulton and Rachel Miller

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**



## **\* 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**

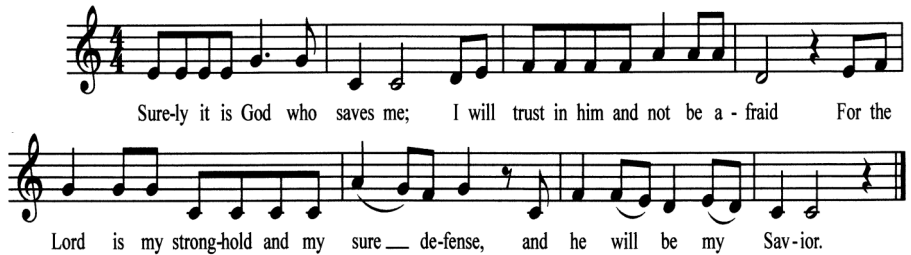
*Be Still, My Soul*

No. 566

*Chalice Hymnal*

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* RESPONSE



## \* POSTLUDE

### *Chancel Flower Dedication*

*The chancel flowers are given by Margee Cullinan  
in loving memory of her late husband, Bill Farnum,  
mother and father-in-law, Betty & Chuck Farnum,  
brother-in-law, Charlie;  
her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Russell,  
her aunt, Marguerite White  
and her beloved Eddy.*



## Welcome Rev. Elliott Renfroe

We welcome the Rev. Elliott Renfroe to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Renfroe is currently on the chaplain staff at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Bloomington

Rev. Renfroe formerly served as senior pastor of the Peoria First Free Methodist Church in Peoria, Illinois, and as assistant superintendent for the Upstate Illinois District of the North Central Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Renfroe has more than 17 years of urban and multi-cultural ministry experience including leadership roles in discipleship and outreach. He has facilitated leadership courses for ministerial students pursuing ordination and is also experienced in hospital chaplaincy.

His credentials include a master of divinity from Northeastern Seminary (Rochester, New York) and a bachelor of science in hospitality management from East Stroudsburg University (East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania).

Renfroe has also volunteered in various capacities with the Free Methodist Church including president of the Free Methodist Urban Fellowship. He also has served with Teen Challenge Peoria, Peoria Health Department and The Timothy Project.

*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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Rev. Stephen Barch

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Jessica Sheley

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP**

Russel Boulton

**ORGANIST / PIANIST**

Jeff Driscoll

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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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