



First Federated
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, September 1st, 2019

JESUS

is the same
yesterday today & forever

HEBREWS 13:8



* 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!

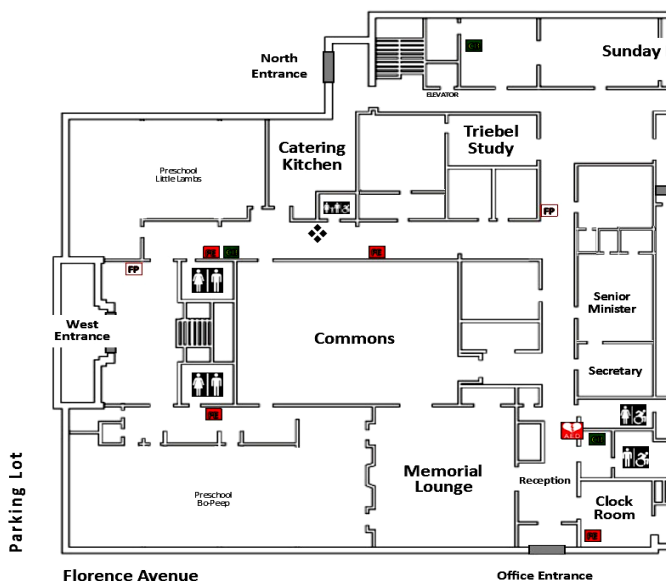
Worship Aids:

- 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.

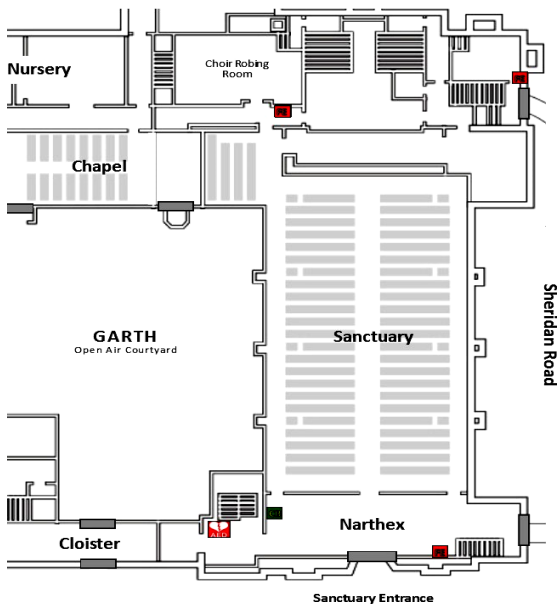
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

*** 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** Hebrews 13:16
(Responsive)

Leader: Do good and share what you have,
Congregation: for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*** MORNING PRAYER**
(Unison)

***Lord God, help me in this hour to hear Your
clear call to discipleship. By the power of Your
Spirit grant me the wisdom, courage, and
strength to live as Your disciple each and every
day of life. Amen.***

*** HYMN**

Gather Us In

No. 284
Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin, our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others; our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives. Through Christ's intercession, lift the burden from us, and help us run the race before us in freedom and strength. 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:

Junior High Room, 3rd floor

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

ANTHEM *Fruits of the Selfless Heart*

Prayer by Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Music by Elizabeth J. Atkinson

Performed by the Women of the FFC Chancel Choir

The fruit of silence is prayer.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

The fruit of service is peace.

Dona nobis pacem. (Lord, grant us peace.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Pg. 208

New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON *An Instruction for All Time*

Anni Reinking,

Presbytery of Great Rivers Pulpit Supply

LITANY FOR THOSE WHO WORK

(Labor Day)

Leader: O Lord God, You are ever at work
in the world for us and for all
humankind. Guide and protect all
who work to get their living.

***Congregation: For those who plow the earth,
and for those who tend
machinery;***

Leader: For those who sail deep waters,
and for those to explore space;

***Congregation: For those who work in offices
and warehouses, and for those
who labor in stores and
factories***

Leader: For those who work in mines, and
for those who buy and sell;

***Congregation: For those who entertain us and
for those who broadcast or
publish;***

Leader: For those who keep house, and for
those who raise children;

***Congregation: For all who live by strength of
arm, and for all who live by skill
of hand***

Leader: For all who employ or govern, and
for all who excite our minds with
art, science, or learning;

***Congregation: For all who instruct, and for
writers and teachers;***

Leader: For all who serve the public good in
any way by working:
For all who labor without hope,
and for all who labor without
interest. For those who have too

little leisure, and for those who have too much leisure. For those who are underpaid and under appreciated, as well as for those who pay small wages. For those who cannot work and for those who look for work in vain. For those who trade on the troubles of others: for the profiteers, extortionists, and greedy people

ALL: ***Great God, we pray your mercy, grace, and saving power. Work through us and help us always to work for you, in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.***

OFFERTORY

*** 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

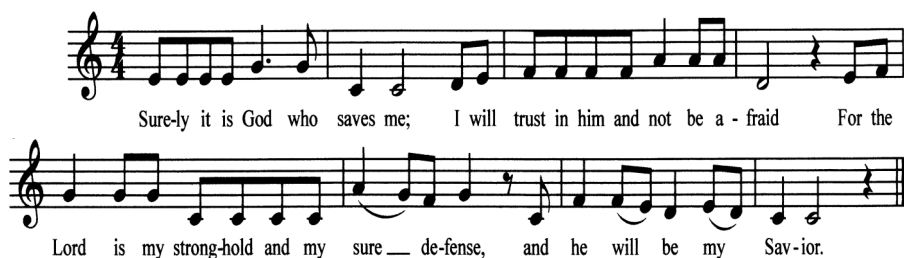
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Blest Be The Tie That Binds No. 433
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

Today's chancel flowers are given by the Gene Swager family in memory of loved ones.

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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