



First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, September 22nd, 2019



I'd rather see a sermon
than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me
than merely tell the way.

Edgar Guest

* 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!

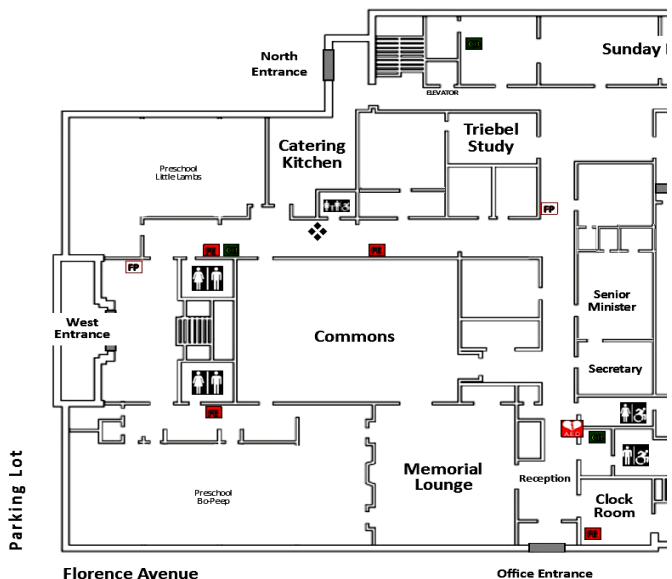
Worship Aids:

- 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.

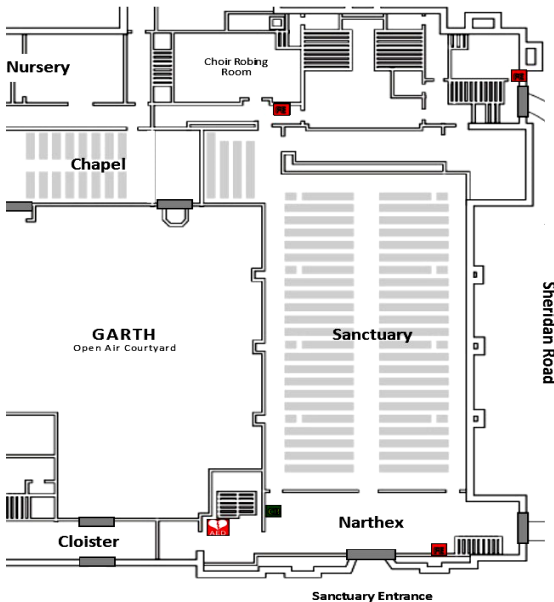
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship 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 *There Is A Balm in Gilead*
FFC 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** *Psalm 113*
(*Responsive*)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants
of the Lord; praise the name of the
Lord.

***Congregation: Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forever
more.***

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its
setting that name of the Lord is to
be praised.

Congregation: *The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.*

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Congregation: *God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes.*

Leader: God gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

ALL: *Praise the Lord!*

*** MORNING PRAYER**

(Unison)

May our worship this morning, Lord, truly glorify You. May my ears be sharp and my mind keen as I reflect upon and celebrate the mystery of Your presence in my life. Amen.

*** HYMN** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No. 609
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 - Preschool Palace (2nd floor)

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades - Creation Station (2nd floor)

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades - Upper Room (2nd 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

THE 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.***

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Psalmist invites us to confession with these words: "Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name. Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake." Let us admit to each other and to God, that we are in need of mercy and renewal.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

God of truth and God of grace, we confess that too often we are nondescript Christians, rarely very wicked and too often not very loving. We drift along in the stream of life, sharing the general indifference and the common selfishness of the world around us. We make friends with the culture, following Christ rather timidly, from afar. For this and our share in community evil, we seek Your healing mercy. For our many private faults and static faith we ask for Your forgiveness. Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(Inspired by 1 Timothy 2:5-6, part of today's epistle reading, and adapted by Bruce Prewer)

In the New Testament's First Letter to Timothy, we read: "There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and humanity, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all." Sisters and brothers, in Christ Jesus we have a Savior who has

shared our nature and known the difficulties we face. He is our mediator before the altar of God. He turns to us and says: "My sister, my brother, your sins are forgiven you. Be at peace."

*** 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Pg. 669

Old Testament, Pew Bible

HYMN

What Does The Lord Require For Praise

Pg. 659

Chalice Hymnal

EPISTLE LESSON

I Timothy 2:1-7

Pg. 192

New Testament, Pew Bible

ANTHEM

Let All The World Rejoice and Sing

Joseph M. Martin

FFC Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

Pg. 73

New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

Money-Wise

(The third in the Fall Sermon Series "Taking Jesus Seriously")

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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**

We Give Thee But Thine Own

No. 382

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**

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. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Stephen Barch

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Jessica Sheley

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