




# First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship Service  
Sunday, September 8th, 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!

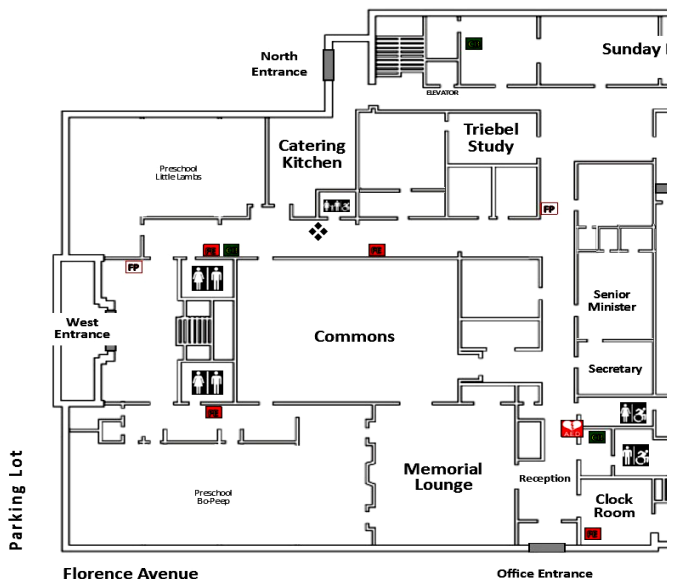
Worship Aids:

- 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.

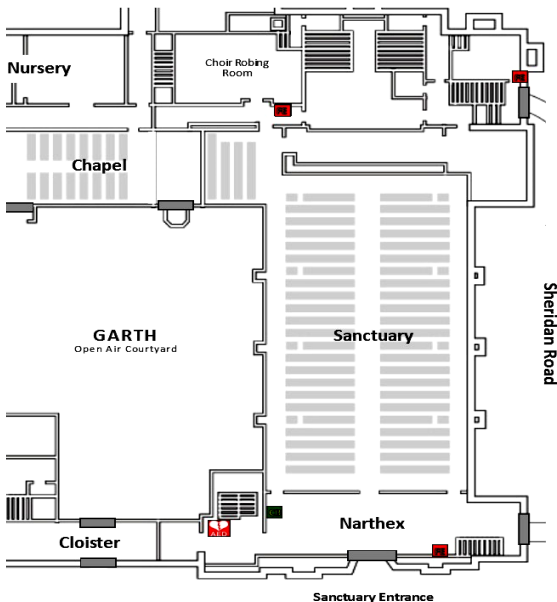
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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





## — 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 - 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 this "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

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

## **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, 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: We turn to God in prayer not because we are compelled but because God invites us. We come to God not because of our righteousness but because of God's grace. In that spirit, we offer this prayer of confession and unburdening.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(Unison)*

***Loving God, we know that in every generation  
You call forth prophets to proclaim Your word.  
We give you thanks that you are still speaking  
even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see***

*visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear Your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of Your reconciling love. We confess that too often enough is not enough. We confess our unwillingness to live with less, to part with possessions. We confess that too often we sacrifice what is sacred for that which is profane. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to Your presence and Your promise. Amen.*

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*(Responsive)*

Leader: The God of creation is a God of mercy. God is quick to forgive and God's promise of restoration is for all people. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**ALL:**     *Thanks be to God!*

**\* 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 18:1-11* Pg. 678

*Old Testament, Pew Bible*

## **HYMN**

*Change My Heart, O God* Pg. 695

*Chalice Hymnal*

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

*Philemon 1-21* Pg. 198

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **ANTHEM**

*Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*

*arr. Jack Schrader*

FFC Chancel Choir

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

*Luke 14:25-33* Pg. 71

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

**SERMON** *The Cost of Discipleship*

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

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: . . . . .

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## BREAKING OF BREAD

## THE COMMUNION

## PRAYER

## THE OFFERING

## **OFFERTORY**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
FFC Chancel Bells

## **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**

*Have Thy Own Way, Lord!*

No. 588  
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**

*The chancel flowers are donated in memory of  
Angela Samuelson in honor of her 41st birthday  
By her parents, Craig and Mindi Samuelson.*

*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](mailto:fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com).*

*I would enjoy a conversation with you!*



*Rev. Frosty  
Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.*

**TODAY'S LITURGIST**

Linc Hobson

**SENIOR MINISTER**

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

**MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE**

Rev. Stephen Barch

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Jessica Sheley

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP**

Russel Boulton

**ORGANIST / PIANIST**

Joel Harper

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**PASTORAL MINISTRY  
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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