




# First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship  
Sunday, October 20th, 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!

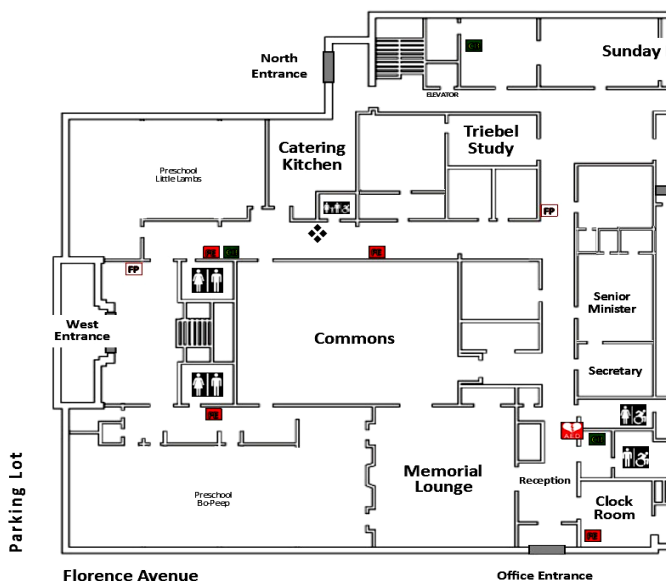
**Worship Aids:**

- 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.

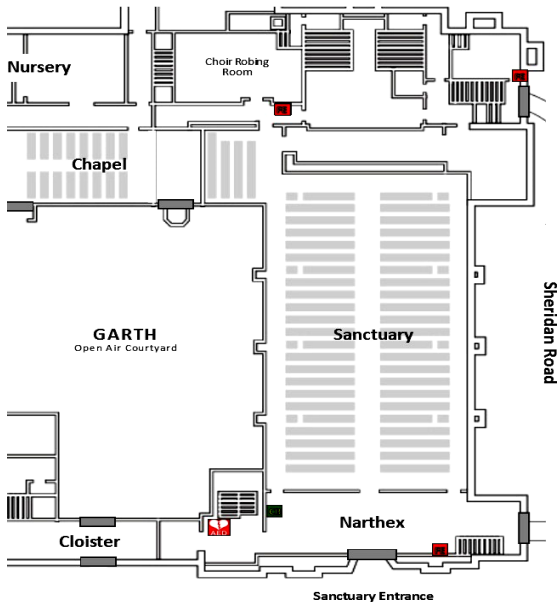
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

*Victory in Jesus  
Holy Ground  
Jericho Brass*

## **NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

### **\* 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**

*(Responsive)*

Leader: We gather to honor our covenant  
with God.

***Congregation: We gather to worship the God  
who first covenanted with us.***

Leader: Open our eyes to see God's  
Presence in our lives.

***Congregation: Open our ears to hear God's  
Truth.***

## \* **MORNING PRAYER**

(Unison)

***We gather to receive what You offer. We want to know You and to bear fruit for Your reign among us. In this time of worship, draw us into the new covenant You have fashioned for us in Jesus Christ so that we may fulfill our ministry in His name. Amen.***

## \* **HYMN**

*Great Is Our Faithfulness*

No. 86

*Chalice Hymnal*

## **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

God continually invites us into relationship. When we confess with penitent hearts and seek reconciliation not only with God but with those from whom we are estranged, we find forgiveness and peace of mind. Together, join your voices in confession.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Unison)

***We confess, O God, that we are not eager to wrestle with You or to take responsibility for the brokenness in our lives. We bend Your commandments to our convenience. We listen only to the word that we want to hear. We participate in the greed that takes advantage of others and destroys Your creation. Shake us into the awareness that brings about a change***

***of heart, mind, and action. Guide us on the path to greater faithfulness. Amen.***

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

God responds to our confession by proclaiming, “I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. I will be your God, and you will be my people. I will write my law upon your hearts.” As forgiven people, give thanks for the new life that God offers. Be attuned to eternal values. Amen.

**\* 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!*

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

## **MUSIC**

*Give Me Oil in My Lamp*  
Jericho Brass

## **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.***

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Genesis 32:22-31*

Pg. 29

*Old Testament, Pew Bible*

**ANTHEM**    *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

John Purifoy

Chancel Choir and Trumpet Soloist

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

*Luke 18:1-8*

Pg. 75

*New Testament, Pew Bible*

**SERMON**    *Wrestling with God*

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

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

### **HYMN**

*Be Still My Soul*

Pg. 566

*Chalice Hymnal*

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**



## OFFERTORY INVITATION

We do not lose heart amid all the problems that compete for our attention. We have the resources to make a difference in our work of worship, inviting, mission, and education. What we dedicate here is but a part of our larger commitment to our common ministry.

## THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**      *Be Thou My Vision*  
Heather Maughan, trumpet solo

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

***With thanksgiving for Your presence in all our coming and going, through all our work and leisure, in our times of faithfulness and when we broke covenant with You, we bring our offerings. May these resources be used in such a way that people know You more fully and serve you more effectively. Equip us for every good work, that this your church may witness boldly and influence profoundly. Amen.***

## \* **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**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

No. 715

*Chalice Hymnal*

## \* **COMMISSION**

(Responsive)

Leader:

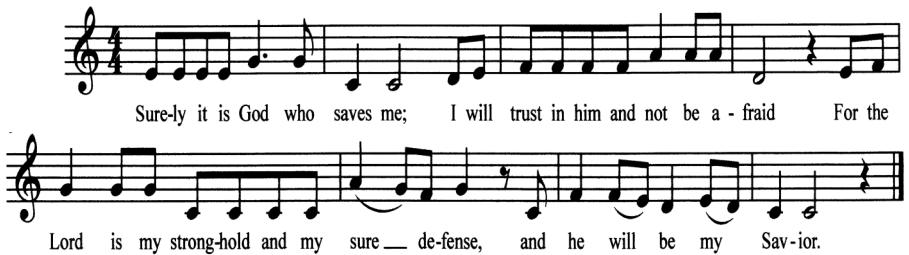
As ambassadors of God's Kingdom, convince, rebuke, encourage, and proclaim the

message of God's love. Be faithful in all circumstances as you wrestle with God day by day.

**Congregation:**     ***We will wrestle with God's claim and call upon our lives. We will honor God in word and deed.***

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* RESPONSE**



**\* POSTLUDE**

*Chancel Flower Dedications*

*The chancel arrangement is given by Jeffrey and Nancy Shelton in honor of their parents.*

*The pulpit arrangement is given by Rennie Atterbury in memory of Robert R. & Beatrice T. Atterbury.*

***Thank You To Jericho Brass***

***Trumpets ~ Heather Maughan, Bailey Woosley, Mike Reuschel, Phil Luebcke***

***Trombone ~ Scott King, Brenda Hendrick, Erik Olsen***

***Baritone ~ Larry Wegman***

***Tuba ~ Brian Jensen, Christian Laredo***

***French Horn ~ Tim Leathers, Marc Lofgren***

***Piano ~ Aleta Hoff***

***Percussion ~ Joe Tuerk***

***Director ~ Charles Vetter***

***Singer ~ Jennifer Lindsey***

*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!*

***Rev. Dr. Forrest "Frosty" Krummel, Jr.***  
***Senior Minister***

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Katrina Crawford

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