




First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, November 17th, 2019



* 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!

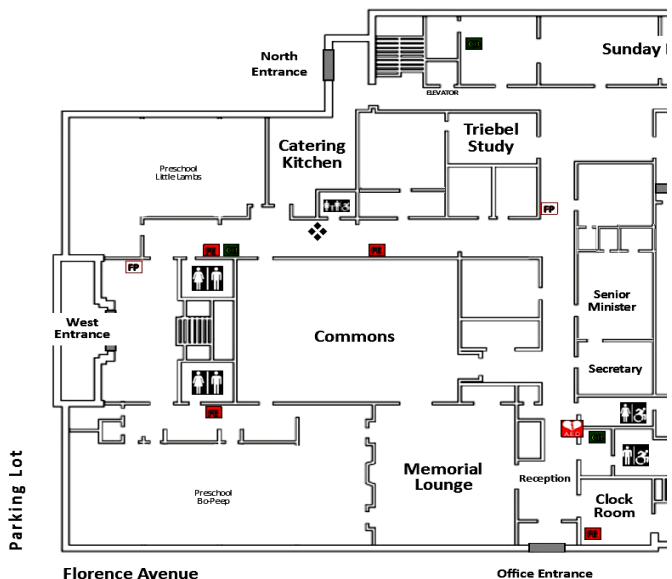
Worship Aids:

- 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.

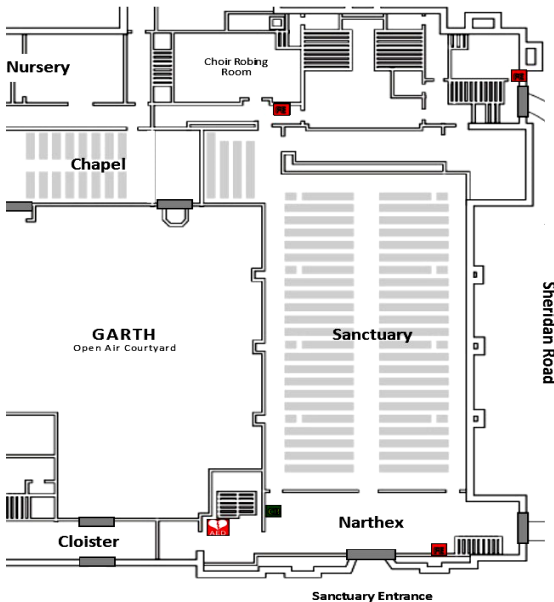
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship 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 *Now Thank We All Our God* *Verse 1*
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 98, selected

(Responsive)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for
God has done marvelous things.

Congregation: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth; break forth into
joyous song and sing praises*

All: *Sing praises to God with the lyre,
with trumpets, and the sound of
the horn make a joyful noise to
the King of Kings.*

*** MORNING PRAYER**

(Unison)

*In this time of worship may we be challenged
and comforted. May we catch glimpses of Your
glory God. Fill us with strength and passion.
Move us to humility and push us out into the
world as proclaimers of your realm. Amen.*

*** HYMN**

For the Healing of the Nations

No. 668, Chalice Hymnal

ANTHEM

Thanks Be to God
FFC Chancel Choir

Mary Kay Beal



— 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 - 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

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 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)

We come to renew our relationship with God, knowing we are often led astray by our busyness, our greed, and our hope for gain without effort. Sometimes arrogant, often putting our trust in things, we neglect the spiritual dimension of our lives. Let us confess the emptiness we often feel.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

O God, our salvation, we confess that we have tried to live apart from You. Our daily habits deny Your reality. We toil without seeking Your will. We work without giving our best. We compete with brothers and sisters without valuing them as Your children or relating to them as our kin. We follow fads and false leaders while neglecting our faith. Forgive our misplaced trust, our hesitation to take the risks, and our failure to empathize with others. Restore our connections with all from whom we are alienated. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(Leader)

Those who revere God's name will find healing when they come to God in heartfelt prayer. Those who model themselves after the saints will grow in

love and trust. Be glad and rejoice in what God is creating among us. God grants forgiveness along with wisdom and strength to face life's challenges.

* **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 *Isaiah 65:17-25*
Pg. 657, Old Testament, Pew Bible

HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
Pg. 602, Chalice Hymnal

EPISTLE LESSON *II Thessalonians 3:6-13*
Pg. 190, New Testament, Pew Bible

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 21:5-19*
Pg. 78, New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

God's Dream for the World

(The 11th in the Fall Sermon Series "Taking Jesus Seriously")

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Questions

Welcome

Congregation: We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 433, Chalice Hymnal

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ah, Holy Jesus
Chancel Bells

arr. Hungerford

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Marching to Zion

No. 707, 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 given by
Joe and Pat Kennell
in memory of their 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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