



First Federated
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, November 24th, 2019

GRATEFUL



THANKFUL



BLESSED

* 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!

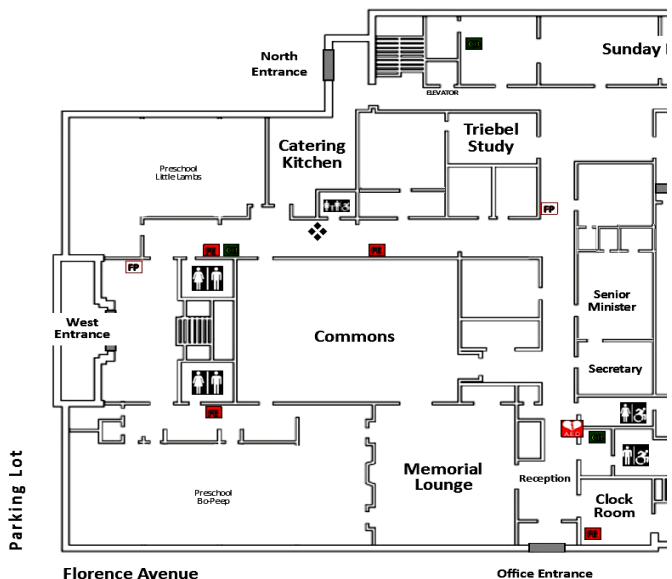
Worship Aids:

- 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.

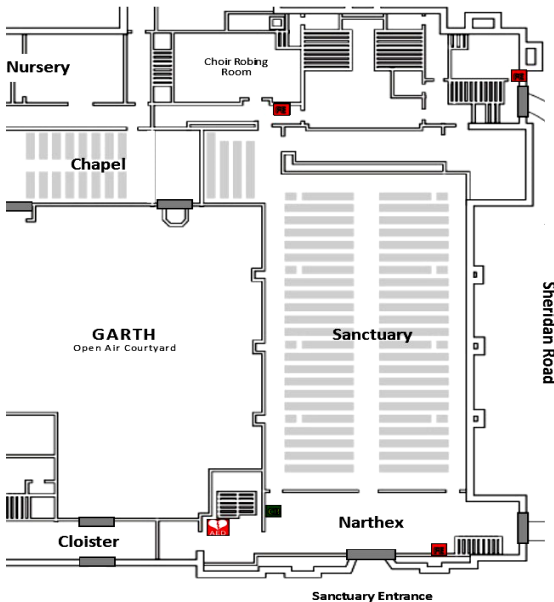
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship 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 2*
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**

A Litany for Christ the King Sunday

(Responsive)

Leader: Changeless King Jesus, beginning and
end,

***Congregation: Receive us, as we turn to You.
Bend Your ear to our prayers.***

Leader: Changeless King Jesus, our great High
Priest,

***Congregation: Bring our prayers before the
Father, in the presence of the
Spirit.***

Leader: Changeless King Jesus, the sacrificial
Lamb,

Congregation: *Wash us clean, in Your redeeming blood.*

Leader: Changeless King Jesus, author and finisher of our faith,

Congregation: *Guide us to our eternal home.*

Leader: Changeless King Jesus, victor over death,

Congregation *Come again, and make Your dwelling among us.*

* **MORNING PRAYER**

(Unison)

Eternal God, You set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in Your kingdom. By Your Spirit, empower us to love the unloved, and to serve those in need. Then at the last, bring us to Your eternal realm where we may worship and adore You and be welcomed into Your everlasting joy. Amen.

* **HYMN**

Come, Ye Faithful People, Come

No. 718, Chalice Hymnal

ANTHEM

A Thanksgiving Hymn

Cotton and Thiman

FFC Chancel Choir



— 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 - Fellowship Hall Stage (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.*



THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

(Leader)

Through the crucified body and blood of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God.

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

(Colossians 1:13-14)

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that far too often we do not want a Savior who is a king. We would prefer Jesus to be subject to us, rather than the other way around. We are not keen for a Redeemer who has any claims on us and certainly not one who makes demands of us. We have our own plans and agendas. We are happy for Jesus to affirm our desires, but we do not want a savior who is a king to whom we owe allegiance and obedience. Forgive our foolishness, O God! Forgive our arrogance and

selfishness. We know that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from You, but we are forgetful, rebellious and stubborn. We pray for forgiveness and restoration, not because of anything we have or have not done, but only for the sake of Christ who alone is truly King. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(Responsive)

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. 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.***

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 46

Pg. 499, Old Testament, Pew Bible

HYMN

We Gather Together

No. 276, Chalice Hymnal

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

Pg. 184, New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

A Cross on the Desk

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

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

*** UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH**

No. 361, Chalice Hymnal

(Unison)

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify.

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races.

You call us into your Church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world, and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

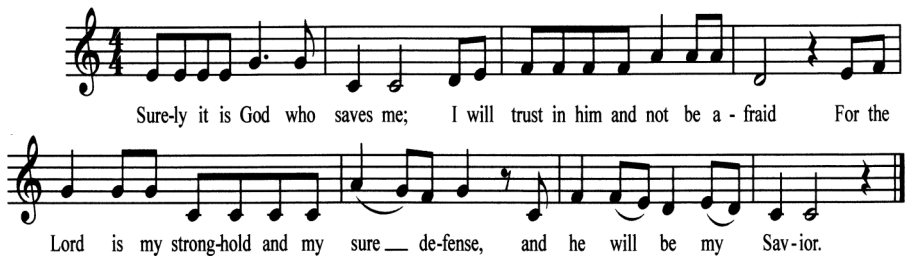
You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN** *To God Be the Glory*
No. 72, 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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