




# First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship  
Sunday, December 29th, 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!

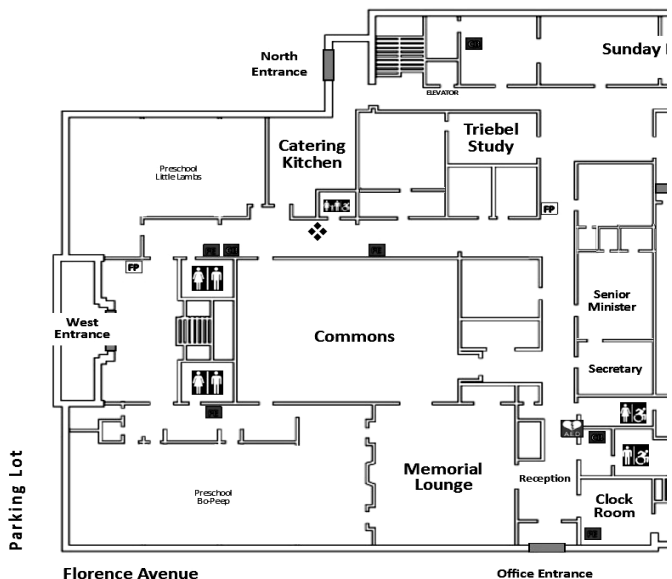
Worship Aids:

- 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.

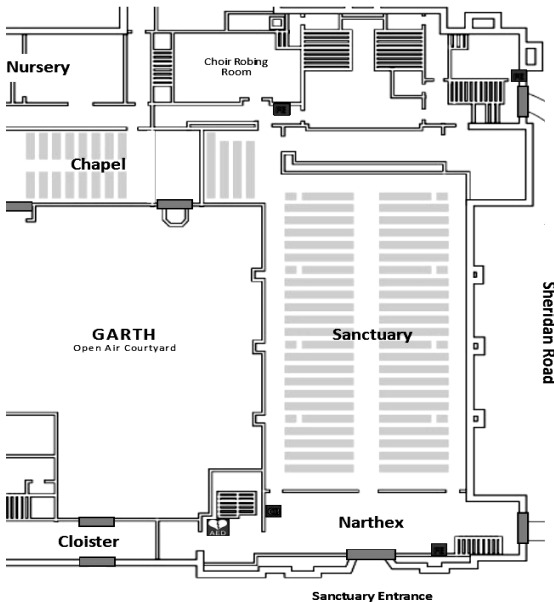
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

## 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 148  
(Responsive)

Leader:      Praise God from the heavens

***Congregation: Praise God, all angels***

Leader:      Praise God, sun and moon and  
shining stars!

***ALL: Let us praise God for the Lord's  
glory is above earth and  
heaven?***

**\* OPENING PRAYER**  
(Unison)

***Lord God, in the aftermath of Christmas hastily  
torn wrapping paper and carefully selected  
gifts, travel and family, memories and new  
traditions, we pause to worship You. You are  
the bearer of all gifts. Bless this time of  
worship. Amen.***

**\* HYMN**

*Joy to the World*

*Pg. 143, Chalice Hymnal*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

*(Unison)*

*Pg. 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 - 5th Grades - Junior High Room (3rd floor)  
Movie and popcorn

## **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.***

# PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 2:13-23*

*Pg. 2, New Testament, Pew Bible*

## HYMN

*What Child Is This?*

*No.162, Chalice Hymnal*

## SERMON

*Rachel Weeping for Her Children*

*Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.*

# PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \* CLOSING HYMN

*Once In Royal David's City*

*Pg. 165, 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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Contact the church office at 309-685-5258 if  
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