

Peace

Wonderful
Counsellor

Mighty
God

EVERLASTING
Father

PRINCE of
Peace



* 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!

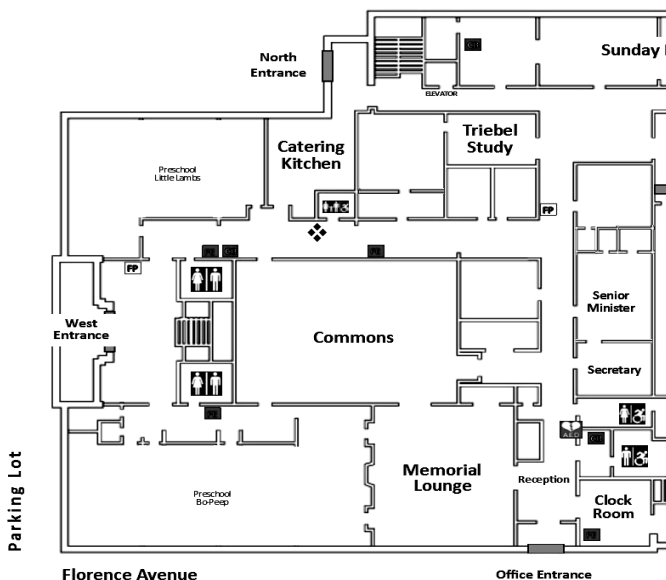
Worship Aids:

- 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.

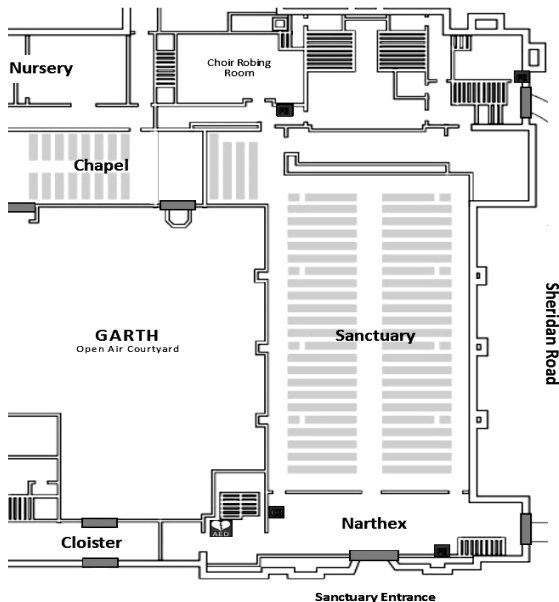
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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



First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship

Sunday, December 8th, 2019

PRELUDE

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 11: 1 & 2

Leader: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of its roots.

Congregation: The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

* 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.***

* HYMN

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

No. 105, Chalice Hymnal

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

One Candle Is Lit, No. 128, Chancel Hymnal
Chancel Choir

Peace
The Breidert Family



— 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 - Fellowship Hall Stage (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.***

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, we welcome you to our church and the sacred space we have built to gather together as your people. Here we come to offer you our thanksgiving and praise in response to the abundance of your creation. Here we come to share with you our prayers of confession, for they lie heavy on our hearts. Even knowing that you are here and everywhere, we come longing to hear you say, "I am with you always."
Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Responsive)

Leader: Compassionate, Forgiving God, we trespass on your mercy and take your favor for granted.

Congregation: We think only of ourselves.

Leader: We forget the lessons of those who came before us, and ignore our responsibility to those who will follow us.

Congregation: We grow proud and seek power.

Leader: We do not see the destruction of our actions and how it distances us from you.

Congregation: We do not recognize our hunger for what it is, or where it leads us.

Leader: We grow faint.

All: Bring us home to you, Merciful God.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Luke 1:47-55

(Responsive)

Leader: The Holy One forgives and bestows favor on each of us, even and especially when we are lowly in spirit. We are blessed from generation to generation by the Mighty One, whose strength and mercy are forever.

ALL: 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:8-12

Pg. 53, New Testament, Pew Bible

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A Mass for the Shepherds

Karl Kempter

The Missa pastoritia in F Major is one of the "pastoral masses" that enjoyed great popularity in southern Germany during the middle of the 19th century. Employing catchy shepherd's melodies and pastoral motifs, this mass also accommodated the lack of tenors in the smaller choirs of the parish churches. The "Gloria" uses a shortened form of the text which was popular at the time. Originally written as a Christmas mass, the Missa pastoritia continues to be an enrichment to any liturgical season. Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. SAB Choir, Organ and Two Violins. Text in Greek/Latin Beautiful!

A special thank you goes to Sid and Flo Banwart for making this production possible - Thank you!

Violinists:

Marcia Henry Liebenow, Jane Hoffmire,
Molly Wilson, and Casey Hoffmire

Keyboard:

Joel Harper

KYRIE

Kyrie eléison (Κύριε, ἐλέησον)

Lord, have mercy

Christe eléison (Χριστέ, ἐλέησον)

Christ, have mercy

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are

seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SANCTUS

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, holy, holy, lorde God of hostes.
heaven and earth are full of thy glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that commeth in the name of the lorde:
Glory to the, o lorde in the highest.*

BENEDICTUS

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.
Blessed who comes in name of Lord. Hosanna in highest.*

AGNUS DEI

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

THE OFFERING


OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*
Pg. 140, 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating where a note spans across two words.

*** POSTLUDE**

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.

I would enjoy a conversation with you!



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

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