



I Am Baptized

We must hold boldly and
fearlessly to our baptism,
and hold it up against all sins and terrors
of conscience, and humbly say,
“I know full well that I have
not a single work which is pure,
but I am baptized,
and through my baptism God,
who cannot lie,
has bound himself in a covenant with me,
not to count my sin against me,
but to slay it and blot it out.

Martin Luther



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!

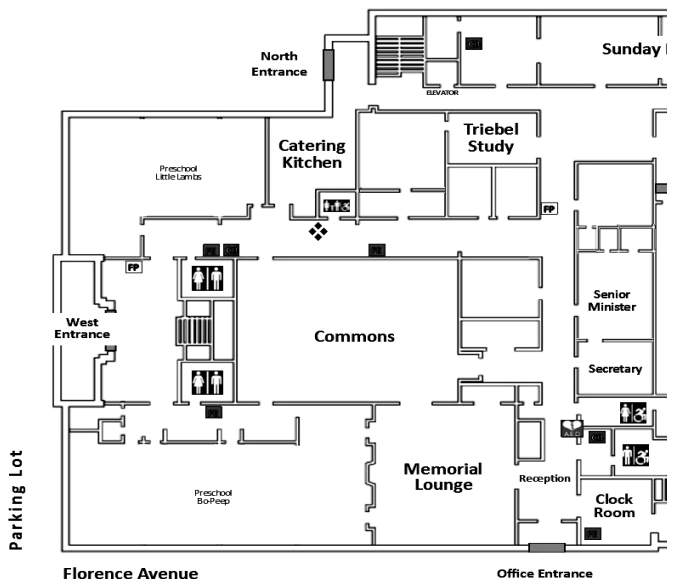
Worship Aids:

- 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.

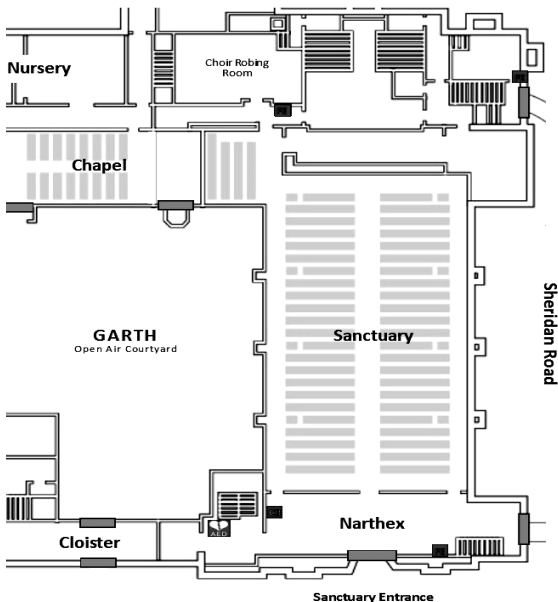
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

LITANY OF RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

(Responsive)

Leader: Hear these words from holy scripture: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Congregation: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Leader: Beloved people of God, our baptism is the sign and seal of our being grafted into Christ. ...

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of

sin and renounce evil and its power
in the world.

Congregation: *I renounce them.*

Leader: Who is your Lord and Savior?

Congregation: *Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.*

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his word and showing his
love?

Congregation: *I will, with God's help.*

Leader: With the whole Church, let us
confess our faith.

*** 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.

Leader: Glory to you, O God
 Remember your baptism and be
 thankful. In the name of the
 Father, the Son, and the Holy
 Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

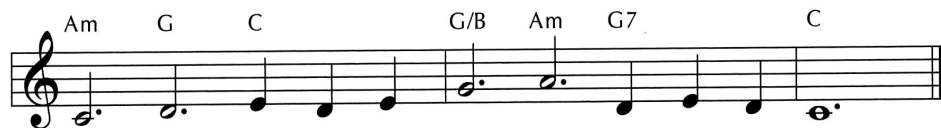
*** HYMN** *Baptized In Water*



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
 tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.



— 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

Jessica Sheley

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.***

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

Pg. 184, New Testament, Pew Bible

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

ANTHEM

And He Shall Feed His Flock

G.F. Handel

Soloist: Kelsey Schrag

SERMON

Seeing God

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

(First in the 20120 sermon series "Knowing God")

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The United Church of Christ and Presbyterian Church (USA) traditions recognize an "unfenced" Communion table. You are invited to eat and drink the elements as you receive them.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our
 God.

***Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks
 and praise.***

Leader:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF BREAD

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring

*** 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**

Chancel Flowers

The flower arrangement in the chancel represents a contribution to Neighborhood House. It is given in memory of Richard and Kay Simpson by their family.

A Word About Worship at First Federated Church

From its beginning, the Christian community has gathered on the first day of the week to hear the scriptures read and proclaimed as well as celebrate our Lord's Supper (Eucharist). Our worship always begins with God. It is God who takes the initiative and calls us into be. In the name of Christ we respond to God's call and assemble as a community of faith.

Call to Worship. Words from scripture are spoken or sung to remind us who God is and what God has done. This "call to worship" often includes a Prelude and Introit.

Hymns. Worshipers sing praise to God that proclaims God's greatness, majesty, love and goodness.

Confession. Worshipers are called to acknowledge that no one is perfect. We are called to confess the reality of sin in our personal as well as our communal life. Claiming the promises of God sealed in baptism, we humbly confess our sin.

Prayer for Illumination. This prayer seeks illumination of the Holy Spirit and calls upon God to make us receptive to the life-changing Word, which comes to us through the scriptures.

Sermon. When the Bible has been read, its message is proclaimed in a sermon or other form of exposition of God's Word. The God who speaks in scripture speaks to us now. The God who acted in biblical history acts today. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is present in the sermon, offering grace and calling for obedience. The proclamation of God's Word in scripture and sermon invites a response of faith.

Affirmation of Faith. A response to the proclamation of the Word, worshipers may affirm the faith by saying or singing a creed of the faith or through music, hymn, spiritual or song.

Baptism. Except in extraordinary circumstances, Baptism is celebrated in the context of worship. As with the Lord's Supper, Baptism is a sign and act of God's love by which God's grace is made visible.

Lord's Supper (The Eucharist). In New Testament times the celebration of the Eucharist on each Lord's Day was the norm. One of the Church's two sacraments (the other being Baptism) was given to us by Christ. In this sacrament the promises of God are made visible and concrete.

Pastoral Rites. Response to the Word may include other acts of commitment and recognition, such as marriage, ordination and installation of church officers, and commissioning for Christian service.

Prayers. In response to the Word, prayers are offered acknowledging God's presence in the world and in daily life.

Charge and Benediction. This is the formal dismissal that concludes the worship service. The Charge reminds worshipers that God sends us into the world to be a light that shines brightly in the midst of darkness. The Benediction is a blessing.

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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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

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Contact the church office at 309-685-5258 if you would like a visit from Rev. Steve Barch, our Pastoral Minister, or Rev. Frosty Krummel.

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