




First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, January 19th, 2020



COME AND SEE

* 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!

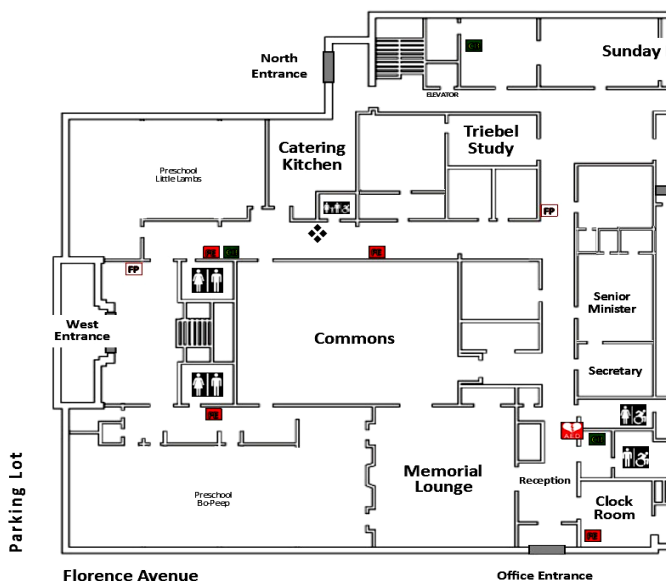
Worship Aids:

- 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.

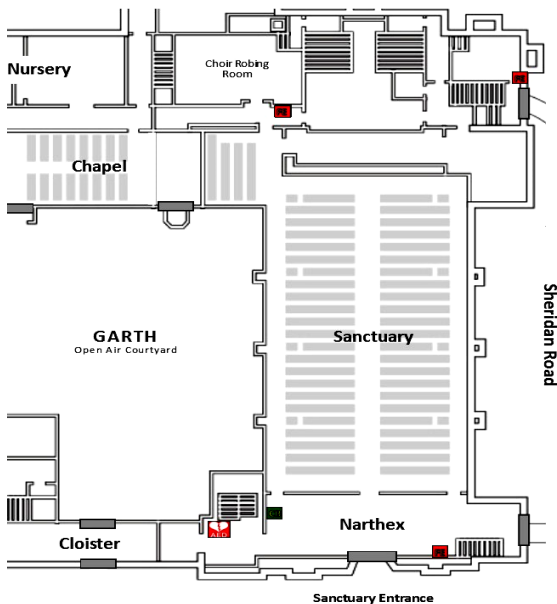
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40:1-3

(Responsive)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; God
heard my cry.

Congregation: ***God drew me up from the pit of
despair, and set my feet upon
solid ground.***

ALL: ***God put a new song in my
heart, a song of praise.***

*** DOXOLOGY**

No. 46, Chalice Hymnal

(Unison)

***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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 25, Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

We are part of a long tradition of faithful worship and service. Yet, it is easy to settle into routines and rituals that lose meaning and the urgency of the gospel. It is easy to become complacent. It is easy for our focus to narrow down to our own immediate concerns. But God calls us to live large. Let us turn to God in the spirit of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

We confess that we have allowed pride to get in the way of our relationships with one another and you. We have neglected the spiritual gifts that you have given us. We have been poor stewards of the work of your Kingdom. We have conveniently forgotten that you named and claimed us in our baptism. Forgive us, God. Restore us in all of our relationships. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news of the gospel. God's mercy is sure. We are empowered by God's love and faithfulness to become truly alive in Christ. So we sing a song of praise.

* 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.*



— 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

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.***

ANTHEM

Alleluia! Praise the Lord Who Reigns on High!

by Lloyd Larson

FFC Chancel Choir and Tim McCoul, trumpet

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Colossians 1:11-20

Pg. 184, New Testament, Pew Bible

John 1:29-42

Pg. 85, New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

God and Harry Potter

(Third in the 2020 sermon series “Knowing God ”)

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Near To The Hear of God

Joel Harper

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

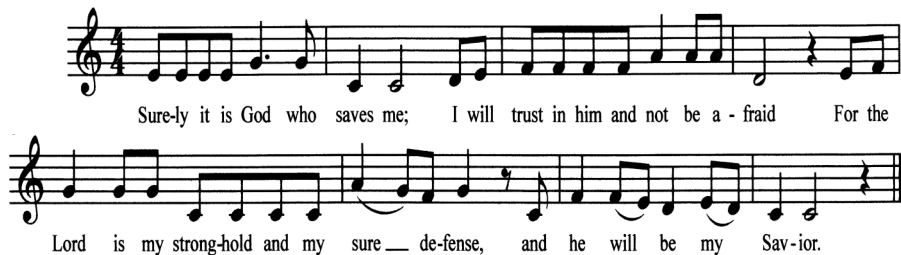
*** CLOSING HYMN**

The Summons

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* 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 Hank & Sally Stone
in loving memory of their parents,
John Proctor Stone and Anne M. Stone,
Karl C Kaiser & Jane W.L. Kaiser,
sister-in-law Lida B. Kaiser
and Hank's sister, Anne Stone Chapin.

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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