



First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, January 26th, 2020



* 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!

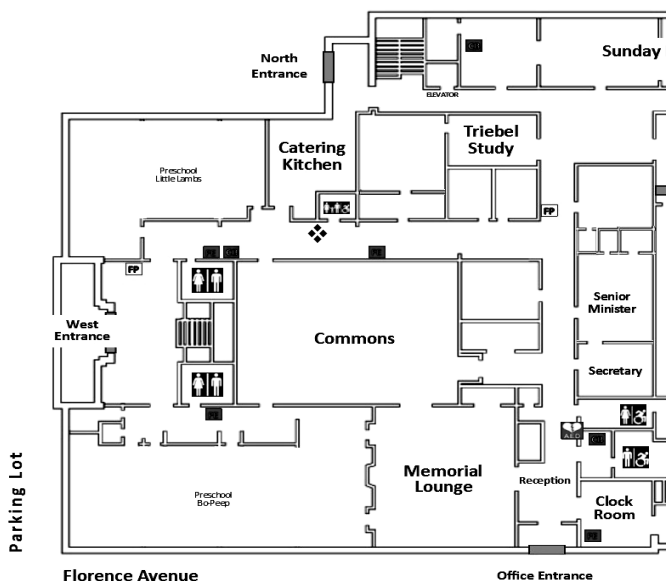
Worship Aids:

- 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.

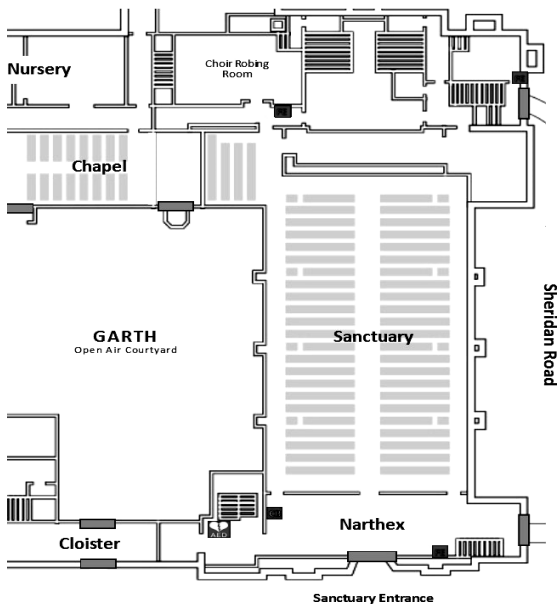
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

Wait For The Lord
FFC Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Jesus Called out tot brothers,
fishers by the sea: "Come and
follow me."

***Congregation: They laid aside their nets and
followed him.***

Leader: Sisters and brothers, Jesus still calls
to us; how shall we respond?

***Congregation: We will lay everything aside and
worship the Christ this day!***

Leader: Come let us worship

MORNING PRAYER

(Unison)

Faithful God – your invitation comes like the tide rolling in and rolling out, sometimes gentle, sometimes thunderous, but always calling, calling, calling us to follow. Surround us with your loving presence this day, as we gather to worship you and listen for your voice. Amen

* 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

The Church's One Foundation

No. 272, Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we are sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In Faith and penitence, Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Holy One, you create us , you provide for us, you seek us out– then you call us to follow. Such a simple command - follow me - but one that requires that we turn to you, listen to you, trust you and put you first. For times when we shy away from such a commitment, pretend not to hear you, ignore your invitation, and turn away from your light. Forgive us. See past our self-centeredness and accept our feeble response. Help us be the people that you invite us to and encourage us to be. Your sons and daughters children of God, willing and ready to respond to your call. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

As God's People, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind, be always ready to forgive - as freely as God has forgiven you. And, Above everything else, be truly loving, And never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

* **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

Agnus Dei
FFC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Pg. 152, New Testament, Pew Bible

Matthew 4:12-23

Pg. 3, New Testament, Pew Bible

HYMN

The Summons

Insert

SERMON

Called By Name

Rev. Stephen Barch

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *A Handbell Soliloquy*

Valerie W. Stephenson

FFC Chancel Handbells

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

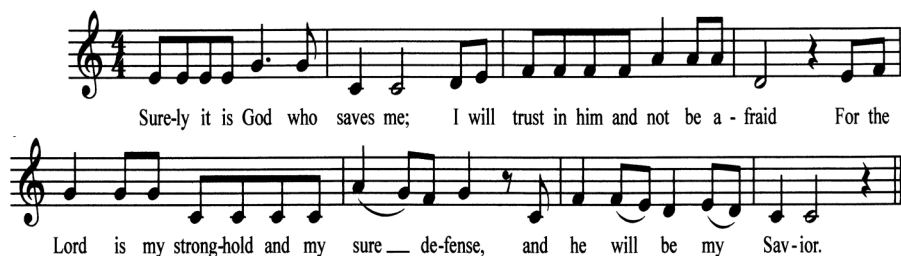
* CLOSING HYMN

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

No. 344, 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

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 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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