



First Federated  
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship Service  
February 2nd, 2020



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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!

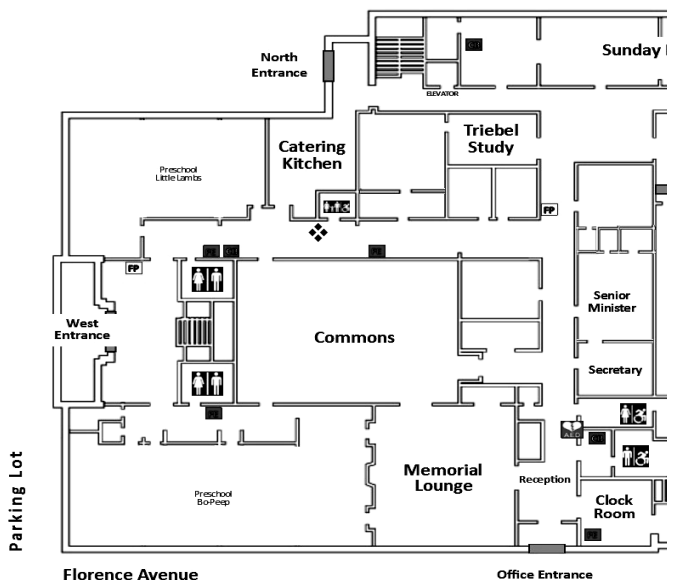
Worship Aids:

- 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.

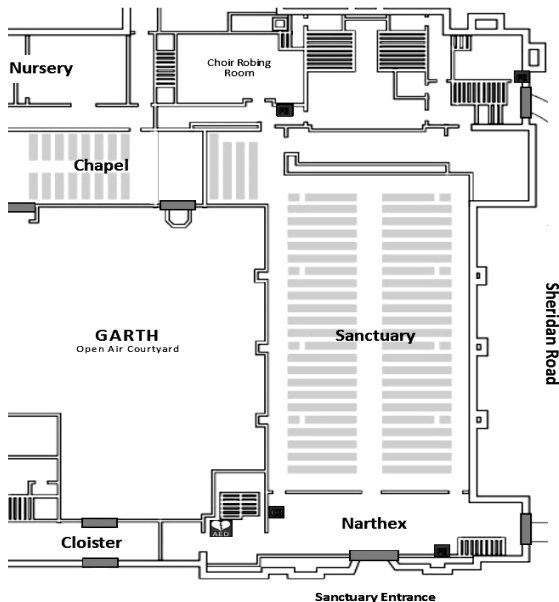
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

*Lord, Who May Dwell Within Your House*  
Russel Boulton

## OPENING SENTENCES

(Micah 6:6-8)

(Responsive)

Leader: With what shall I come before the  
Eternal One, and bow myself on  
high?

***Congregation: Shall we come before God with  
burnt offering, with sacrificial  
year-old calves, or thousands of  
rams, or even rivers swollen  
with sweet olive oil?***

Leader: No, God has told you what is good  
in his sight.

***Congregation: Live justly, love kindness, and  
walk humbly with your True  
God.***

## **OPENING PRAYER**

(Unison)

*O God, we trust in your power, even as it is often found in weakness; in your wisdom, even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness; in your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid brokenness. We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength, intellectual prowess, or marvelous manifestations of miracles. We come simply to worship you. Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are, that we might become your saints, your body, your children, your church. For this temple of your Spirit is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or restorative skill, but upon you, in Jesus Christ. 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.*

## **\*OPENING HYMN**

*Filled with Joy and Gladness*

No. 362, Chalice Hymnal

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

The psalmist reminds us, "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever." With this knowledge, we may confess our sins before God and one another with confidence.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Unison)

***Merciful God, we go about our days failing to proclaim your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not live as ones saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We often choose what is expedient, not what is right. We close our eyes and ears to those who are in need, and close our hearts to those we claim to love. We are quick to hurt others, and slow to right our wrongs. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we have not lived into our relationship with you. Amen.***

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, "God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## \* **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 Lord's Prayer 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 - 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.***

## **ANTHEM**

*Steal Away*

Arr. Dennard

Men of the Chancel Choir

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**



# SCRIPTURE LESSON

*I Corinthians 1:10-18*

*Pg. 152, New Testament, Pew Bible*

## SERMON *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

*(First in the sermon series “Life Together”)*

## HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together*

*No. 425 Chalice Hymnal*

## 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**

**\* APOSTLES' CREED**

*(Traditional) (Unison)*

*(The Apostles' Creed is an ancient statement of Christian faith  
that dates from 180 A.D.)*

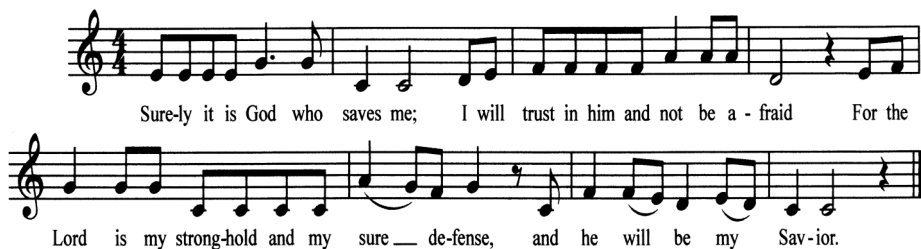
***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of  
heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only  
Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose  
again from 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.***

**\* CLOSING HYMN**    *Jesus Calls Us*

*No. 337, 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 First Federated Church.*

*It is given in loving memory of our parents,  
Dr. & Mrs. Roy B. Sampson and Dr. & Mrs. Earl  
Kirschbaum, and Ian Day, beloved grandson,  
by Jerry and Susan Kirschbaum and family.*

*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](mailto:fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com).*

*I would enjoy a conversation with you!*

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



#### **LITURGISTS**

Karin and Alana Terry

#### **SENIOR MINISTER**

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

#### **MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE**

Rev. Stephen Barch

#### **DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Jessica Sheley

#### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP**

Russel Boulton

#### **ORGANIST / PIANIST**

Joel Harper

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#### **PASTORAL MINISTRY AND HOME COMMUNION**

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.

#### **INTERNATIONAL MISSION PARTNERS**

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