



# First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship  
Sunday, February 23rd, 2020



*For we are co-workers  
in God's service;  
you are God's field, God's building.*

*1 Corinthians 3:9*

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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!

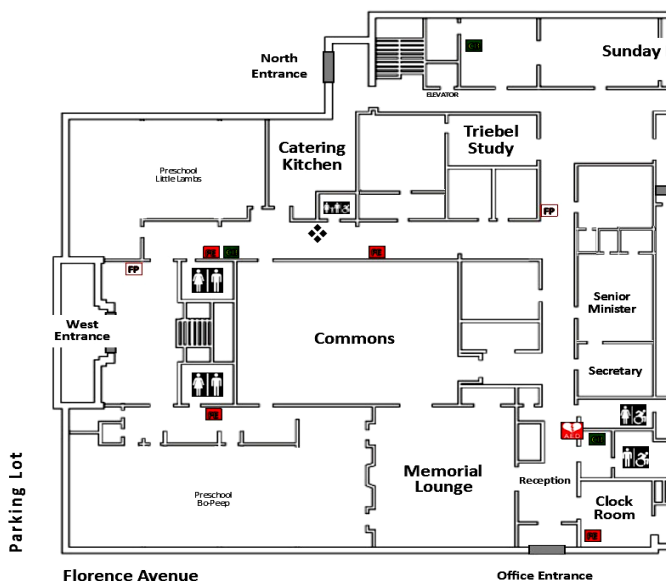
**Worship Aids:**

- 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.

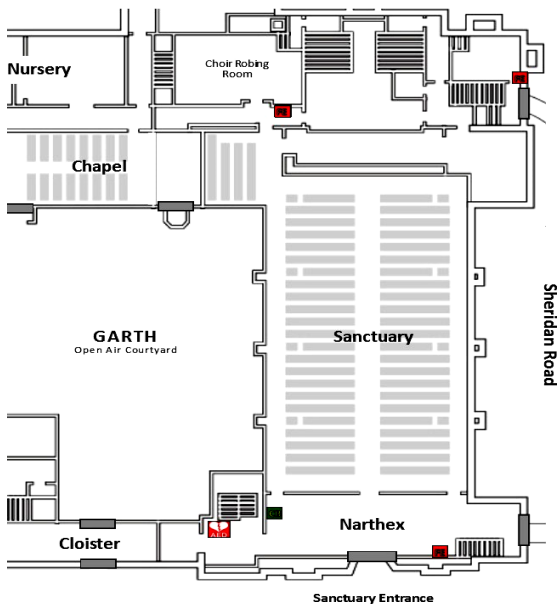
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

## NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*Tremble, Oh Tremble*  
FFC Chancel Choir

## II Corinthians 4:6

(Responsive)

Leader: As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,

***Congregation: God's glory shines in the face of Jesus.***

## LITANY FOR TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

(Responsive)

***Congregation:*** Blessed is the Lord our God, who  
revealed the law to Moses.

***Blessed is the Lord our God, who  
spoke through the prophets.***

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who  
came to us in Jesus Christ.

***Congregation: The one who spoke and called  
light out of darkness now shines  
in our hearts.***

Leader: The one who comes and does not  
keep silence now speaks in our midst.

***Congregation: We see the glory of God in the  
person of Jesus Christ.***

Leader: Great God of dazzling beauty and  
overshadowing majesty, in Jesus  
Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the  
image of your glory. Teach us to listen  
to him so that we may hear your  
voice and follow your holy way.

***All: Amen.***

**\* DOXOLOGY**

No. 46, Chalice Hymnal

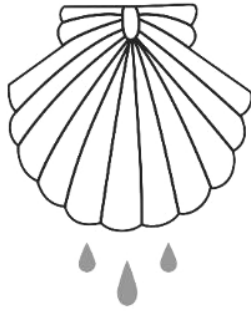
(Unison)

***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**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 25, Chalice Hymnal



## — THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM —

*It is Christ himself who baptizes us. By the Spirit of Pentecost, He makes us members of His body, the Church, and calls us to share His ministry in the world. By water and the Holy Spirit, God claims us as His own, washes us from sin, and sets us free from the power of death. In this sacrament, the love of God is offered to each one of us. Though we cannot understand or explain it, we are called to accept that love with the openness and trust of a child.*

*(Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland)*

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Luke 5:20

*When Jesus saw their faith, he said,  
“Friend, your sins are forgiven.”*

## PRESENTATION

Leo Samuel Higus  
Son of Eleanor and Timm Higus

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

## THE BAPTISM

## WELCOME

## HYMN

*I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry*

*I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.*

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.*

*I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.*

*When you heard the wonder of the word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living God,  
to whom you now belong.*

*If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun.*

*In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.*

*When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.*

*I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.*

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.*



## — 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



Special Thanks to Our  
Pretzel Prayer Sunday Monk  
Played by Kent Kowalske



## 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.***

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Jesus said: "Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to light." Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of the world.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Unison*

***God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you  
reveal the light of Your glory, but we turn***

*away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in Your light and to follow in the way of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

The one who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as the Lord has forgiven us. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what God has done for us in Jesus Christ.

**\* 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.***

**ANTHEM**      *You Alone Are God*  
by Mary McDonald  
FFC Chancel Choir

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

*I Corinthians 3:1-9*

*Pg. 154, New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

*Matthew 17:1-9*

*Pg. 17, New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **SERMON**

*Gardening*

*(Third in the 2020 sermon series "Knowing God")*

*Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.*

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

## **THE OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Ah Holy Jesus*

*FFC Chancel Bells*

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

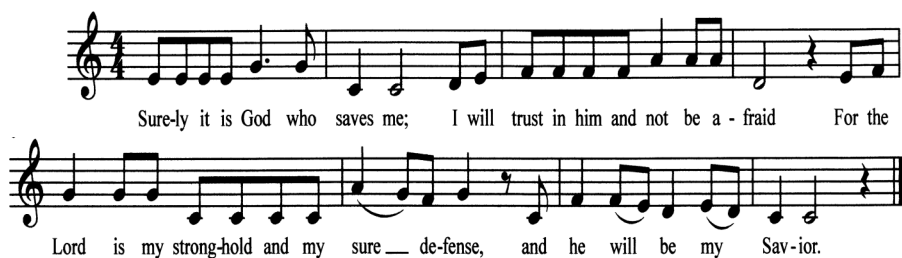
### **\* CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

*Insert*

### **\* 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**

*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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