




First Federated
Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, February 9th, 2020

Light
OF THE
World

* 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!

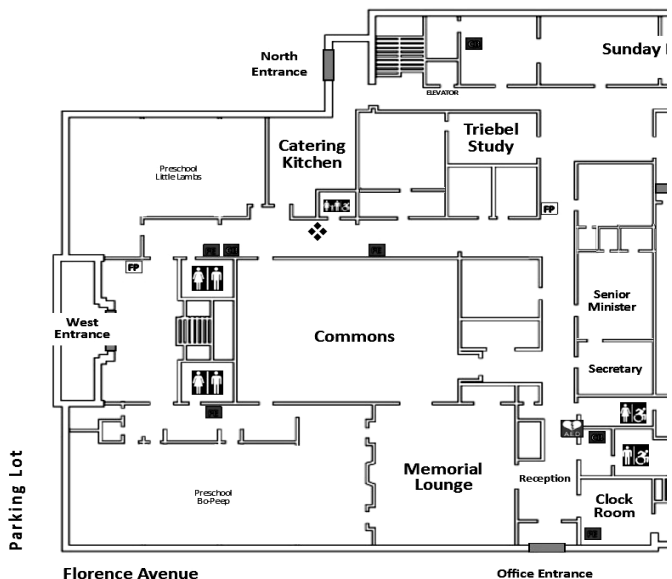
Worship Aids:

- 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.



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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.

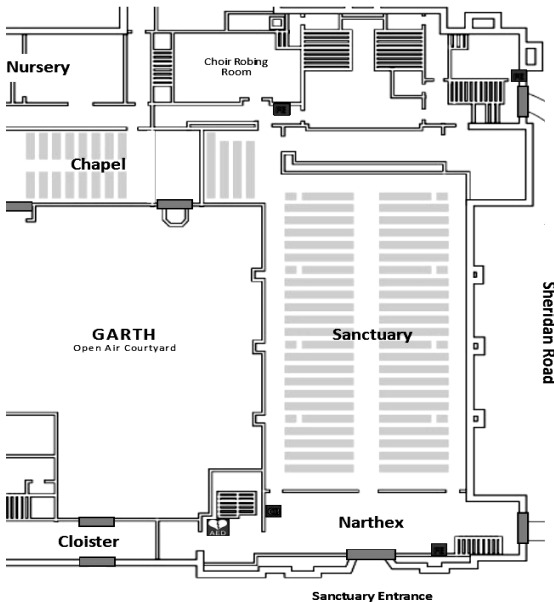
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the weight of the yoke and to let the oppressed go free. Then Your light will break forth like the dawn, and we will experience Your healing care. 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**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 517, Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

We have come together, not to be confirmed in our prejudice, but to be changed; not to be affirmed for our righteousness, but to uncover the immaturity of our faith so that we might grow into the image of Christ. We confess to God and to each other our failure to live by the best we know, and our limited response to the vision God sets before us in the Risen One.

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, in Christ we are forgiven. God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting to those who confess with penitent hearts and who repent. We are empowered by God's love 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!

All children, Preschool through 5th grade should be picked up by their parents or guardian in the following location following worship:

Please pick up your children in the Chapel following this worship service.

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

Lift A Song, All Ye People

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

FFC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Pg. 153, New Testament, Pew Bible

Matthew 5:13-16

Pg. 4, New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON *The Winning Team* Rev. Elliott Renfro

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *You'll Never Walk Alone*
Joel Harper

PRAYER OF DEDICATION


*** CLOSING HYMN**

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

No. 576, 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**



Welcome Rev. Elliott Renfroe

We welcome the Rev. Elliott Renfroe to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Renfroe is currently on the chaplain staff at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Bloomington

Rev. Renfroe formerly served as senior pastor of the Peoria First Free Methodist Church in Peoria, Illinois, and as assistant superintendent for the Upstate Illinois District of the North Central Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Renfroe has more than 17 years of urban and multi-cultural ministry experience including leadership roles in discipleship and outreach. He has facilitated leadership courses for ministerial students pursuing ordination and is also experienced in hospital chaplaincy.

His credentials include a master of divinity from Northeastern Seminary (Rochester, New York) and a bachelor of science in hospitality management from East Stroudsburg University (East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania).

Renfroe has also volunteered in various capacities with the Free Methodist Church including president of the Free Methodist Urban Fellowship. He also has served with Teen Challenge Peoria, Peoria Health Department and The Timothy Project.

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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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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