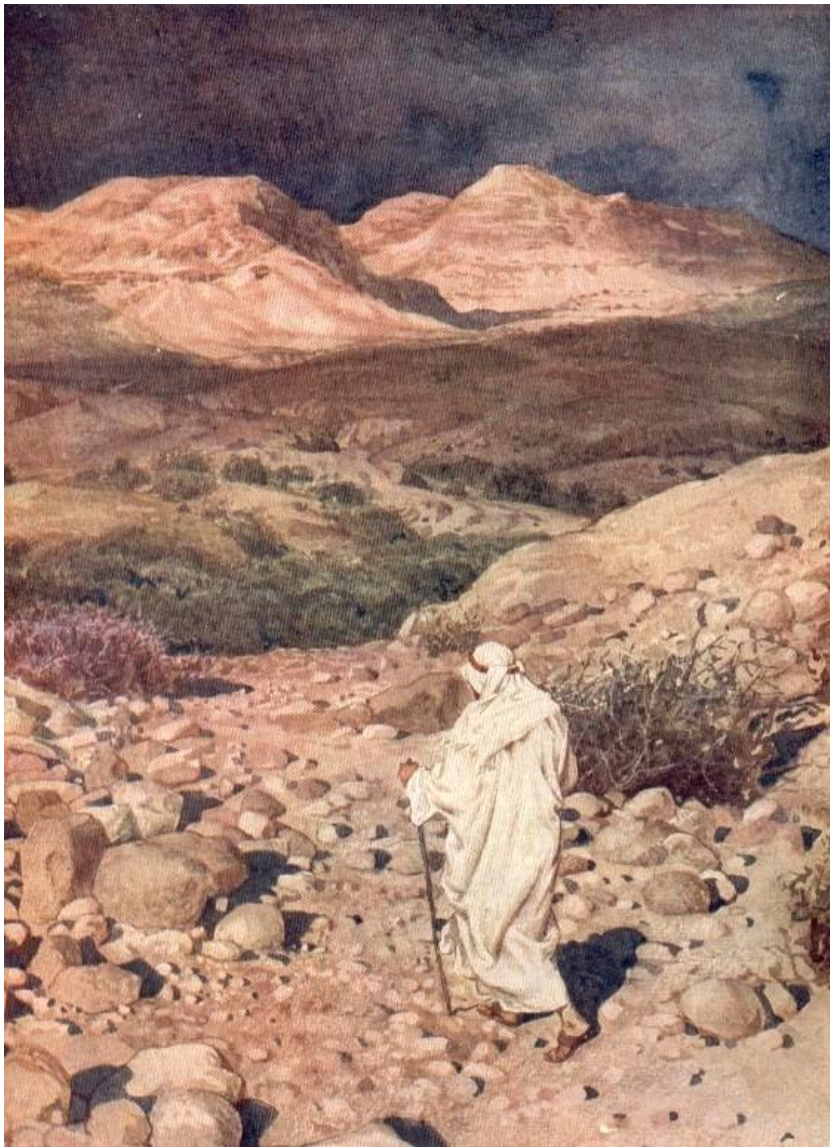





First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship
Sunday, March 1st, 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!

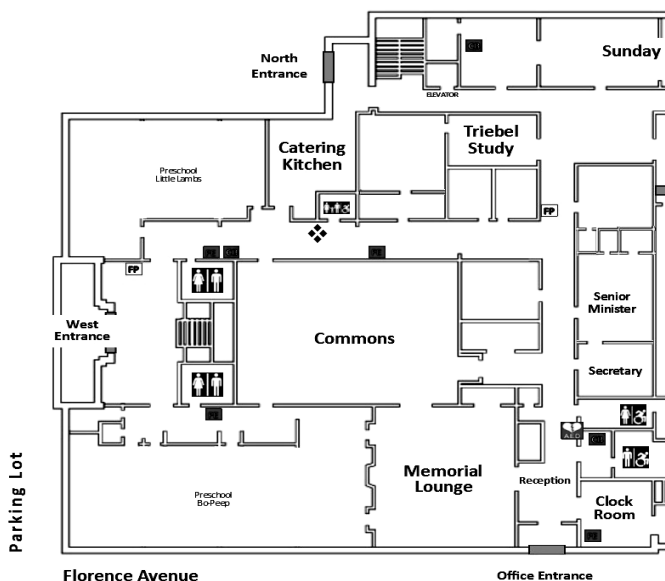
Worship Aids:

- 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.

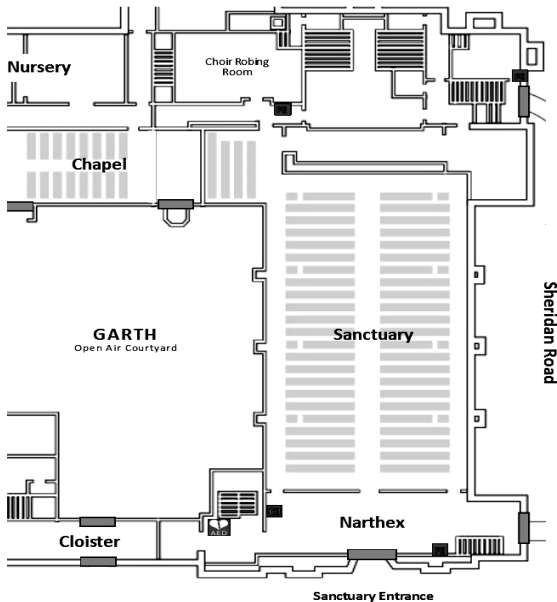
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship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

You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd
FFC Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 32:1-2)

(Responsive)

Leader: Happy are those to whose
transgression is forgiven, whose sin
is covered.

***Congregation: Happy are those to whom the
LORD imputes no iniquity, and
in whose spirit there is no deceit.***

INVOCATION

(Unison)

Almighty God, Your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us the grace to direct our lives in obedience to Your Spirit, that as You know our weakness, so we may know Your power to save. In Christ's holy name, we pray. 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

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

No. 211, Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

(Isaiah 55:1)

Are you thirsty for grace? Are you hungry for mercy?
God is calling; come to the waters. Trusting in God's
grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to the paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(Romans 5:5)

(Responsive)

Leader: God's love has been poured into your hearts
through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

* 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

Abide with Me

Arr. Jack Schrader

FFC Chancel Choir

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Prayer*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

(Unison)

*Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,
guide us, by your Word, through these forty
days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,
so the we may be reformed, restored, and
renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

Pg. 3, New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON *What Is Your Temptation?*

The Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

No. 433, Chalice Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Celia Johnson

Jean Monroe

Leslie Tate (by Baptism)

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

* CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace

No. 546, 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

Today's Chancel Arrangement

The floral arrangement in the chancel represents a contribution to the Hult Center for their *Youth Mental Health Matters Program*.

It is given in memory and celebration of our son and brother Chris for his 24th birthday.

Kim, Mike and Garrick Predmore

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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