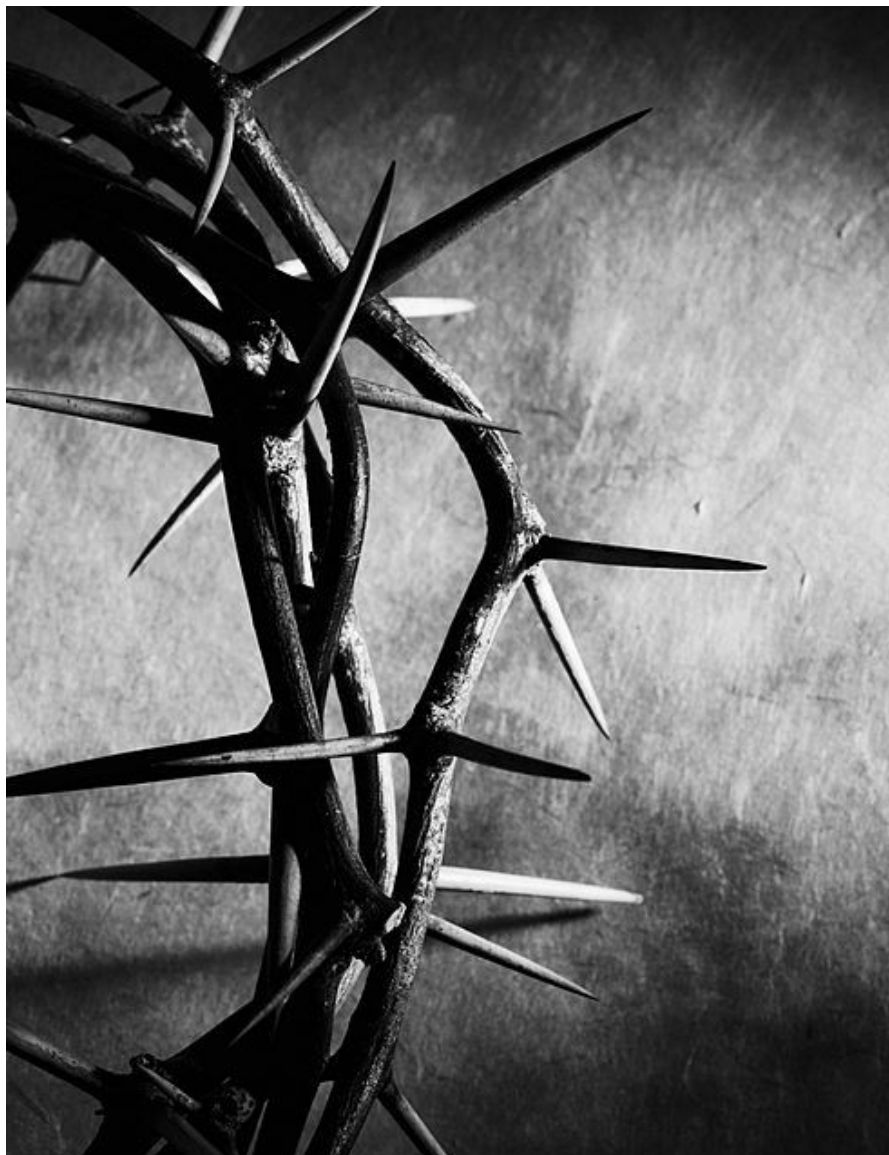




# First Federated Church of Peoria

10:00 am Worship  
Sunday, March 15th, 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!

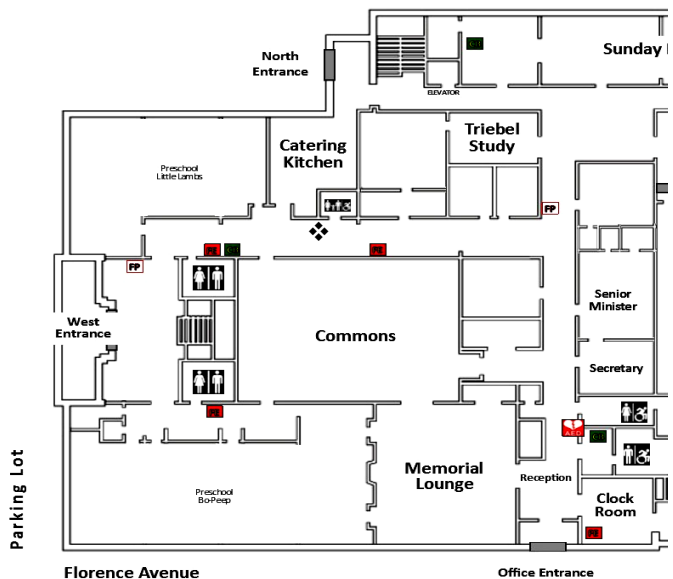
**Worship Aids:**

- 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.

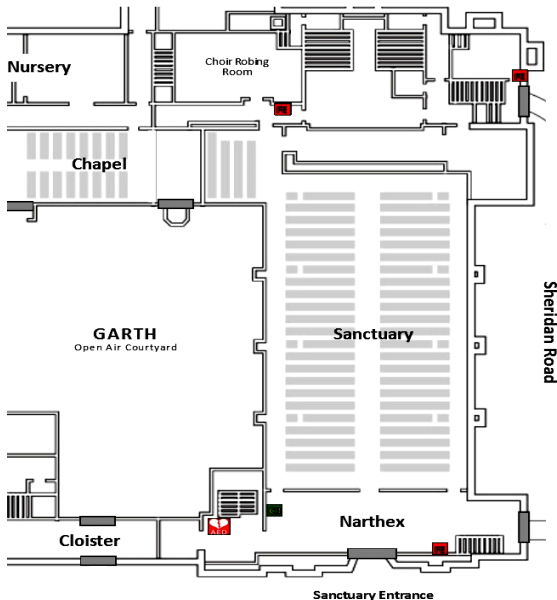
- Preschoolers - 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms.
- 6th - 8th grade have Junior High Sunday school classes and fellowship.
- Senior High students, 9th - 12th grades, remain in worship and attend Sunday school and fellowship 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**                      *Come Worship God*                      (Psalm 95)  
FFC Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    (Psalm 95:1, 2)  
(Responsive)

Leader:                      O come, let us sing to the Lord our  
God; let us make a joyful noise to  
the rock of our salvation.

**Congregation:**    *Let us come into God's presence  
with thanksgiving; let us make  
a joyful noise with songs of  
praise!*

**\* HYMN**                      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
No. 25, 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**

(Isaiah 55:3)

(Responsive)

Leader: “Listen, so the you may live: the steadfast love of God never fails.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All:       Amen.**

Leader: As forgiven children of God, be merciful  
in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind.  
Be always ready to forgive as freely as God  
has forgiven us. And above everything  
else, be loving, and never forget to be  
thankful for what God 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**

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

## 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

*Send Your Word*

Keesecker

FFC Chancel Choir

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*(Unison)*

***Gracious God, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed through Jesus Christ. Amen.***

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Exodus 17:1-7*

*Pg. 62, Old Testament, Pew Bible*

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

*Romans 5:1-11*

*Pg. 142, New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

*John 4:5-42*

*Pg. 87, New Testament, Pew Bible*

## **HYMN**

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

*No. 210, Chalice Hymnal*

## **SERMON**

*Dying of Thirst*

*(Second in the 2020 Lenten sermon series “Journey to Easter”)*

*Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.*

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

## OFFERING

(Philippians 3: 7-8)

"All that we seek to accomplish, all that we strive to achieve, all that we claim to possess—all of this amounts to nothing without the grace of Christ."

Let us offer our lives and a percentage of our income to the work of Christ through the hands of this congregation.

## OFFERTORY

### \*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.***

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***We are overwhelmed by your love, God, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave for us, and leads us to new life. With grateful hearts we offer these gifts. Use them and us for your purposes, in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.***

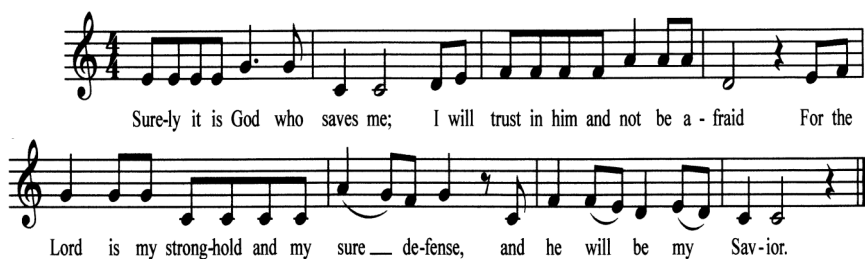
## \* CLOSING HYMN

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*No. 195 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

*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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