

3rd Sunday After the Epiphany
January 22, 2017 10:45 am

THE GATHERING

Please greet those around you and welcome our guests
before the service begins.

Gathering
**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless
sea, day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying,
"Christian, follow me."**

Welcome and Greeting David Hartman
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prelude Debbie Watson

*Call to Worship Jeanette Showalter
The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:
"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"
**We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus
Christ.**

In the name of Christ,
we accept the invitation to discipleship.
In the name of Christ,
as his disciples, we worship and praise God.
Come, let us worship together
and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

*Hymn of Praise *Gather Us In* No. 284

*Invocation Jeanette Showalter

*Gloria Patri No. 36
**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.**

Reading of the Scripture Renee Hoke
Matthew 4:12-25
Pew Bible Page 3

Installation of Acolytes
Adam Cook, Ethan Earley, Atong Gai, Emma Hartman, Jesse Hartman,
Serenity Hye, Christopher McKenzie, Analise Sevilla, Bentley Ware,
Addison Wineinger, Hailey Wineinger

THE WORD

Children's Message Meredith Buckley

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer David Hartman
**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**

**sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Response to Prayer *Threefold Amen* Chancel Choir

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir
Lord, Here Am I Beck

Sermon *Good Fame* David Hartman

THE SACRAMENT

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* No. 419
Communion Invitation Susan Buckley
Elders' Prayers Cathy Gately & Robert Hernandez
Sharing the Bread and Cup
*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.
Please partake of the bread as it is passed;
we will share the cup together**,
after sharing our common confession:*

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

THE OFFERING

Invitation to Stewardship David Hartman
Offertory Chancel Choir
Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Hayes
*Doxology No. 46
**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.**
*Prayer of Dedication David Hartman

THE GOING FORTH

*Invitation to Discipleship David Hartman

*Hymn of Discipleship No. 344
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*The Benediction David Hartman

*Response to Benediction Chancel Choir

*Postlude Debbie Watson

* If you are able, please stand.

** A few cups of water are in the communion tray for those on sugar-free diets.

MEMORIALS & HONORS

IN MEMORY OF JANE DAVIS given by Chancel Choir.

WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Welcome! We're glad you are with us for worship today. We want you to feel right at home. For 125 years First Christian Church has been a place where people come seeking a richer relationship with God and neighbor. No matter what your background or previous experience of church, this is a congregation where you can put down roots and experience true community. Our ministry staff and elders leading in worship today will be available after worship to answer your questions. It is our prayer that any person searching for meaningful relationships and a sense of belonging will find it here at First Christian Church of Wichita Falls.

NURSERY

A quality nursery for infants and young children is available during our worship services. Also available during the week is our childcare programs of Children Come First and Young Ages Preschool.

"GODLY PLAY"

Children ages 3 years thru 2nd grade may participate in "Godly Play" following the Children's Message in the 10:45 worship service. Godly Play allows children to worship and fellowship together in an engaging and age appropriate environment. Children can be picked up immediately following the worship service in Room 213, use Exit door near altar and follow the signs for "Children Pick-Up".

HEARING AID DEVICES

Are available for those in need by asking an usher in the Sanctuary Narthex.

SERMONS

Last week's sermon is available in print form in the Narthex of the Chapel and Sanctuary or at www.firstchristianwf.com.

COMMON GROUND RECOVERY MINISTRIES

Adult peer support groups each Sunday afternoon at 6:00 pm (Women's C.A.R.E., Anger Management, Chemical Addictions Recovery & Parent Groups) For more information contact Rev. Dave Brummett, 613-2112.

MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICE

We are offering a Wednesday evening period of quiet prayer and communion in our Chapel from 5:00-5:30. Members and visitors are warmly invited to come in and pray for however long or as little as they feel led; from 5:00-5:15, there will be a brief vespers service consisting of scripture, guided prayer and communion.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF A CHURCH MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED

Due to hospital policy changes & HIPAA laws, if a church member enters any hospital, the church office has no way of knowing and now needs for either the patient, a family member, a friend, or another church member to call and tell us. If in doubt, please, go ahead and call the church office as we would prefer to receive many calls about someone being hospitalized, than us not knowing at all!

THE NEIGHBORHOOD

CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY!

Midweek Meal, at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!

Worship begins at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall
After worship we'll move outside for fellowship and fun.

Young Disciples (K-5th)—Sit with your family during worship, depart after the Children's Message for Young Disciples Class.

Chi Rho and CYF (grades 6-12)—Attend worship together, followed by youth groups.

Toddler and pre-school—Our children's area in Fellowship Hall allows little ones and their parents to enjoy worship together.



Sunday Evening Activities Schedule

- 3:45 Chancel Ringers [High School-Adults] (Stratten Hall)
- 5:00 Grow in Grace Choir [Grades K-5] (Stratten Hall)
- Come As You Are [Grades 6-12] (Room 403)
- 5:14 CGRM Bible Study (Rm 307)
- 5:45 Young Disciples [Grades K-5] (Scout Hall)
- 6:00 Common Ground Recovery Ministries (CGRM) Groups:
 - Parenting (Room 306)
 - Anger Recovery (Room 304)
 - Chemical Addictions Recovery (Room 305)
 - Women's C.A.R.E. (Room 307)

Ministry News & Calendar Highlights

Open Flower Dates: If you would like to donate the flowers for the worship service in the Sanctuary, the following dates are open: **January 29.** Call Peggy Fitts, Flower Coordinator, 781-2426, to donate.

Fifth Sunday Fellowship Breakfast will be next Sunday, January 29th, at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All Adults and Adult Sunday School Classes are invited to meet during the Sunday School hour to enjoy a breakfast cook by Christian Men's Fellowship, a short devotional, and to fellowship with one another.

Faith And Current Events Time with Dave will be next Sunday, January 29th, at 6:00 pm in the Parlor.

Tea at Two on Tuesdays! Claudine Farrell & Renee Hoke host a gathering for women on the last Tuesday afternoon of the month. Bring your favorite tea cup and join us on Tuesday, January 31st, at 2 pm in the Church Parlor. There will be hot tea, tasty treats, and great conversation. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend or neighbor!

Christian Men's Fellowship is seeking donations of gifts and/or money to purchase gifts for the door prizes to be given at the Ladies Night/Sweetheart Banquet being held on February 16th. For more information or if you would like to donate, please contact CMF President Mark Turnbow at 781-6601.

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 Debbie Watson, *Organist* Glenda & Preston, *Custodians*

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 22, 2017

- 8:40—Worship Chapel
- 9:30—Sunday School
- 9:45—Journey Through Scripture Parlor
- 10:45—Worship.....“Installation of Acolytes” Sanctuary
- 3:45-7:00—Sunday Evening Activities

Monday, January 23, 2017

- 7:30-6:00—Children Come First (M-F)
- 9:00-12:00—Young Ages School (M-F)
- 10:00—CWF Service Day..... Room 310
- 10:15—FCC Staff Meeting Office
- 7:30—Boy Scouts Troop 15 Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

- 2:00—Library Committee Library
- 6:00—Executive Council Meeting Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

- 7:00—Elders' Breakfast Room 405 & Chapel
- 8:00—Leadership Team Meeting..... Renee's Office
- 5:00—Mid-Week Communion Service..... Chapel
- 5:30—Mid-Week Meal Fellowship Hall
- 6:00-7:00—The Neighborhood Worship Fellowship Hall
 [Young Disciples (K-5th) meets 6:30-8 pm in Room 402 and
 Chi Rho & CYF (6th-12th) meets 7-8 pm in Room 403]
- 7:00—Chancel Choir (High School-Adults) Stratten Hall

Sunday, January 29, 2017

- LAITY SUNDAY / FIFTH SUNDAY
- 8:40—Worship Chapel
 - 9:30—Sunday School
 - 9:30—5th Sunday Gathering Fellowship Hall
 - 9:45—Journey Through Scripture Parlor
 - 10:45—Worship Sanctuary
 - 3:45-7:00—Sunday Evening Activities
 - 6:00—FACE Time with Dave Parlor



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

“In faith, unity; in opinions, liberty; in all things, love.”

- Alexander Campbell, 1827

Sunday Worship at 8:40am in the Chapel
 10:45am in the Sanctuary
 Sunday School at 9:30am

Acoustic worship Wednesdays at 6pm
 in Fellowship Hall

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