

## FCC at the Movies: Brave

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017

10:45 am

### THE GATHERING

- Prelude Paul Renton, bagpipes  
*The Rowan Tree* traditional Scottish
- Gathering Music
- Welcome and Greeting David Hartman  
The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**
- \*Passing of the Peace David Hartman  
*(You are invited to greet those around you.)*
- \*Introduction to the Service Renee Hoke
- \*Hymn of Praise *Amazing Grace* No. 546
- \*Invocation David Hartman

### THE PROCLAMATION

- Reading of the Scripture David Hartman  
*Esther 4:13-14*
- Children's Message Maggie Ross
- Sermon *For Such a Time as This* Renee Hoke

### THE RESPONSE

- 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.**
- Communion Hymn *Be Still, My Soul* No. 566

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Communion Invitation Sally Hastings
- Elders' Prayers Mike Spiller Jr. & Eddie Tucker
- 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 Paul Renton, bagpipes  
*The River Creed* MacLeod
- \*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
- \*Invitation to Discipleship Renee Hoke
- \*Hymn of Discipleship No. 622  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
- \*The Benediction Renee Hoke
- \*Postlude Paul Renton, bagpipes  
*The High Road to Gairloch* traditional Scottish

\* 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 RUTH LABERTA ARMSTRONG** given by Mike & Diane Spiller, Linda Flynn, Larry & Treva Spradley, and Mark & Sandra Bruce.

**IN MEMORY OF ELRHEA WILLIAMS** given by Mike & Diane Spiller; TCCU Family; John Opie; Mark & Sandra Bruce; Peggy Unfried, Louree Alexander, Amy, Johnny & Susi; Matt & Jeane Williams; and Diane & Carole Davis.

**Our guest musician today is Dr. Paul Renton**, a local physician in the practice of diagnostic radiology. Paul grew up attending Wichita Falls public schools where he was in band and choir. Several years ago, he traced his roots back to 18<sup>th</sup> century Scotland, and about 7 years ago, he became interested in playing the bagpipes. There were no instructors in town, and he was discouraged, even being told, "You can't do that." Paul relates, "I really wanted to learn to play and about four years ago, I decided that I would find a way." He bought instructional books, dvd's, and spent countless hours looking at youtube videos. He slowly taught himself to play, something that he really enjoys doing! He, along with his talented musician wife Debbie on piano, have played for many Celtic themed church services as well as for funerals. Paul and Debbie have also performed for the Wichita Falls Community Orchestra Christmas concert for the past 3 years. We are thrilled to have Paul and Debbie with us today!

### 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.

### E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We would be pleased to send you the Challenger newsletter and Monday Ministry News at no cost. Simply share your e-mail address with us.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.firstchristianwf.com).

### COMMON GROUND RECOVERY MINISTRIES

Adult peer support groups on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm (Women's C.A.R.E., Parenting, Substance Abuse, Anger Management, Grief & Rebuilding from Broken Relationships). For more information contact Laurel Clement with Catholic Charities at 940-642-7021.

### 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!

## Ministry News & Calendar Highlights




### COMING ATTRACTIONS

#### FCC GOES TO THE MOVIES 2017


Featured Film	See the movie at FCC	Movie clips in worship
Life of Pi	July 27 at 3 pm, July 29 at 7 pm	July 30
The Lion King	Aug. 3 at 3 pm, Aug. 5 at 7 pm	August 6
E.T.	Aug. 10 at 3 pm, Aug. 12 at 7 pm	August 13

### Tea at Two on Tuesdays!

 Claudine Farrell & Renee Hoke host a gathering for women on Tuesday afternoons on the last Tuesday of the month. Bring your favorite tea cup and join us this Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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!


### Summer Game Night at The Neighborhood Every Wednesday

Wednesday nights are filled with family fun this summer at FCC. Informal worship at 6:30 pm featuring our summer series "Questions Jesus Asked" led by Renee Hoke. At 7:30 pm we bring out the games: bingo, bunco and more. All ages welcome!




### Welcome, MSU International Students!

The Outreach Committee plans to once again welcome new international students to MSU this Fall. These students will be housed in apartments off campus. They will arrive with just two suitcases, no room for linens, or a pot or dishes. If each student could have a little help, this could mean the world to them.

 As they arrive in August, we'd like to be able to give each student a laundry basket (you may purchase a laundry basket or pick one up in the church office) filled with a list of household items that is available in the church office.

Be thinking about what you have around your home you could spare to help a new student turn an apartment into a home! We will collect and deliver the baskets at the end of August. If you have any questions please call Sally Hastings at 224-4416 or Ann Hunter at 631-5661 or 692-2282.

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Dr. David B. Hartman, Jr., *Senior Minister*  
 Rev. Renee Hoke, *Associate Minister*  
 Jeanette Showalter, *Director of Music Ministries*  
 Maggie, Ross, *Interim Sunday Youth Ministries*  
 Madi Showalter, *Children's Ministries Intern*  
 Heather Dickerson, *Director of Children Come First*  
 Alisa Gardner, *Director of Young Ages School*  
 Laurel Clement, *Common Ground Recovery Ministries*  
 Cheryl Appling, *Business Administrator*      Susan Marrs, *Executive Secretary*  
 Tina Williams, *Financial Secretary*              Ann Hunter, *Receptionist*  
 Debbie Watson, *Organist*                              Glenda & Preston, *Custodians*

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:40—Worship.....Chapel  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:45—Worship.....Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, July 24, 2017

7:30-6:00—Children Come First (M-F)  
 10:15—FCC Staff Meeting.....Office  
 7:30—Boy Scouts Troop 15.....Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, July 25, 2017

2:00—Tea at Two.....Parlor  
 6:00-7:00—Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:  
 Rebuilding from Broken Relationships.....Room 222  
 Substance Abuse.....Room 304      Parenting.....Rooms 305 & 306  
 Grief.....Room 307      Women's C.A.R.E.....Room 308  
 Anger Management.....Room 309

#### Wednesday, July 26, 2017

7:00—Elders' Breakfast.....Room 405 & Chapel  
 6:30-7:30—The Neighborhood Worship.....Fellowship Hall  
 7:30—The Neighborhood Tailgate.....Fellowship Hall/Outside

#### Thursday, July 27, 2017

3:00—FCC at the Movies: "Life of Pi".....Theater Room

#### Saturday, July 29, 2017

7:00—FCC at the Movies: "Life of Pi".....Theater Room

#### Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:40—Worship.....Chapel  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:45—Worship.....Fellowship Hall



**First Christian Church**  
*Disciples of Christ*

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

Acoustic worship Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
 in Fellowship Hall

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