

13th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 19, 2018 10:45 am

## WE GATHER

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome Josh deSteiguer

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Gathering Music

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

\*Call to Worship Claire Baer

On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,  
from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,  
for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.

As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing,

open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

\*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* No. 272

\*Invocation Claire Baer

\*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.

Blessing of the Baskets Josh deSteiguer

Leader: God of love and grace, we give you thanks that you give us much that we might share with those who have less.

Pulpit side: God of all the nations, we ask that you will bless these simple items that they might provide comfort to the students who will use them.

Lectern side: God of all the people, we ask that you bless those students that they may feel at home here.

All: We pray that everyone who receives one of these baskets will feel the love that fills them. May they use them in good health and may they be successful in their studies here. We ask this is the name of the God of us all. Amen.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Ephesians 5:15-17 Claire Baer  
Pew Bible Page 194

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Josh deSteiguer

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.

Anthem Chancel Choir

*Come to the House of the Lord* McCartha

Sermon Paul Goodrich

*If You Don't Grab It Coming, You Can't Grab It Going*

## WE RESPOND

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn *Come, Share the Lord* No. 408

Communion Invitation Woody Gossom

Elders' Prayers Doug Thompson & Alice Gordon

Distribution of the Loaf and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

*Please partake of the bread (Gluten-free wafers are available in each bread tray) 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 Josh deSteiguer

Offertory Chancel Choir

*Total Praise* arr. Rao

\*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.**

\*Offertory Prayer

## WE GO FORTH

\*Invitation to Discipleship Josh deSteiguer

\*Closing Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* No. 595

\*Benediction Paul Goodrich

\*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 ANN COCKE given by Rick & Cheryl Appling, James Henderson.

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT BIGGS given by Sam Maynor.

IN MEMORY OF CLAUDE BROWN given by Fran Brown.

IN MEMORY OF BEA HERNANDEZ (Robert Hernandez's mother) given by Sam Maynor, Rick & Cheryl Appling.

The flowers this morning are given by Nancy Roberts in loving memory of Weldon Roberts.

The rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Clara Grace Dabbs born on August 15th in Austin TX. Clara Grace is the daughter of Kalyn & Blake Dabbs and granddaughter of Kim & Gary Ballard.

## ABOUT OUR GUEST MINISTER TODAY!

Rev. Paul Goodrich was born in Dallas and graduated from Woodrow Wilson H.S. in Dallas in 1966. He went to U.C.L.A. on a football scholarship and then graduated from S.M.U. in 1971, majoring in Psychology and Social Sciences. He graduated from Perkins Seminary in 1974 with a Masters of Theology.

He served as the Associate Pastor at Floral Heights U.M.C. in Wichita Falls from 1974-1977. He has served as pastor at First U.M.C.-Mabank 1977-1984, First U.M.C.-Rockwall 1984-1990, Floral Heights U.M.C. 1990-1995, Custer Road U.M.C.-Plano 1995-2006, and First U.M.C.-Wichita Falls 2006 until his retirement in 2017.

He and his wife, Maggie, were married in 1971, and they have two children, a daughter, Jennifer, who is a real estate agent in Wichita Falls, and a son, Robert and his wife, Molly. Robert is Sr. Pastor of First Christian Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Paul and Maggie have 3 grandchildren: Nicholas, Ruth and Sarah.

Maggie retired this past June after 35 year as a public school teacher and dyslexia therapist. They are going to continue to live in Wichita Falls.



We hope you'll join us on  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,**  
to welcome  
**DR. MARK BENDER AND FAMILY**  
Dr. Bender will be preaching  
and we'll have a Fellowship Luncheon  
following the 10:45 service.

## Pulpit Supply Committee

The Pulpit Supply Committee is excited to announce the following all-star line-up of our own & guest ministers for July, August & September!

August 26<sup>th</sup>: Josh deSteiguer

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Dave Hartman

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Mark Bender's 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

## Young Disciples: Grades K-5

Sunday Evenings:

Young Disciples @ 5:30-7:00 pm in Room 402

Wednesday Evenings:

First Kidz @ 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 402

Bible Study, activities, fellowship and games



## Youth: Grades 6-12

Join us on Sunday evenings from 5-7 for dinner, games, and some time spent in God's Word. We are working on our "Back to Basics" lesson series where we cover key tenants of our faith such as prayer, grace, and other big picture elements of what we believe. Also join us on Wednesday nights from 7-8 after the Neighborhood Worship service where we are discussing ways to apply our faith to current, real life situations that youth face on a daily basis.

## Nursery

A quality nursery for infants and young children during the Sunday worship services located in Room 209. The children will get to learn about God through storytelling, play, and music. Available during the week are our childcare programs of Children Come First and Young Ages Preschool.



**Welcome, Little Ones!**

## Children's Church

Children's Church allows children age 4 years—2<sup>nd</sup> grade to worship and fellowship together in an age appropriate environment through storytelling and art projects. Children can be picked up immediately following the worship service in Room 213, use the Exit door near altar and follow the signs for "Children Pick-Up".



### Hearing Aid Devices

We have hearing assistance devices available to improve your worship experience. Please notify one of our deacons or elders who are greeters today and they will be happy to help you.

### How May We Serve You?

The registration pad which is passed out at the beginning of worship each Sunday is a convenient way to notify the church office of changes in your contact information, to request a visit or call from the Pastoral Staff, to share information with our Elders, or to make any other request. Please let us know how we might serve you this week.

### E-Mail Addresses

FCC Ministry News is an e-newsletter delivered to your inbox and cell phone on Mondays that includes a schedule for the week, ministry highlights, and photos of what's happening at FCC. To subscribe, simply call the church office at 692-2282 and provide your email address. You may unsubscribe at any time.

### 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).

### GIVE+Mobile

Electronic Giving is a convenient and secure way to provide consistent financial support to our church. You can now make contributions to First Christian Church anytime. Just look for the *GivePlus Church* app in the App Store or Google Play. You can quickly and easily donate using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

### 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!

### Common Ground Recovery Ministries

Adult peer support groups that meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm (Parenting, Anger Management, and Rebuilding from Broken Relationships). For more information contact Rev. Margaret Scales at 940-337-1712 or [cgrm@firstchristianwf.com](mailto:cgrm@firstchristianwf.com).



Common Ground  
Recovery Ministry

## Ministry News & Calendar Highlights

Join us today  
Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>,  
for our  
**"Nacho Ordinary  
Back to School  
Bash"**

6:00-8:00 pm outside  
the Fellowship Hall

There will be nachos,  
hotdogs and outside  
games! There will also  
be a water slide, so  
make sure you are  
wearing something that  
you don't mind getting  
wet! We hope to see  
you there!

### Acolyte Training!

For children entering **3rd-5th grade!** If you would like to be an acolyte for the 2018-2019 school year, there will be an acolyte training today, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. This is a great refresher for all acolytes old and new! If your child would like to be an acolyte but cannot attend the training, please contact Claire at 692-2282 or [claire@firstchristianwf.com](mailto:claire@firstchristianwf.com).

### Benevolence Committee

For those of you who might not know, FCC has a Benevolence Committee that serves a meal for family members after a death, or hosts a reception before or following a memorial service. To help us continue this blessed service, we would like to gather a list of members who would be willing to be called on to help provide a side dish or help with the actual event. If you would be willing to help, please sign up in the church office, or in Sunday School. Thanks in advance for being a blessing to others in their time of grief.

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Cheryl Appling, *Business Administrator*  
Claire Baer, *Director of Children's Ministries*  
Josh deSteiguer, *Director of Youth Ministries*  
Jeanette Showalter, *Director of Music Ministries*  
Heather Dickerson, *Director of Children Come First*  
Alisa Gardner, *Director of Young Ages School*  
Rev. Margaret Scales, *Director of Common Ground Recovery Ministries*  
Susan Marrs, *Executive Secretary*  
Tina Williams, *Financial Secretary*  
Preston & Donald, *Custodians*  
Ann Hunter, *Receptionist*  
Debbie Watson, *Organist*

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:40—Worship..... Chapel  
9:30—Sunday School  
9:30—Acolyte Training..... Sanctuary  
10:45—Worship..... Sanctuary  
5:00-7:00—Chi Rho (Grades 6-8) & CYF (Grades 9-12) ..... Room 403  
5:30-7:00—Young Disciples (Grades K-5) ..... Room 402  
6:00—Congregational Back-To-School Party ... Outside Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, August 20, 2018

7:30-6:00—Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)  
9:00—Young Ages School "YAS" Teacher In-Service (M-F)  
9:00—CCF Music ..... Room 220  
10:00—FCC Staff Meeting ..... Room 222  
7:30—Boy Scout Troop 15 ..... Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, August 21, 2018

2:00—Library Committee ..... Library  
6:00—Stewardship Ministry Meeting ..... Room 310  
6:00—Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:  
Anger Management... Room 309    Parenting.... Rooms 305 & 306  
Rebuilding from Broken Relationships..... Room 307

#### Wednesday, August 22, 2018

7:00—Elders' Breakfast..... Room 405 & Chapel  
9:00—CCF Chapel..... Chapel  
5:30-6:00—The Neighborhood Meal..... Fellowship Hall  
6:00-7:00—The Neighborhood Worship ..... Fellowship Hall  
6:00-7:00—First Kidz (Grades PreK-5th)..... Room 402  
7:00-8:00—Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)..... Room 403/Gym  
7:00-9:00—Chancel Choir (High School-Adults) ..... Stratten Hall

#### Thursday, August 23, 2018

Young Ages School Visitation Day

#### Friday, August 24, 2018

3:00pm—Discovery Class Hosting HHH Bike Riders Begins ..... Gym

#### Saturday, August 25, 2018

6:00pm—Discovery Class Hosting HHH Bike Riders Ends ..... Gym

#### Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:40—Worship..... Chapel  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Worship..... Sanctuary  
5:00-7:00—Chi Rho (Grades 6-8) & CYF (Grades 9-12) ..... Room 403  
5:30-7:00—Young Disciples (Grades K-5) ..... Room 402



## First Christian Church *Disciples of Christ*

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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