

THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Claire Baer
*Passing of the Peace[‡]
*O worship the King, all glorious above,
and gratefully sing God's wonderful love,
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*Call to Worship Dr. Mark Bender
The Lord reigns.
Let the nations tremble.
The Lord reigns.
Let them praise God's holy name.
The Lord reigns.
Let the peoples rejoice in awe and wonder.
The Lord reigns.
Let them shout in exaltation!

*Opening Hymn *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* No. 725

*Invocation Dr. Mark Bender

*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.*

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Psalm 99 Claire Baer
Pew Bible O.T. p. 552

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. 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 *God of All the Nations – Zinter* Chancel Choir

Sermon *A Holy Kingdom* Dr. Mark Bender

THE REPOSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Communion Hymn *Take Our Bread* No. 413
Communion Invitation Howard Morris
Elders' Prayer Robert Hernandez & Kathleen Lauck
Distribution of the Loaf 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 Rev. Josh deSteiguer
Offertory *America the Beautiful – arr. Danner* Chancel Choir
*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

THE SENDING

*Invitation to Discipleship Dr. Mark Bender
*Closing Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 677
*Benediction Dr. Mark Bender
*Postlude Debbie Watson

*If you are able, please stand
**Gluten-free wafers are available in each bread tray. A few cups of water are in the cup tray for those on sugar-free diets.
‡As part of our Table-centered spirituality, the "peace of Christ" is offered as a sign of our reconciliation to God and neighbor. It is a visible symbol of our being "a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world," preparing us to "welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of James Irl Montgomery given by Ruth Makins, Gary & Carol Marshall; Sharon, Bob, Barbara, Jim & Ruwani Browning; Dot Montgomery.

COVENANT

As members of the Christian Church,

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

In Christ's name and by his grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.

We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and in God's covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another.

Through baptism into Christ we enter into newness of life and are made one with the whole people of God.

In the communion of the Holy Spirit we are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ.

At the table of the Lord we celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Within the universal church we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture.

In the bonds of Christian faith we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end.

Blessing, glory, and honor be to God forever. Amen.



The Ministerial Staff of First Christian Church welcomes the opportunity to pray for your request and would like to share your request with our Elders. If possible, please obtain the person's permission to share their name with us.

YOUR NAME

YOUR PHONE NUMBER

NAME OF PERSON TO PRAY FOR

PRAYER REQUEST:

Check here if this request may be shared with the Elders

CONNECTION CARD

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Whether you are a member or a guest, please fill out the registration form below and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed.

ADULT'S NAME _____

ADULT'S NAME _____

CHILD'S NAME AGE _____

CHILD'S NAME AGE _____

CHILD'S NAME AGE _____

ADDRESS (if new or changes to our file) _____

CITY ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

GUEST OF _____

HOME CHURCH _____

I am/(We are):

- Member(s) Regular Attendee(s)
 First Time Returning Guest(s)
 Guest(s) Out-of-Town Guest(s)

I would like to:

- Learn more about First Christian Church
 Become a member
 Receive FCC Weekly Email
 Make _____ Lunch/Dinner Reservations

**PLEASE PLACE IN
THE OFFERING PLATE**

Church Board Meeting

Today, June 30th,
In the Sanctuary
Immediately following the
10:45 am Worship Service

On Hold

The July gathering of **On Hold**, our support group for caregivers of all kinds, will be Tuesday, July 2nd, at 2414/2416 Barbados from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Just look for the ON HOLD sign out in front.



**The Church Building,
Offices and All Programs
will be closed on
Thursday & Friday,
July 4 & 5,
for the holiday!**

Pantry Sunday

Next Sunday, July 7th
Items for collections will be
macaroni & cheese and
cans of tuna.

Prime Timers Luncheon

Next Sunday, July 7th
12:00 Noon
Fellowship Hall

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting

Monday, July 8th
6:00 pm, Room 405

Welcome

Thank you...

For joining us today. We are glad to see you and to join in worship with you.

Here at First Christian Church, our vision is:

To provide a church in Wichita Falls where there is appreciation for differences in beliefs so that families can be united in Christ. Therefore, we promote spiritual growth with intellectual challenges, emotional support through small group activities, and opportunities to serve one another in the larger community.

We would love to help you take the next step in your own search for...a church home...deeper spiritual growth...significant community...meaningful service.

Several things for you to know:

- **Nursery** for children age 3 and under is available in Room 209. While there, your child will learn about God through storytelling, play, and music.
- Children age 4 through Second Grade are invited to **Children's Church** following the Children's Message. This age-appropriate worship and fellowship experience takes place in Room 213, where your child learns about faith through storytelling and art projects. You can pick up your child in Room 213 at the conclusion of worship.
- **Hearing devices** are available. A member of the Diaconate would be happy to assist you.
- **Audio CDs** of the service are available by calling the church office. You may also download messages from our website or pick up printed transcripts in the Narthex of the Chapel and Sanctuary.
- The volunteers at the **Welcome Center**, located in the Narthex, are here to answer your questions about First Christian Church, and to assist you in making connections.

To find out more about First Christian Church, visit us at www.firstchristianwf.com.



Grow in Grace Choir—Grades K-5
Sundays | 5:00—5:45 pm | Stratten Hall

Young Disciples—Grades K-5
Sundays | 5:45—7:00 pm | Room 402

First Kidz—Grades K-5
Bible Study, activities, fellowship, and games
Wednesdays | 6:00—7:00 pm | Room 402

Come As You Are—Grades 6-12
Sundays | 5:00—7:00 pm | Room 403

After the Neighborhood... - Grades 6-12
Wednesdays | 7:00—8:00 pm | Room 403



Tuesdays | 6:30 pm
Adult peer support groups: Parenting, Anger Management, Rebuilding from Your Life
Contact Rev. Margaret Scales
940.337.1712 or cgrm@firstchristianwf.com

Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 30, 2019

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ

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Sermon Notes

1. Addressing the mob

2. It is taboo...

3. Wholly other

4. Holy, Holy, Holy, approachable and justly

5. The only assurance we have



REGISTER NOW FOR ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE VBS

July 15-19

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Ages 4 years old - 5th Grade

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

For more info, please contact Claire at: claire@firstchristianwf.com or 692-2282.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30		
8:40 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Church Board Meeting	Sanctuary
5:00–7:00 pm	Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
5:45–7:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Room 402
Monday, July 1		
	JYF Camp 1 (Grades 3-5) (July 1-5)	Athens TX
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-W)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
6:00–8:00 pm	CCF Staff Training	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 2		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting	Room 222
11:30–1:30 pm	"On Hold" Caregivers Support Group	2414/2416 Barbados
4:00 pm	CCF "Kona Ice"	East Parking Lot
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life	Rooms 305/306/307/309
Wednesday, July 3		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405/Chapel
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 220
5:30 pm	Neighborhood Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00–7:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship	Fellowship Hall
6:00–7:00 pm	First Kidz (Grades Pre-K–5th)	Room 402
7:00–8:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
Thursday, July 4		
	Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed	
Friday, July 5		
	Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed	
Saturday, July 6		

Sunday Worship Series!

Join us for this summer series over the book of Psalms! Sunday mornings at 8:40 am and 10:45 am.

June 30	Royal Psalms	August 4	Worship Psalms
July 7	Trust Psalms	August 11	Thanksgiving Psalms
July 14	Lament Psalms	August 18	Penitential Psalms
July 21	Wisdom Psalms	August 25	Zion Psalms
July 28	Imprecatory Psalms		



Faith Shapes

Worship Series at the Neighborhood Meal at 5:30 pm, Worship at 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Join us for a worship series that uses common shapes to teach and build biblical principles into your life.