



First Christian Church

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14th Sunday after Pentecost – September 6, 2020

THE GATHERING

Prelude		Jeanette Showalter
Welcome		Dr. Mark Bender
Lighting of the Candles		
Call to Worship		Claire Baer
Opening Hymn	<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly – vs. 1 & 2</i>	No. 419
	<i>All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.</i>	
	<i>All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.</i>	
Opening Prayer		Dr. Mark Bender

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	Luke 16:19-31	
Children's Message		Claire Baer
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Claire Baer
	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.	
Special Music	<i>"Glorious Dawn" – Krug</i>	Members of the Chancel Ringers

Sermon

Wake Up Call

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Woody Gossom

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Kathleen Lauck and Richard Phillips

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

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

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

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians – vs. 1 & 2

No. 494

***We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

***We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

Benediction

Claire Baer

Postlude

Jeanette Showalter

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Gretchen Bridgman given by Rick & Cheryl Appling, Craig & Jennifer Estes, Carr & Lynn Staley.

In memory of Glorie Steele given by Rick & Cheryl Appling.

The rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Cristian Scott Carew. Cristian Scott was born on August 29th and is the son of Lindsey Dalton & Preston Carew, grandson of Shelly & Chuck Dalton, and great-grandson of Curtis Sullivan.

Sermon Notes

1. The lap of luxury

2. Eleanor Rigby

3. Some things don't change

4. Living voice of scripture

5. Fundamental neighborliness (George Buttrick)

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6 PANTRY SUNDAY		
8:40 am	Drive-In Worship Service	East Parking Lot
9:30 am	Sunday School	Via Zoom
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
7:00 pm	Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
Monday, September 7 LABOR DAY		
	Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed	
Tuesday, September 8		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (Tu-F)	
9:00am–12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (Tu-F)	
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting	Room 310
12:00 pm	By-Laws Committee Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	Membership Ministry Meeting	Parlor / Zoom
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Room 310 / Zoom
6:00 pm	Outreach Ministry Meeting	Fellowship Hall / Zoom
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Sanctuary / Zoom
Wednesday, September 9		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
8:55am–10:30 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00 am–9:30 am	CCF Music	Room 220
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
Thursday, September 10		
9:00 am–9:30 am	CCF Music	Room 220
10:00–10:30 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 222
7:00 pm	Storytime with Claire	Livestream
Friday, September 11		
8:55am–10:30 am	CCF Music	Room 220
10:00–10:30 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
Saturday, September 12		

☛ Adopt A Student To Pray For

This school year is going to be like no other. We want to cover our schools and especially our students in prayer as they navigate new ways of learning.

We would like to encourage you to commit to praying for a student for the 2020/2021 school year. If you would like to pray for a student from our congregation, please call the church office at 940-692-2282 or email Claire to receive the name of a student/ students you can pray for.

Labor Day Holiday

The Church Building, Offices & All Programs will be closed on Monday, September 7th.

Fall Bible Study *This Risen Existence* by Paula Gooder

Because we had to cancel *This Risen Existence* in March due to the onset of COVID19, we will continue this study beginning September 23, 2020. Join Sheri Sutton as she leads this 5-week continuation beginning Wednesday, September 23, 2020. **Each session will begin at 10:15am.**

Call the church office at 692-2282 to register and indicate whether you prefer a Zoom meeting or an in-person meeting.

More information about protocols and the logistics of meeting will be determined in the next few weeks.