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Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 17, 2021

THE GATHERING

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* Debbie Watson
I love the tune to this hymn perhaps because it has been the background music in some movies I've seen. There is simplicity to the music and lyrics that appeals to me. I especially love the words, "Thou my best thought by day or by night." I often have tears in my eyes when I sing it. It's great that music can do that when nothing else can.
– Liz Vernon

Welcome Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* – vs. 1 No. 95
*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his love shall spread from shore to shore
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

Opening Prayer Rev. Josh deSteiguer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Luke 4:1-13

Children's Moment Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Dr. Mark Bender
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 Tyler Thomas, violin; Emily Thomas, viola
Great is Thy Faithfulness – arr. Larson

Sermon

By Any Means Necessary

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Kathleen Lauck

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Richard Phillips & Ann Hunter

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

Jeanette Showalter

Closing Hymn

Seek Ye First – vs. 1

No. 354

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's
righteousness, and all these things shall be
added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Carolyn Ford given by Diana Costello, Frank & Glenda Tate.

In memory of Mary K. Carroll Biggs given by Diana Costello.

The rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Benjamin Stephenson, who was born on January 11th. Benjamin is the son of Morgan Stephenson; grandson of Julie Cline Stephenson; and great-grandson of Peggy Sue & Jack Cline.

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Sermon Notes

1. Taking a shortcut

2. Making a deal with the devil

3. Self-aggrandizement

4. That you did not... (Deuteronomy 6)

5. Ambition: strength and weakness

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 17		
8:40 am	Drive-In Worship Service	East Parking Lot
9:30 am	Sunday School	In Person & Zoom
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
5:00 pm	Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples	Room 402
Monday, January 18		
	Children Come First "CCF" Closed	
	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" Closed	
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 19		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (Tu-F)	
9:00 am–12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (Tu-F)	
9:30 am	Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310/Zoom
10:00-11:00 am	YAS Music (Tu/Wed)	Room 300
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Stewardship & Finance Ministry Meeting	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	Evangelism Ministry and Communication & Technology Ministry Combined Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, January 20		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
8:55-10:30 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, January 21		
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
7:00 pm	Storytime with Claire	Livestream
Friday, January 22		
8:55-10:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
12:00-12:45 pm	Carolyn Ford Visitation	Parlor
1:00 pm	Carolyn Ford Memorial Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
Saturday, January 23		



Celebrate



"Souper" Bowl Sunday

by filling a special bag with cans of soup to feed the clients at Interfaith! Soup makes a great nutritious meal for families in need. Help us fill the Interfaith pantry!

Pick up bags at the church beginning Sunday, January 24th. Bags will be in the church office, outside the Sanctuary and in the collection box on the porch outside the Chapel entrance.

Return bags to the church office or to the collection box by Sunday, February 7th!