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Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 14, 2021

THE GATHERING

Prelude	<i>His Eye Is On The Sparrow</i> – arr. Berry	Debbie Watson
	Old hymns from the past bring back nice memories of my younger years when my Mom was listening to me singing in the choir.	Cherry Medina
Welcome		Rev. Josh deSteiguer
Lighting of the Candles		
Call to Worship		Claire Baer
Opening Hymn	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i> – vs. 1	No. 606
	<i>God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.</i>	
Opening Prayer		Dr. Mark Bender

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	Matthew 19:16-30	
	Congregation: Then who can be saved?	
Children's Message		Claire Baer
Pastoral Prayer and 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.	
Special Music	<i>Down to the River to Pray</i> – arr. McDonald	Chancel Choir
Sermon	<i>Simple Ways and Means</i>	Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Kerry Roach

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Linda C. Carr & Dr. Larry Spradley

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

Give Thanks

No. 528

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.***

And now let the weak say "I am strong";

let the poor say "I am rich"

because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!

Benediction

Jeanette Showalter

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of David Strickland given by Vinny Lewis' Business Solutions, Lynette Gill, Doug & Vicki Kunkle, Searchers Class, Sherry Tucker, Curtis Dolberry, Jim & Cathy Biggs, Crosley Family, Dan & Carole Davis. Mike & Diane Spiller.

In memory of Mary K. Carroll Biggs given by Mike & Diane Spiller.

In memory of Carolyn Ford given by Mike & Diane Spiller.

Sermon Notes

1. Dogecoin, TopShot, and Game Stop

2. Rockefeller's satisfaction

3. A church member everyone wants

4. The assumption in Jesus' day

5. The distinction between accommodation and compromise

THE PRACTICE OF
SIMPLICITY

A Wednesday Evening Lenten Study

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM | IN PERSON AND BY ZOOM

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins		
8:40 am	Drive-In Worship Service	East Parking Lot
9:30 am	Sunday School	In Person & Zoom
9:45 am	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
12:00-1:30 pm	Pastor's Class	Room 402
2:00-4:00 pm	Pickleball	Gym
5:00 pm	Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Room 402
Monday, March 15		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
8:55-10:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
	Young Ages Preschool Closed This Week	
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 16		
9:30 am	Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310/Zoom
1:00-3:30 pm	Youth Volunteer Opportunity	Area Food Bank
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Stewardship 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
Wednesday, March 17		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:15 am	Sheri Sutton's Lenten Bible Study	Zoom
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	Neighborhood Lenten Study	Fellowship Hall / Zoom
6:00-7:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
NO	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, March 18		
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
4:00 pm	Young Disciples to see "Tom & Jerry The Movie"	Cinemark
7:30 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
Friday, March 19		
8:55-10:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, March 20		

Youth Volunteer Opportunity!

Tuesday, March 16th,

**1:00 - 3:30 pm at the Wichita Falls
Area Food Bank**

Lets do some good for our community while we are out of school! Meet at church at 12:40 to load up and go the food bank where we will volunteer from 1-3:30 then we will go get ice cream and be back at the church by 4:45.

Young Disciples Movie!

The Young Disciples group will be going to see the new Tom and Jerry movie on Thursday, March 18, at 4:00 pm. We will be in our own private theater at Cinemark! Space is limited, so please let Claire know ASAP if your child would like to go. *Last time we went they only accepted cards for concessions. If your child would like a snack you will need to come in and purchase it before we head to the theater.*