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## Third Sunday of Easter – April 18, 2021

### THE GATHERING

Prelude		Sally Wilson
Welcome		Rev. Josh deSteiguer
Lighting of the Candles		
Call to Worship		Claire Baer
Opening Hymn	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing – vs. 1 &amp; 3</i>	No. 16
	<i>Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.</i>	
	<i>O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.</i>	
Opening Prayer		Dr. Mark Bender

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	Exodus 18:13-27	Rev. Josh deSteiguer
Children's Message		Claire Baer
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Josh deSteiguer
	<b>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.</b>	

Special Music *In Christ Alone* – arr. Larson Chancel Ringers

Sermon *In Trouble or In Charge?* Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Dr. Larry Spradley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Linda C. Carr & Cheryl Smiley

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 *My Hope is Built* - vs. 1 No. 537

***My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.***

Benediction Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Postlude Sally Wilson

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## MEMORIALS AND HONORS

## Sermon Notes

### 1. Parallel parking

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### 2. Moses: The early years

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### 3. Conflict intervention

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### 4. The theme of liberation

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### 5. Practicing the daily passion

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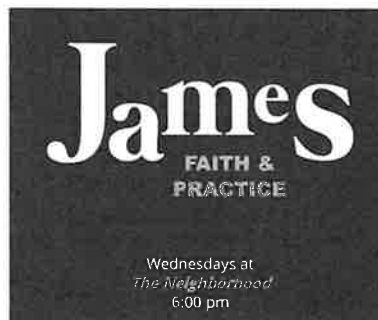
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## CALENDAR

Sunday, April 18		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	In Person & Zoom
9:45 am	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
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, April 19		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First “CCF” (M-F)	
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool “YAS” (M-F)	
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 20		
9:30 am	Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310/Zoom
10:00-10:55 am	YAS Music	Room 300
3:45-6:00 pm	CCF Book Fair	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Room 310/Zoom
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
Wednesday, April 21		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
12:00-2:00 pm	YAS Staff Meeting	Room 310
3:45-6:00 pm	CCF Book Fair	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, April 22		
9:00 am-12:00 pm & 3:45-6:00 pm	CCF Book Fair	Fellowship Hall
NO	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
Friday, April 23		
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
9:00 am-12:00 pm & 3:45-6:00 pm	CCF Book Fair	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 24		



### Pantry Sunday

**The April collected item(s) will be: jelly and toilet paper.** You can continue to help keep the pantry shelves filled by: Donating April items or any type of food items directly anytime into the large box on the porch by the Chapel entrance. To support Interfaith with a financial gift, you may mail your donation to Interfaith (1101 11th St., Wichita Falls, TX 76301), or donate on their [website](#).