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Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 16, 2021

THE GATHERING

Prelude		Debbie Watson
Welcome		Claire Baer
	<i>Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.</i>	
Lighting of the Candles		
Call to Worship		Dr. Mark Bender
Opening Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns – vs. 1 & 2</i>	No. 234
	<i>Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.</i>	
Opening Prayer		Rev. Josh deSteiguer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	Acts 2:14-36	
Children's Message		Claire Baer
Pastoral Prayer and 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 *Set Me as a Seal* – David Childs Chancel Choir & Barbara Kavanaugh, cello

Sermon *Denying or Delivering?* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *I Come with Joy* - vs. 1 No. 420

***I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Sherry Tucker

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Sandra Ross & Dwight Ross III

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 Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Closing Hymn *Lift High the Cross* - vs. 1 No. 108

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.***

Benediction Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

Sermon Notes

1. A point of recognition

2. Peter's memorable moments

3. A crisis address

4. Hinge between old and new

5. Connecting to the story of Jesus

Children's Sunday

The children of FCC will have the opportunity to take part in leading the 10:45 am worship service on **Sunday, June 13, 2021.**

During the summer quarter our children's ministry is focusing on the spiritual habit of sharing our story, and what better way to start doing this than with our church family!

The purpose of our kids taking over the worship service is to provide kids a platform – literally – to practice telling others about God! This is also a great opportunity for our church to witness what God is doing among the next generation!

If your child is interested in taking part in the worship service (there are both speaking and non-speaking roles), please contact Claire at 940-692-2282 or email her at claire@firstchristianwf.com.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 16 PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
9:30 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, May 17		
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-Th)	
10:00-11:00 am	YAS Music	Sanctuary
5:00-8:00 pm	CCF Staff Training	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 18		
9:30 am	Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310/Zoom
10:00-11:00 am	YAS Music	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	YAS End-of-Year Program & Reception	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Membership Ministry Meeting	Parlor
6:00 pm	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
Wednesday, May 19		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
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 Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, May 20		
	YAS Last Day of School	
8:00 pm	College Bible Study	Backporch - 4214 Kell W Blvd
Friday, May 21		
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
9:00 am	YAS Teacher In-Service	Classrooms
Saturday, May 22		

YAS End-of-Year Program

We would like to invite you to our **End of the Year Program and 'Moving on Ceremony'** on Tuesday, May 18th, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary or via live stream. The children have worked very hard on their "Mother Goose on the Loose" program.

Young Ages will continue enrollment for 2020-21 school year throughout the summer. If you know of anyone looking for a morning preschool program for their 3, 4, or 5 year old, please tell them about our school. They can call 692-3640 for more information.