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## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – June 27, 2021

### THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome Dr. Mark Bender

*Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.*

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* – vs. 1 & 2 No. 66

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible had from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.  
  
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

Opening Prayer Jeanette Showalter

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Acts 28:17-31 Dr. Mark Bender

Children's Message Claire Baer

Sending Response

Congregation: **The Lord be with you as you worship.**

Children: **And also with you.**

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 *Praise the Lord* – Handel/Hopson Chancel Choir

Sermon *We Want to Hear from You* Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *In Remembrance of Me* No. 403

***In remembrance of me, eat this bread.***

***In remembrance of me, drink this wine.***

***In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.***

***In remembrance of me, heal the sick.***

***In remembrance of me, feed the poor,***

***In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbor in, let them in.***

***Take, eat, and be comforted;***

***drink and remember too.***

***That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.***

***In remembrance of me, search for truth.***

***In remembrance of me, always love.***

***In remembrance of me, don't look above,***

***but in your heart look for God.***

***Do this in remembrance of me.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Sandra Ross

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Richard Phillips & Dwight Ross III

Music at Communion *Communion Prayer* – Allen Pote Chancel Choir

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 & Invitation to Discipleship Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn *Near to the Heart of God* - vs. 1 & 2 No. 581

***There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.***

***O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
hold us who wait before you near to the heart of God.***

***There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;  
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.***

***O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
hold us who wait before you near to the heart of God.***

Benediction Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude Debbie Watson

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## MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Bill Willis given by Larry & Linda Carr.  
In memory of Bettye Beavers given by Larry & Linda Carr.  
In memory of James Irl Montgomery given by Jean Puckett.  
In memory of John Muir given by Jean Puckett.  
In memory of Ben Cunningham given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of David Hartman given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of FCC Elders given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of Bob Puckett given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of Ty Puckett given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of David Puckett given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of Ann Coleman given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of Lynn Moran given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of Chanci Monaghan given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of Carolyn & Tommy Sanders given by Jean Puckett.  
In honor of Don Burkman given by Jean Puckett.

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## Sermon Notes

1. Just get me there!

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2. In the style of a novel

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3. Drawing together themes

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4. A strange ending?

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5. The church must be the church

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# CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27		
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, June 28		
7:30 am—6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
7:00 pm	Vision Team Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 29		
9:30 am	Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	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, June 30		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Gym
3:30-5:00 pm	CCF Movie	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
NO	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, July 1		
11:30 am	Claire's Lunch Bunch	Chick-Fil-A on SW Pkwy
7:30 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
Friday, July 2		
	Children Come First Closed	
Saturday, July 3		

### College Bible Study

Will meet this Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:30 pm, Rapid Fire Pizza

### Pantry Sunday — July 4

**The July collected item(s) will be: cans of corn & green beans.** You can continue to help keep the pantry shelves filled by: Donating the monthly 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](#).

### Stretch Class

Stretch Class is back! If you are interested in increasing your flexibility and implementing relaxation into your midweek routine, join us in the gym at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays, starting June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The class costs \$5 per session. Bring your yoga mats and stretch bands! If you don't have either, we have some available at the church. Everyone is welcome so feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions, contact Cindy Hernandez at 940-642-0167.