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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 1, 2021

THE GATHERING

Prelude Jeanette Showalter

Welcome Claire Baer

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

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn *When Morning Guilds the Skies* – vs. 1 & 4 No. 100

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair; may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song,
through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!*

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Claire Baer

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 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* – arr. Laura Pease Laura Pease, oboe

Sermon *Useful Scripture* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body* – vs. 1 No. 393

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Cathy Biggs

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Jerry Johnson & Sherry Tucker

Music during Communion *Sicilieene* – Cimarosa Laura Pease, oboe

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 *Be Still My Soul* - vs. 1 & 2 No. 566

***Be still, my soul: for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Trust in your God, your savior and your guide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a peaceful end.

Be still, my soul: for God will under take
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the voice that calmed them in this world below.***

Benediction Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude Jeanette Showalter

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Dana Allison given by Larry & Treva Spradley.

In memory of Bill Willis given by Sandra Ketchum.

In memory of Gretchen Bridgman and in honor of John Bridgman given by Charles & Kristy Bridgman.

The flowers this morning are given by Susan & John Buckley in honor of their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

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Sermon Notes

1. VBS rotations

2. Timothy's Bible

3. A targeted purpose

4. Contemplating the future of the church

5. The plural "whom" of 3:14

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 1		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
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, August 2		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First “CCF” (M-F)	
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 3		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
6:00 pm	Communications & Technology 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, August 4		
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
Thursday, August 5		
2:00 pm	Claire's Cold Crew	Menchi's
7:30 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
Friday, August 6		
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, August 7		
10:00 am	Disciples Virtual Gathering	Disciplesconnect2 021.vfairs.com

Pantry Sunday—August 1

The August collected item(s) will be: cans of corn & pineapple. 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](#).

Claire's Cold Crew

Thursday, August 5th, 2:00 pm
at Menchi's in Parker Square

2021 WFISD

Prayer Walk for Schools

Join us, as well as churches from all over Wichita Falls, to cover our schools in prayer! First Christian Church will be going to Fain and Zundy Elementary Schools on Sunday, August 8th, at 1:00 pm for a time of prayer. You are welcome to go to any WFISD location! There will be a designated person there to lead the prayer. We will simply gather together and spend a couple of minutes in prayer together.