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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 31, 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 Jeanette Showalter

Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – vs. 1, 2 & 3 No. 16

***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.***

***Here I raise to thee an altar; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.***

***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.***

Opening Prayer Tim Williamson

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Luke 15 Tim Williamson

Children's Message Dr. Mark Bender

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Following the Children's Message, children ages 4 years thru 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Children can be picked up at the conclusion of the service in Room 402 (by the gym).

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

Go Down to the River – arr. Joel Raney

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Sharing My Faith

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Jesu, Jesu – vs. 1 & 3

No. 600

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.***

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.***

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Sandra Ross

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Sherry Tucker & Dwight Ross III

Music during Communion

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You - Althouse

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

Jeanette Showalter

Closing Hymn

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant – vs. 1, 2 & 3

No. 490

***Sister, let me be your servant,
brother, let me walk with you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.***

***We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travelers on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.***

*I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey thro'.*

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

The rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Dean Caldwell Wilson born on October 22nd. Dean Caldwell is the son of Eric & Rachael Wilson, grandson of Andy & Emily Wilson, great-grandson of Bobbie Caldwell, and nephew of Andrea Wilson.

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Sermon Notes

1. Lost and found

2. Jesus' summary statement

3. A broken setting...and great rejoicing

4. Three "Not" Cues

5. Identify – Intercede – Invest – Invite

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN / HALLOWEEN		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
2:00	Coats for Kids Volunteer Meeting	Fellowship Hall
3:45 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School—Adults)	Stratten Hall
NO	Sunday Evening Activities	
Monday, November 1		
7:30 am—6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00—10:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00am—12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
6:30 pm	Leadership Development (Nomination) Committee	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 2		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting	Nocona TX
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
Wednesday, November 3		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:30 am	Sheri Sutton's Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
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/Grym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, November 4		
8:00 am	CCF Picture Day	Parlor
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
Friday, November 5		
9:00-10:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
	CCF Book Fair Ends (Oct. 22-Nov. 5)	Hallway
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
6:00-8:00 pm	First Friday at First	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, November 6		

Fill a Thanksgiving Basket

Help families in Wichita Falls have a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Pick up a grocery list, and/or a monetary donation envelope, in the Church Office. Then return your envelope to the Church Office, or your bag filled with food items to either the church office or to the Fellowship Hall Stage, by Sunday, November 14. A turkey and roasting pan will be added to complete the baskets for delivery.

Finally, help deliver these Thanksgiving Baskets on Saturday, November 20. It's best to deliver in pairs, so if you don't have a partner, we will provide one for you. Arrive in the East parking lot of the Church at 9:45 am. Remain in your car as we wait for everyone to gather. If you are able to help deliver Thanksgiving Baskets, please sign up by calling the church office (692-2282).