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## Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost – October 24, 2021

### THE GATHERING

Prelude David Diebold

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 *The Church's One Foundation* – vs. 1 & 2 No. 272

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
we are his new creation by water and the Word;  
from heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.*

*Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.*

*One holy name professing and one table fed,  
To one hope always pressings, by Christ's own Spirit led.*

Opening Prayer Jeanette Showalter

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19-25 Claire Baer

Children's Message Claire Baer

*Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Following the Children's Message, children ages 4 years thru 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**



## **MEMORIALS AND HONORS**

The flowers this morning are given in honor of Dr. Mark Bender, Claire Baer, Jeanette Showalter and all our support staff of First Christian Church. First Christian Church is so blessed to have them bring their gift of faith into the hearts of everyone in our congregation and community!

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## Sermon Notes

1. The question of the last 18 months

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2. Glitz and glamour vs. "the same thing"

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3. The closest the New Testament comes...

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4. Front and center

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5. Being there and recognizing there

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# CALENDAR

Sunday, October 24 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:00 pm	Meet and Greet	Room 403
3:00 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
4:30–6:00 pm	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
Monday, October 25		
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)	
10:00 am	YAS Music	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Leadership Development (Nomination) Committee	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 26		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Fellowship Hall
6:00–7:30 pm	Off-Site Trunk or Treat	115 Wichita St
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
Wednesday, October 27		
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, October 28		
10:00–10:45am	YAS Music	FH
Friday, October 29		
9:00–10:00 am	CCF Trick or Treat	Main Hallway
10:00–10:45 am	YAS Trick or Treat	Main Hallway
Saturday, October 30		

## Children Come First Book Fair



We are excited that we are able to host a book fair again this fall from October 22 to November 5. The fair is set up in the hallway outside the Children Come First & Young Ages Preschool classrooms for shopping during the week and on Sundays. Look for the order forms and drop box.