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Second Sunday after Christmas Day – January 2, 2022

THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome and Call to Worship Dr. Mark Bender
Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.

Opening Hymn *The First Noel – vs. 1, 2 & 3* No. 151

***The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.***

***They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.***

***And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.***

Opening Prayer Jeanette Showalter

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:13-23 Claire Baer

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 *All is Well – arr. Huff* Chancel Choir and Maggy & Zetty Anderson, soloists

Sermon *Adaptation* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

There's a Song in the Air! – vs. 1 & 3

No. 159

***There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the angel choirs sing,
for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a king!***

***We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song
that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng,
and we welcome the glorious gospel they bring,
and we greet in the cradle our savior and king.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Cindy Hernandez

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

David Collins & Bill Jennings

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

Go, Tell It on the Mountain – vs. 1 & 3

No. 167

***Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.
While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light.***

***Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.
Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

Sermon Notes

1. A new year

2. The power of dreams

3. The Exodus/The Flight

4. Putting Herod back in Christmas

5. What 2022 holds

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 2		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
	NO SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES	
Monday, January 3		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00-10:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
NO	Young Ages Preschool "YAS"	
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 4		
9:00 am	YAS Teacher In-Service	
NO	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	
Wednesday, January 5		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00-10:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
9:00 am-12:00 pm	YAS Classes Resume (W-F)	
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00 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, January 6 EPIPHANY		
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
Friday, January 7		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
6:00-8:00 pm	First Friday at First	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 8		
9:00-10:00 am	Rise Against Hunger Set Up	Fellowship Hall
10:00am-12:00pm	Rise Against Hunger 1st Meal Packing Shift	Fellowship Hall
12:30-2:30 pm	Rise Against Hunger 2nd Meal Packing Shift	Fellowship Hall
2:30-3:00 pm	Rise Against Hunger Clean Up	Fellowship Hall

Manners Matter Etiquette Class

Manners Matter is an etiquette program for 5th and 6th graders taught by the fun and energetic Dee King. During this program students will learn simple etiquette like handshakes, introductions, small talk, table manners, and cell phone/technology etiquette.

What to know: Dates: Thursdays, January 20-February 17.

Times: 6:30-8:00pm except February 17th which is 6:00-8:00pm.

Location: First Christian Church. Cost: \$75. Registration is open to all.

Register online at www.firstchristianwf.com.