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First Sunday after Epiphany – January 9, 2022

THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 90

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ we bring: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

praise we with grateful choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

Christ is our Guide and Friend on whom we can depend;

his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,

singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Prayer

Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:21-40

Brooke Reid

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 *Immortal, Invisible* – arr. Thiman Chancel Choir

Sermon *Jesus As A Child* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* – vs. 1 & 2 No. 124

***Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.***

***Truly God, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
word of God, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
Christ will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Jerry Johnson

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Kim Ballard & Scot Hafley

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 *Now Thank We All Our God* – vs. 1 & 3 No. 715

***Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices,
who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.***

***All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother,
to Christ and to the One who binds us to each other,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.***

Benediction Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Dot Montgomery given by Craig & Sheila Reynolds, SNR Michael & wife Jeanette and Entire Danish Detachment, Glenn & Linda Tole, The Ford Family, Rod & Pat Templer, Paul & Sue Ernst, Larry & Linda Carr, Billy & Melody Jennings, Kerry & Sharon Roach.

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Sermon Notes

1. We've all got one

2. Carrying our the rituals

3. The opposite of "Seeing is believing"

4. Finding the Simeons and Annas

5. Leveraging your influence

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 9		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:45 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Young Disciples Choir (Grades K-5)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
6:00 pm	New Testament in a Year Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Monday, January 10		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
9:00-10:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
11:00 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
6:00 pm	ComTech Ministry Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 11		
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
6:00 pm	Membership Ministry Meeting	Parlor
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	Outreach Ministry Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	
7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Room 200 (Old Scout Hall)
Wednesday, January 12		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
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 13		
Friday, January 14		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, January 15		



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The Neighborhood "Christianity 101: The Basics"

Wednesday Night Worship
5:30 pm Brown Bag Fellowship |
6:00 pm Worship
Fellowship Hall