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## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – February 20, 2022

### THE GATHERING

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* – arr. Dobrinski Chancel Ringers

Welcome Claire Baer

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

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Brooke Reid

Opening Hymn *You Servants of God* – vs. 1, 2 & 4 No. 110

***You servants of God, your Savior proclaim,  
and publish abroad that wonderful name:  
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;  
who, sovereign and glorious, now rules over all.***

***God's truth reaches high, almighty to save,  
and yet remains nigh: God's presence we have.  
The great congregation God's triumphs shall praise,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus always.***

***Then let us adore and render God's right,  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.***

Opening Prayer Dr. Mark Bender

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading John 1:43-51 Jeanette Showalter

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Brooke Reid

**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

*Raise Your Hands* – Sorenson

Chancel Choir

Sermon

*You Are*

Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

No. 398

***Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.  
There sup with us in love divine; thy body and thy blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Kim Ballard

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Jerry Johnson & 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 OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Sherry Tucker

Offertory

*As the Deer* – arr. Cota

Chancel Ringers

\*Doxology

No. 46

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

\*Offertory Prayer

## THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* – vs. 1, 2 & 4

No. 344

***I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus – no turn back, no turning back.***

***The world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me,  
the cross before me – no turning back, no turning back.***

***Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus? – No turning back, no turning back.***

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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**MEMORIALS AND HONORS**

In memory of Judy Clymer given by Gene & Helen Willingham, Jane Carnes, Eddie & Lynn Moran, Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Denney, Glenn & Linda Tole.

In memory of Cheryl Huff Thompson given by Judy Muir, Kerry & Sharon Roach.

In memory of Dot Montgomery given by Judy Muir, Rick & Sharon Graves.

In memory of Jerry Tucker given by Glenn & Linda Tole.

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**Sermon Notes**

1. Check it out!

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2. Jesus' first words

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3. Do I know you?

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4. Different expectations and different needs

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5. A foothold

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*The Ladies of the Christian Women's Fellowship  
cordially invite you to a*

***Bridal Shower***

*for*

***Chelsea Branscum***

*Daughter of Jodi & Mark Bender*

*and*

***Nathaniel McKee***

*on Saturday, February 26, 2022*

*from 2:00 - 4:00 pm*

*in The Church Parlor*

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# CALENDAR

| Sunday, February 20 WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING |  |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| 8:40 am   | Worship Service  | Chapel                   |
| 9:30 am   | Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture  |                          |
| 10:45 am  | Worship Service  | Sanctuary/<br>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 Bible Study  | Fellowship/Zoom          |
| Monday, February 21 PRESIDENT'S DAY                     |  |                          |
| 7:30 am-6:00 pm   | Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)  |                          |
|   | Young Ages Preschool "YAS" Closed  |                          |
| 9:00 am   | CCF Chapel   | Chapel                   |
| 11:00 am  | FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning   | Room 310                 |
| 1:30 pm   | Christian Women's Fellowship Group 1 Meeting   | Room 310                 |
| 7:30 pm   | Boy Scouts Troop 15  | Fellowship Hall          |
| Tuesday, February 22                                    |  |                          |
| 9:00 am-12:00 pm  | Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (Tu-F)  |                          |
| 10:00 am  | YAS Music  | Room 300                 |
| 6:00 pm   | Executive Council Meeting  | Room 310                 |
| 6:30 pm   | Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups<br>Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,<br>Domestic Violence Prevention |                          |
| Wednesday, February 23                                  |  |                          |
| 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, February 24                                   |  |                          |
| 6:30 pm   | CMF Ladies' Night Sweetheart Banquet   | Fellowship Hall          |
| Friday, February 25                                     |  |                          |
| 9:00 am   | CCF Music  | Room 300                 |
| Saturday, February 26                                   |  |                          |
| 2:00-4:00 pm  | Chelsea Branscum Bridal Shower   | Parlor                   |

### Pastor's Class

Pastor's Class is a 6-week study for children 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade who desire to profess their faith and make a commitment to be a devoted follower of Christ through the ordinance of Baptism. Classes will begin on Sunday, March 6, at 12:00 pm in Room 402. Lunch will be provided. If your child is interested in participating please contact Claire for more information.

### FCC Swag Shop

Get outfitted with the latest FCC Swag! We've got t-shirts, polo shirts, denim shirts, button downs, and vests, with more on the way in the coming months. Not only will you look good in this gear, it may provide an opportunity for you to share about First Christian Church in the community. Choose your style and order your swag today! For proper fitting, some sample sizes are available in the church office. Come try one on and order today!