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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 6, 2022

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 Claire Baer

Opening Hymn No. 464

God of Grace and God of Glory – vs. 1, 2 & 5
***God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.***

***Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ,
assail thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us,
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.***

***Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore,
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.***

Opening Prayer Dr. Mark Bender

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading I Kings 18:20-40 Claire Baer

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

Sing Alleluia Forth – Talmadge

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Answer Us

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Here At Thy Table, Lord – vs. 1 & 2
***Here at thy table, Lord, this sacred hour,
O let us feel thee near, in loving power;
calling our thoughts away from self and sin.
As to thy banquet hall we enter in.***

No. 384

***Sit at the feast, dear Lord, break thou the bread;
fill thou the cup that brings life to the dead;
that we may find in thee, pardon and peace;
and from all bondage win a full release.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Cheryl Smiley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Larry Spradley & Chris Showalter

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

Dr. Mark Bender

Offertory

Tyler Thomas, violin; Emily Thomas, viola

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – arr. Schram

*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

Brooke Reid

***Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.***

***Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.***

***Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.***

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Dot Montgomery given by Lee & Bart Bybee, Dan & Carole Davis, Rick & Cheryl Appling, John Bridgman, Harvey & Sherry Martin, Vivian Zug.

In memory of Cheryl Huff Thompson given by John Bridgman.

In memory of Jimmy Smriglio given by Harvey & Sherry Martin.

In memory of Andrea Woods given by Harvey & Sherry Martin.

In memory of Jean Puckett given by Harvey & Sherry Martin.

The flowers this morning are given by Ricky & Margaret Scales in memory of Betty Crick on her birthday.

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Sermon Notes

1. A "flare" for the dramatic

2. A contest

3. The question of allegiance

4. What comes next

5. Back to the bedrock

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 6		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
9:30 am	Acolyte Training	Sanctuary
10:45 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 Bible Study	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Monday, February 7		
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 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
11:00 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 8		
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
Wednesday, February 9		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
11:00 am	YAS Board Meeting	Parlor
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 10		
6:30 pm	Manners Matter	Fellowship Hall
Friday, February 11		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, February 12		

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