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Transfiguration Sunday – February 27, 2022

THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome Dr. Mark Bender

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

Scout Recognition Darrel Kirkland

Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* – vs. 1, 2 & 4 No. 66

***Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praises we render: O help us to see
that only the splendor of light hideth thee.***

Opening Prayer & 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.

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-13 Claire Baer

Children's Message		Claire Baer
Elder & Diaconate Installation & Blessing		Dr. Mark Bender
Special Music	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> – arr. Kirkland	Chancel Choir
Sermon	<i>Get Up!</i>	Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn	<i>Transform Us</i> – vs. 1 & 2	No. 182
	<i>Transform us as you, transfigured, stood apart on Tabor's height. Lead us up our sacred mountains, search us with revealing light. Lift us from where we have fallen, full of questions, filled with fright. Transform us as you, transfigured, once spoke with those holy ones. We, surrounded by the witness of those saints whose work is done, live in this world as your Body, chosen daughters, chosen sons.</i>	

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution		Ann Hunter
Prayers for the Bread & Cup		Richard Phillips & 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 OFFERING

Moment for Mission		Dr. Mark Bender
Offertory	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i> – arr. Fettke	Chancel Choir
*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
Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> – vs. 1, 2 & 3	No. 595
	<i>Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;</i>	

*thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Judy Clymer given Gene & Helen Willingham, Robert & Carolyn Feather, Melanie & Paul Jackson, Freemon, Shapard & Story CPA's; Community Healthcare Center, Linda Froman, Carr & Lynn Staley.

In memory of Cheryl Huff Thompson given by Donna Long.

In memory of Dot Montgomery given by Sherry Tucker.

In memory of Jerry Tucker given by Sherry Tucker.

The rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of McKinney "Mac" Jason Appling, who was born on February 21st in Gainesville TX. Mac is the son of Leslie & Jason Appling and grandson of Cheryl & Rick Appling.

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Sermon Notes

1. Drilling down

2. The tipping point

3. Jesus comes

4. Will we?

5. What lies ahead

**Christian Men's Fellowship
Rescheduled Ladies' Night Sweetheart Banquet
Thursday, March 10, 2022**

The annual Sweetheart Banquet is back! The Christian Men's Fellowship is inviting everyone to come enjoy good food, entertainment, and fellowship on Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Dee King.

The cost is \$10.00 per person. Single and unescorted ladies, who are members of FCC, will be the guests of the CMF.

Make your reservations for the banquet (and childcare if you need it) in worship this Sunday or by calling the church office, 692-2282.

As in previous years, this is an adults' only dinner, but childcare will be available. **Please contact the church office by noon on Monday, March 7, if you need childcare.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 27 SCOUT SUNDAY / 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/ 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
Monday, February 28		
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, March 1		
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
5:00-7:00 pm	Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	
Wednesday, March 2 ASH WEDNESDAY		
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
6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Fellowship Hall
NO	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, March 3		
5:30 pm	YAS Open House	Fellowship Hall & Classrooms
Friday, March 4		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, March 5		
9:00am-12:00pm	Elder Orientation	Room 310

Pantry Sunday for Interfaith

Outreach Services – March 6

The March collected items will continue to be: jelly and cans of beans (NOT green beans) as they are still VERY much in need of these items. You can continue to help keep the pantry shelves filled by: Donating the monthly items or any type of food items directly anytime into the large box on the porch by the Chapel entrance. If you would like to support Interfaith with a financial gift, you may mail your donation to Interfaith (1101 11th St., Wichita Falls, TX 76301), or donate on their website.

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!

Participate in a Ministry of the Church in 2022!

You make a difference! The gifts you bring, combined with the power of Christ at work within us, enable First Christian Church to accomplish more than we can ask or image (Ephesians 3:20). Therefore, each member of the congregation is encouraged to participate in one or more of the ministries that further the church's mission, both on our front doorsteps and to the ends of the earth.

No prior experience is required. All that is needed is a passionate willingness to further the ministry of the church. Indicate where you would like to serve by checking the box beside one or more of the ministries below.

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY – Cindy Hernandez, Chair – Responsible for bringing the church's values to life through a balance of inspiration and information, reinforcing with clarity the common vision of the church.

EVANGELISM – Chris Showalter, Chair - Responsible for conducting and engaging in efforts that reach and touch the lives of people with the love of God made known in Jesus Christ, empowering and encouraging members and guest to develop relational connections in which to share their faith, and overseeing and emphasizing the welcome and connection of guests.

FAITH FORMATION – Ashley Burross, Chair - Responsible for inviting individuals and small groups to embrace a "thoughtful" faith with theological depth and spiritual integrity, expanding their Christ-like discipleship through spiritual growth endeavors, and equipping families in nurturing and supporting the faith formation of children and youth.

MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP – Susan Buckley, Chair - Responsible for fostering a sense of community within the congregation by nurturing close and care relationships, promoting a spirit of fellowship, hospitality, and welcome, and engaging new and current participants in the life of the church.

PROPERTY – Rick Appling, Chair - Responsible for directing the use, development, and maintenance of the church's building and grounds, ensuring that the property and facilities are available, safe, and operational to support the programs and ministries of the church.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE – Jerry Johnson & Eddie Tucker, Co-Chairs - Responsible for overseeing and verifying the financial integrity of the church, providing leadership in the development, approval, and administration of all financial matters of the church, and fostering an understanding of the full meaning of Christian stewardship among members and guests.

WORLD OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE – Kim Ballard, Chair - Responsible for resourcing and involving members and guests in opportunities to give of themselves (through hands on experiences, support of ministry partners, and financial contributions) in ways that champion the church's mission to shepherd every person to encounter the abundant peace of Christ.

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS – Teresa Archambo, Chair - Responsible for working with the Senior Minister and Director of Music Ministries to oversee all matters related to the spiritual worship life of the church, providing meaningful opportunities to glorify God through adoration and praise with authenticity and theological integrity.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

If you plan to stay on the same Ministry as you served on in 2021, please still fill out this form and return it so that we may also confirm phone numbers and email addresses, otherwise you may be removed from the 2022 Ministry listing. **THANK YOU!!!**

Don't forget...Church Board Members are expected to serve on a Ministry and if a form is not received they may be drafted to a Ministry.