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Second Sunday in Lent – March 13, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Welcome

Claire Baer

Centering

Come and Find the Quiet Center – vs. 1
***Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes,
that we can see all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.***

No. 575

Call to Worship

Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – vs. 1 & 3
***Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest no, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

***Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

No. 86

Opening Prayer

Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:17-24

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

The Prayer – Foster/Sagar

Teresa Archambo, solo; Ed Hefti, sax

Sermon

You Have Revealed

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See – vs. 1 & 3

No. 586

***Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.***

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

***Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.***

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Dr. Larry Spradley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Cheryl Smiley & Ann Hunter

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

Debbie Watson

*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

Be Still My Soul – vs. 1 & 2

No. 566

***Be still, my soul: for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Trust in your God, your savior and your guide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a peaceful end.

Be still, my soul: for God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the voice that calmed them in this world below.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

The flowers this morning are given by Sandra & Dwight Ross III in memory of their fathers, Dwight Ross Jr. and Dan Martini.

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Sermon Notes

1. The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat

2. A preview of coming attractions

3. Pivotal moments

4. Attributing success

5. Doing more



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CALENDAR

Sunday, March 13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
	NO Sunday Evening Activities	
Monday, March 14 SPRING BREAK WEEK		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" Closed This Week	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:30 am	Christian Women's Fellowship "CWF" Board Meeting	Room 405
11:00 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
11:45 am	CWF Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 15		
6:00 pm	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Room 310
NO	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	
Wednesday, March 16		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00am-12:00pm	FCC Volunteers at Mobile Food Bank	400 Burnett St.
10:30 am	Sutton Lenten Bible Study	Room 310
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
NO	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, March 17		
	FCC Volunteers with Meals on Wheels	
Friday, March 18		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, March 19		

Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, March 14th, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Daphne Davis from the Three Angels Seventh Day Adventist Church. Reservations are not required and guests are welcome. Cost is \$5.00 per person. The CWF Board will meet at 10:30 am in Room 405 prior to the luncheon.

The Neighborhood

**"Paths to Prayer:
Find Your Way to the
Presence of God"**

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

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 at: www.firstchristianwf.com/swag. 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 _____

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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.