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Third Sunday in Lent – March 20, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Welcome

Dr. Mark Bender

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

Jeanette Showalter

Opening Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun – vs. 1 & 2
***Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his love shall spread from shore to shore
till moons shall wax and wane no more.***
***To Christ shall endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.***

No. 95

Opening Prayer

Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

John 11:25-44

Jeanette Showalter

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 Chancel Choir

Sanctus – J.S. Bach
Tyler & Emily Thomas, violins
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Sermon Dr. Mark Bender

Thanks for Listening

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn No. 405

In Memory of the Savior's Love
***In memory of the Savior's love, we keep the sacred feast,
where every humble, contrite heart is made a welcome guest.
By faith we take the bread of life by which our souls are fed,
the cup in token of his blood that was for sinners shed.
In faith and memory here we sing the wonders of his love,
and thus anticipate by faith the heavenly feast above.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Alan Freeman

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Cindy Hernandez & David Collins

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 *How Great Thou Art* – arr. Larson Tyler & Emily Thomas, violins

*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 No. 254

Breathe on Me, Breath of God – vs. 1, 3 & 4
***Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.***

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.*

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Judy Clymer given by Christopher & Kristin Miller, Martha Fain, Richard & Phyllis Hiraki.

In memory of Dot Montgomery given by Ruth Makins.

The flowers this morning are given by the Keystone Class in honor of Ann Hunter in appreciation for providing the Zoom administration for the class.

The rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Molly Gray Barker born on March 17th. She is the daughter of Caitlin & Patrick Barker and granddaughter of Dave Hartman.

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Sermon Notes

1. How do we get there?

2. *Que sera sera*

3. Lazarus and the emotions of Jesus

4. Thanksgiving and doxology

5. Confident communion

Young Ages Preschool Open House

Young Ages Preschool would like to cordially invite you to our "Dino-Mite" Open House Tuesday evening, March 22nd, from 5:30-7:30. We will begin the evening with a Cookout Dinner grilled up by the wonderful men of the CMF. Donations only accepted for dinner. For your entertainment, our amazing students will put on a dinosaur themed program following dinner!

Are you looking for a preschool for your child/grandchild? Would you like to see what we do? Please come, look around and celebrate our students' accomplishments.

We are very proud of our preschool and we love to show off! Our classrooms will be open and available to tour during the evening.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our spring fundraiser by purchasing raffle tickets. We had lots of good prizes and I hope some of you won! The money raised will help pay for security cameras in our classrooms and new playground toys.

2022-23 School Enrollment has begun!!

Registration packets will be available at Open House. For more information, please call Alisa Gardner at the Young Ages office, 692-3640.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 20		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
12:00 pm	Pastor's Class	Room 402
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)	Room 402/405
6:00 pm	New Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Monday, March 21		
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
1:30 pm	Christian Women's Fellowship "CWF" Group 1 Mtg	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 22		
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
5:30-7:30 pm	YAS Open House	Fellowship Hall & Classrooms
6:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, March 23		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
10:30 am	Sutton Lenten Bible Study	Room 310
12:00 pm	CWF Group 2 Meeting	Room 405
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, March 24		
	40 Days of Outreach: Meals on Wheels	
6:10-7:15 pm	40 Days of Outreach: Serving Dinner at Faith Refuge	710 E Hatton Rd
Friday, March 25		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, March 26		

New Testament Bible Study

March 20, 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Christian Women's Fellowship Group Meetings

Group 1 will meet on Monday,
March 21st, at 1:30 pm in Room 310,
Group 2 will meet on Wednesday,
March 23rd, at Noon in Room 405.

Save the Date: Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday, April 10