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Fifth Sunday in Lent – April 3, 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

How Firm a Foundation – vs. 1, 2 & 5
***How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you God has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?***
***“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.***
***“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!”***

No. 618

Opening Prayer

Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11, 20-23

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

Jubilate Deo – Spevacek

Iowa Park W.F. George Middle School Choir
Teresa Archambo, director; Laura Pease, piano

Sermon

For Me, For Them, For Us

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Come, Share the Lord – vs. 1 & 2a

No. 408

***We gather here in Jesus' name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.
No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.
He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Bill Jennings

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Richard Phillips & Ann Hunter

Music during Communion

Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God – Handel/Hopson

Iowa Park W.F. George Middle School Choir
Teresa Archambo, director; Laura Pease, piano

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

Elijah Rock – arr. Johnson

Iowa Park W.F. George Middle School Choir
Teresa Archambo, director; Laura Pease, piano

*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

O Jesus, I Have Promised – vs. 1 & 3

No. 612

***O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
O let me hear thee speaking, in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Donny Williamson (brother of Tim Williamson) given by Sherry Tucker.

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Sermon Notes

- 1. Seventh grade history assignment

- 2. Jesus' Farewell Discourse

- 3. Handed back to God

- 4. Being prayed for

- 5. People of the Prayer

2022 HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Service

Moving to Darkness

April 14 | 7:00 pm |

Sanctuary and streaming live on Facebook Live and YouTube.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

Thursday, April 14 at 8:00 pm to

Friday, April 15 at 8:00 pm

Prepare your hearts for Easter through guided prayer and meditation. Join in this continuous "prayer chain" by signing up for a 30 minute time slot at

fccholyweek.com.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

April 15 | 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm |

Fellowship Hall

A brief prayer service will be held at 12:00 pm

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. Serving as a mini pilgrimage, this self-paced experience will allow you to move from station-to-station, recalling and meditating on a specific event from Christ's last day.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 3 PANTRY SUNDAY		
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, April 4		
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
5:30 pm	Off-Site Easter Egg Hunt	115 E Wichita St
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 5		
11:30 am	Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	Church Board Meeting & Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, April 6		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
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
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, April 7		
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
10:30 am	CWF	Room 405
	40 Days of Outreach: Meals on Wheels	
Friday, April 8		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
Saturday, April 9		

Easter Sunday - April 17

7:00 am Sunrise Service | Garden of the Cross

8:40 am Traditional Worship Service | Chapel

10:45 am Traditional Worship Service | Sanctuary and streaming live on
[Facebook Live](#) and [YouTube](#).

EASTER FLOWERS

\$12.00 each

We will be using a variety of Spring flowers to decorate on Easter Sunday. If you would like to furnish an arrangement in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it with your check in the offering plate or to the church office.

Given by _____

(Circle one)

In memory / honor of _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Date received _____ # of Flowers _____ Total \$ Paid _____ Cash/Check # _____

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