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Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 15, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude Joseph Martin

Welcome and Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* –vs. 1, 4 & 5 No. 464

***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.***

***Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be strengthened
with all Christ like graces pledged to set all captives free.***

***Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail our call from thee, lest we fail our call from thee.***

***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 Brooke Reid

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Acts 4:23-37 Dr. Mark Bender

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 *Music in the Morning* – Joseph Martin Chancel Choir

Sermon *One Heart and Soul* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *I Come with Joy* – vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5 No. 420

***I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.***

***I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.***

***As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.***

***Together me, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Sandra Ross

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Dwight Ross III & Craig Reynolds

Music during Communion Joseph Martin

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 Brooke Reid

Offertory Joseph Martin

*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

They'll Know We Are Christians – vs. 1, 2 & 3
***We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

***We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

***We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Joseph Martin

Memorials and Honors

In memory of Jim Hay given by Tom & Susan Cotton, Sara Anderson, Randy & Jane Long, Kenn Hill & Shirley Craft, Rick & Cheryl Appling.

In memory of Marilyn Vaughn given by Larry & Linda Carr, Rick & Cheryl Appling.

The flowers this morning are given in honor of the John & Gretchen Bridgman Family and to the Glory of God.

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Sermon Notes

1. *This is what they think of me...*

2. A snapshot of the believing community

3. Praying for boldness

4. Great grace and great power

5. Living out a commitment

**Joseph Martin Concert &
Piano Dedication**

*Sunday, May 15, 2022
3:00 pm*

First Christian Church Sanctuary



CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
9:45 am	"First Things" with Mark and Staff Team	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:00 pm	Piano Dedication & Joseph Martin Concert	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Concert Reception	Parlor
5:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
Monday, May 16		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-Th)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:00 am	YAS Music	Sanctuary
11:00 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
11:30 am	CWF Group 1 – Meeting by the Chapel entrance to go to Jane Ridenour's home	445 Eagle, Holliday TX
5:30 pm	CWF Group 2	Cheddars
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 17		
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, May 18		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Sanctuary
11:00 am	YAS End-of-Year Program	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	YAS Family Picnic	Playground
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, May 19		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Last Day of YAS Classes	
Friday, May 20		
9:00 am	YAS Teacher In-Service	
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, May 21		

Looking for Off-Site Volunteers

The hunt is on for Adventure Leaders! We are looking for people who will join us as we go BACK to Discovery on Adventure Island! This year at our Off-Site Vacation Bible we will be visiting Adventure Island one more time as explorers go on a quest for God's Great Light. The adventure is set for June 20-23 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Paul Irwin Center in partnership with the Wichita Falls Housing Authority. If you are interested in volunteering please fill out a registration form found in your Sunday school classroom, the church office, or in ministry emails.