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## Second Sunday after Pentecost – June 19, 2022

### THE GATHERING

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

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome and Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn No. 59

*This Is My Father's World*

***This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,  
all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas; God's hands the wonders wrought.***

***This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the flowers bright, declare their Maker's praise.  
Our God has made this world and shines in all that's fair;  
in rustling grass I hear God pass, who speaks to me every where.***

***Our God has made this world; oh, let us ne'er forget that  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
God trusts us with this world, to keep it clean and fair.  
All earth and trees, the skies and seas, God's creatures every where.***

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Jonah 3 Claire Baer

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

Special Music *God Is Our Refuge* – Pote Chancel Choir  
Brian Francis and Mike Shelton, trumpets

Sermon *A Second Time* Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *We Come as Guests Invited* – vs. 1 & 2 No. 386

***We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,  
his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;  
the bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.***

***We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,  
and in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed;  
with wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,  
we find in Jesus living our ever present friend.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Ann Hunter

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Jerry Johnson & 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 Brooke Reid

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* – arr. Widmar 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 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* – vs. 1, 2 & 3 No. 73

***There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.***

***There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good!  
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.***

***For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.***

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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**Memorials and Honors**

In memory of Judy Clymer given by Elizabeth Ellis.

In memory of Xavier Rodriguez (grandson of Ed Robinson) given by Jo Ella Rice.

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### Sermon Notes

1. A get out of jail free card

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2. A five word sermon

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3. The patience of God

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4. Rise from the waters

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5. A do-over

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### The Challenger is Going Digital

Beginning in July, the *Christian Challenger* will be moving to a primarily digital format. The same news and information you've come to expect every two weeks will soon be delivered to your email inbox. This new delivery format will enable you to receive this news in a timelier manner while also helping the church to be good stewards of its resources.

While the *Christian Challenger* will be moving to a primarily digital format, we will still print and mail a small number of *Challengers* every two weeks. We know there are those who are homebound or who have no/limited access to the internet. These individuals will continue to receive a printed version in the mail.

To make this transition as smooth as possible:

1. Make sure we have your current email address, and a current email address for every member of your family. Send an email to [mail@firstchristianwf.com](mailto:mail@firstchristianwf.com) with your name and preferred email address and we'll confirm that we have you on our mailing list.
2. Let us know if you have a family member or friend who still needs to receive a paper copy of the *Challenger* by mail. You can call the church office (940.692.2282) or email us ([mail@firstchristianwf.com](mailto:mail@firstchristianwf.com)) to make that note.

## CALENDAR

Sunday, June 19 FATHER'S DAY		
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, June 20		
6:00 am	Youth (Grades 6-12) Leave for Camp (June 20-24)	Disciples Crossing
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
6:00-8:00 pm	Off-Site Vacation Bible School	115 E Wichita St.
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troup 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 21		
10:00 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Email
6:00-8:00 pm	Off-Site Vacation Bible School	115 E Wichita St.
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, June 22		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
6:00-8:00 pm	Off-Site Vacation Bible School	115 E Wichita St.
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, June 23		
6:00-8:00 pm	Off-Site Vacation Bible School	115 E Wichita St.
Friday, June 24		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, June 25		

### New Testament in a Year

#### Sunday, June 26

For those reading through the New Testament this year, our next gathering to discuss the makeup of the New Testament and what we're reading will take place on Sunday, June 26, at 6:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.

### Pantry Sunday – July 3

The **July** collected items will be jelly and cans of beans (such as pork 'n beans, pinto beans, etc., just not green beans).

You can help by: Donating the monthly items or any type of food items directly into the large box on the porch by the Chapel entrance. 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](#).

### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study!

#### Friday, July 8

7:00-8:00 am,  
Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy.



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