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First Sunday after Pentecost – June 12, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude		Debbie Watson
Welcome		Lucy Anderson & Jaxon DeLeon
Call to Worship		Konner Burross & T.J. Hafley
Opening Hymn	<p><i>All Things Bright and Beautiful –vs. 1 & 2</i></p> <p><i>All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, in love God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.</i></p> <p><i>All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, in love God made them all. The purple headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.</i></p> <p><i>All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, in love God made them all.</i></p>	No. 61
Opening Prayer		Leif Anderson

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	Jonah 1	
Special Music	<i>The First Part of the Story of Jonah – Pote/Long</i>	Young Disciples Choir
Messages from the Children		

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.

Sermon

Salvation Comes From God

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

No. 113

***Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

***Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

***Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Kim Ballard

Words of Institution

Gwynnaeth Stewart

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

David Collins, Scot Hafley, Aubriana Esquibel & T.J. Hafley

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

Lucy Anderson

Offertory

Gwynnaeth Stewart, liturgical dance

*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

Sadie Brannon

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Lucy Anderson, Konner Burross
Emily Castro, Jaxon DeLeon

Closing Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian – vs. 1 & 3
***Lord, I want to be a Christian in a my heart, in a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in a my heart.
In a my heart, in a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in a my heart.***
***Lord, I want to be like Jesus in a my heart, in a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in a my heart.
In a my heart, in a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in a my heart.***

No. 589

Benediction

Kiran Rodriguez

Postlude

Debbie Watson

Memorials and Honors

In memory of Jim Hay given by Nancy & Hank Anderson.
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Sermon Notes

1. A story of rescue

2. Drowning in problems

3. A sovereign claim

4. Where hope, justice, and integrity lie

5. Hearts beating in unison

Imagine the Difference You Can Make

First Christian Church is offering two Vacation Bible School experiences for the children and families of our community. Experience the joy of serving and introducing young people to Jesus Christ by serving as a volunteer at one or both of our Vacation Bible School experiences. Whether you can give one hour, one day, or one week, there is a critical role for you. Contact Claire Baer (claire@firstchristianwf.com or 940.692.2282) to find your perfect position to serve the young people and families at our two VBS experiences!

Off-Site VBS

June 20-23 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Paul Irwin Center – Wichita Falls Housing Authority

Adventure Leaders are needed to lead explorers on a quest for God's great light! Serve as an age group leader, a rotation leader, or help with food, registration, or other behind-the-scenes tasks.

VBS at First Christian Church

July 11-14 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The word is out about our high-quality VBS experience and, we have over 120 kids expected to be a part of this summer's *Food Truck Party*. You can open the door for participants to learn about the prayerful petition – *Give us this day our daily bread* – as you serve as an age group leader, a rotation leader, or help with registration, decorating, and other important tasks.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 12 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
5:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
6:00 pm	New Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall / Zoom
Monday, June 13		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:30 am	CWF Board Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Vision Team Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troup 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 14		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
12:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry Meeting	Room 310
1:15 pm	Young Disciples to Little Eden Petting Zoo	Harrold TX
6:00 pm	VBS Volunteers Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, June 15		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
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, June 16		
12:00 pm	Youth Fellowship	Chick-Fil-A on SW Pkwy
Friday, June 17		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, June 18		

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 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) to make that note.