



3701 Taft Blvd. | Wichita Falls, Texas 76308  
940.692.2282 | [www.firstchristianwf.com](http://www.firstchristianwf.com)  
Livestream: [Facebook.com/FCCWF](https://www.facebook.com/FCCWF)  
[YouTube.com/First Christian Church Wichita Falls](https://www.youtube.com/First Christian Church Wichita Falls)  
Live Service Audio: 940-322-1100

## Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 2022

### THE GATHERING

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

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome and Call to Worship Brooke Reid

Opening Hymn No. 27

*Come, Thou Almighty King –vs. 1, 2 & 3*  
***Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise: one God, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come, and reign over us, ancient of days.***

***Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword; our prayer attend:  
come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.***

***Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.***

Opening Prayer Brooke Reid

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Romans 8:22-27 Jeanette Showalter

Children's Message Dr. Mark Bender

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 *Come, Holy Ghost – Palestrina* Chancel Choir

Sermon *Help for our Weakness* Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart – vs. 1 & 3*  
***Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.***

No. 265

***Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear:  
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Richard Phillips

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Cindy Hernandez & Alan Freeman

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

*Come Down, O Love Divine – arr. Dietterich*

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

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine – vs. 1, 2 & 4*  
***Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.  
Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.  
Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine.  
Voice of God, and high desire, purify me with your fire.  
Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine.  
Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.***

No. 241

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

---

## Memorials and Honors

In memory of Susan Vick (daughter of Frances Williams) given by Jo Ella Rice.

The flowers this morning are given by Linda & Larry Carr in memory of Linda's parents, Ewell & Rita Cason.

CCLI License #504653

**Sermon Notes**

1. Incompleteness

---

---

---

---

2. An expectation out of proportion

---

---

---

---

3. Eagerly and patiently

---

---

---

---

4. We don't know how...

---

---

---

---

5. Restored communication

---

---

---

---

**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](mailto: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 100 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 5 PENTECOST / PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING / PANTRY 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	Young Disciples Choir (Grades K-5)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Pool Party (Grades 6-12)	The Smiths – 3200 Hamilton Blvd
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
Monday, June 6		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troup 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 7		
	CCF Picture Day	Parlor
11:30 am	Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting	Burkburnett
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, June 8		
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 9		
Friday, June 10		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
2:45 pm	CCF Parent Celebration	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, June 11		

### FCC Youth Summer Kick-Off Pool Party

**Sunday, June 5**

5:00-7:00 pm at the Smith House:  
3200 Hamilton Blvd  
Dinner will be provided  
For more information contact  
Brooke Reid

### New Testament in a Year Sunday, June 12

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 12, at 6:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.

### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study!

**Friday, June 10**

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

### Stretch Class

Is on Summer Break  
Until Wednesday, August 3