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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – July 10, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude (10:45) *The Lord's Prayer* - Malotte Alexandria Carmen

Welcome and Call to Worship Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* – vs. 1, 2 & 5 No. 95

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his love shall spread from shore to shore
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*To Christ shall endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.*

*Let every creature rise with song;
honor and praise to Christ belong;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!*

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-4 Brooke Reid

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.

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center – vs. 1 & 2

No. 575

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.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Dr. Larry Spradley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Cheryl Smiley & Chris Showalter

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 and VBS Volunteer Commissioning

Dr. Mark Bender

Offertory

In the Garden – arr. Mark Hayes

Teresa Archambo

*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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus – vs. 1 & 3

No. 585

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.***

***Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.***

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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Memorials and Honors

Sermon Notes

1. Moved to a different position

2. Teachable moments

3. Familiar prayers

4. Absolute confidence and total dependence

5. Our guide to communion with God

Join in VBS Family Night!

You are invited to join your church family and the families of our VBS participants for food, fun, and fellowship this Thursday, July 14, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. There will be a variety of food trucks as well as ice cream and snow cones. Come join in the fun and see what our VBS participants have experienced this week!



RED RIVER LYRIC OPERA
SUMMER 2022 FESTIVAL

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL
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TUESDAY JULY 26TH 7:30PM SATURDAY JULY 30TH 2:30PM

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WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH 7:30PM FRIDAY JULY 29TH 7:30PM

STEPHEN SONDHEIM
SWEENEY TODD
THURSDAY JULY 28TH 7:30PM SATURDAY JULY 30TH 7:30PM

ON THE CAMPUS OF MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
FRAN FINE ARTS THEATER

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
12:00 pm	VBS Volunteers Meeting	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Brooke's Site Team Meeting	Room 310
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, July 11		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School "Food Truck Party"	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	ComTech Ministry Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troup 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 12		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School "Food Truck Party"	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, July 13		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School "Food Truck Party"	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Brooke's Site Team Meeting	Room 310
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
Thursday, July 14		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School "Food Truck Party"	Sanctuary
Friday, July 15		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
12:00 pm	CCF Parent Advisory Group Meeting	Room 310
Saturday, July 16		

Giveaway for MSU International Students

Once again we have the opportunity of welcoming new students to Wichita Falls and MSU by putting together baskets of items to help them get started. This year we will be partnering with First Presbyterian Church who has graciously accepted this opportunity with us. Some students will be in apartments and some in the dorms. MSU is anticipating a larger group of students this year. The giveaway will be Thursday, August 18th, after orientation. Baskets will be available to pick up in the office and fill later. Watch for more information to come as we receive it. If you have any questions, you may call Kim Ballard or Linda or Larry Carr. If you would like to start purchasing items for the baskets, the items needed are listed below. Thank you First Christian for your support.

Sheets: Dorm - twin long set

Apartment - queen set

Pan: Dorm - microwaveable bowl

Apartment - skillet or saucapan

Both Dorm & Apartment:

Towels - 1 large, 1 small, 1 washcloth; Blanket or throw; Large serving bowl; Dinner Plates - 2; Small Bowls - 2; Drinking Glasses - 2; Mugs - 2; Flatware - 2 each - fork, spoon, knife; Kitchen knife; Large spoon or spatula; Kitchen towel; Standard Pillow; Bath soap; Dish Detergent; Toothbrush; Toothpaste