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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 17, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude (10:45) *The Lord's Prayer* - Malotte Mikaela Pace

Welcome and Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn *To God Be the Glory* – vs. 1 & 3 No. 72

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Opening Prayer Brooke Reid

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Isaiah 49:14-18a and Matthew 23:37 Jeanette Showalter

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.

Sermon

Our Father in Heaven

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Take Our Bread

No. 413

***Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.
Yours as we stand at the table you set;
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet,
we are yours, we are yours.***

***Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.
Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food. We are
poor, but we've brought ourselves the best that we could;
we are yours, we are yours.***

***Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Alan Freeman

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Cindy Hernandez and David Collins

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

Great is the Lord – arr. Larson

Emily & Tyler Thomas, violins

*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

Sweet Hour of Prayer – vs. 1 & 3

No. 570

***Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me
from a world of care, and bids me at my
Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has
often found relief, and oft escaped the
tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.***

***Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall
my petition bear to him whose truth and
faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his
word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my
every care; and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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Memorials and Honors

Sermon Notes

1. The Space Telescope

2. This, then, is how you should pray...

3. A proper address

4. Three big things when we pray "Our Father"

5. Close by and inseparable

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 saucepan

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 17		
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, July 18		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troup 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 19		
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, July 20		
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
Thursday, July 21		
5:30-7:30 pm	Youth Pool Party (Grades 6-12)	The Kunkles 4508 Weeks Park
Friday, July 22		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, July 23		

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FRIDAY
JULY 29TH
7:30PM

SWEENEY TODD

THURSDAY
JULY 28TH
7:30PM

SATURDAY
JULY 30TH
7:30PM

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