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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – August 28, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude (10:45) *The Lord's Prayer* - Malotte Debbie Watson, organ
Jeanette Showalter, piano

Welcome and Call to Worship Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* – vs. 1, 2 & 4 No. 100

***When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair; may Jesus Christ be praised!***

***Discordant humankind, in this your concord find,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
ring joyous with sound, may Jesus Christ be praised!***

***Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine;
may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song,
through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!***

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading James 1:2-4, 12-16 Brooke Reid

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer No. 307 Brooke Reid

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *Lord, I Lift My Hands to You* – Althouse Chancel Choir

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

In Remembrance of Me

No. 403

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.***In remembrance of me, drink this wine.******In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.******In remembrance of me, heal the sick.******In remembrance of me, feed the poor.******In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbor in, let them in.******Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too.******That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.******In remembrance of me, search for truth.******In remembrance of me, always love.******In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God.******Do this in remembrance of me.*****THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Kim Ballard

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

David Collins & Richard Phillips

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

Dr. Mark Bender

Offertory *The Prayer with Lead Us Lord* – arr. Fettke

the women of the 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

Precious Name – vs. 1 & 2

No. 625

Take the name of Jesus with you,***child of sorrow and of woe;******it will joy and comfort give you;******take it then, where'er you go.******Precious name, O how sweet!******Hope of earth and joy of heaven.***

*Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.*

*Take the name of Jesus ever,
as a shield from every snare;
if temptations round you gather,
breathe that holy name in prayer.*

*Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.*

*Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.*

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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Memorials and Honors

The rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Owen Alexander Van De Vyvere. Owen Alexander was born on August 19th, and is the son of Abby & Nathan Van De Vyvere and grandson of Kay Sabine and David Sabine.

Sermon Notes

1. A Universal problem

2. Finishing school

3. Put to the test

4. First stories

5. Showing a way out



Whether you are a parent just starting out with a family or have been at this a while and are riding out the teenage years, this six-week course aims to teach parents, grandparents, or other caregivers, the strategies and skills to create secure loving relationships with their children that result in healthy behavior and good decision-making.



Classes begin Sunday, September 18, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Learn more and register online: (<https://www.firstchristianwf.com/loveandlogic>).

Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon

Program: Faith in our Community Continued
Monday, September 12, 2022 - 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Brooke Reid,
FCC Director of Youth & Young Adults
Her topic will be "My Faith Journey That Led Me To This Community".

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 28		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
5:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403 / Gym
5:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
Monday, August 29		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
8:30 am-4:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" Visitation Day & Parent/Teacher Orientation	Classrooms
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troup 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 30		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, August 31		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" Classes Begin	Classrooms
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
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, September 1		
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	TBA
Friday, September 2		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
5:00 pm	MSU Mustang Meal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, September 3		

Fall 2022 Bible Study

What's So Amazing About Grace? by Philip Yancey

"Grace is Christianity's best gift to the world, a spiritual nova in our midst exerting a force stronger than vengeance, stronger than racism, stronger than hate," writes Yancey in his book, *What's So Amazing About Grace?* But this grace is shocking. According to Jesus in Matthew 9:12-13, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Grace is something the world cannot duplicate and the one thing it craves above all else. Discover how to become a living answer to a world that desperately needs grace.

Join Sheri Sutton for this 7-week study beginning September 21, 2022 at 10:15 am. For in-person, gather in Room 310. Also, a Zoom option will be offered with the sign-in information available before the first session. In addition to the Participant's Guide, which is available in the church office for \$10.00, and to help lead our discussions, we will watch a 15-20 minute video presentation each session. Please call the church office at (940) 692-2282 to register.