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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – August 7, 2022

### THE GATHERING

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

Prelude (10:45) *The Lord's Prayer* - Malotte Sarah Cook

Welcome and Call to Worship Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* – vs. 1, 2 & 3 No. 6

***Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.***

***With healing balm my soul is filled and  
every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory.***

***Our God is never far away, but through all grief distressing,  
an ever present help and stay, our peace and  
joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God  
gently leads the chosen band: to God all praise and glory.***

***Then all my gladsome way along. I sing aloud your  
praises, that all may hear the grateful song my voice  
unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both  
soul and body bear your part: to God all praise and glory.***

Opening Prayer Brooke Reid

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-15 Claire Baer

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.**

**THE RESPONSE**

Communion Hymn

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord – vs. 1, 2 & 4*

No. 588

***Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!******Thou art the potter; I am the clay.******Mold me and make me after thy will,******while I am waiting, yielded and still.******Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!******Search me and try me, Savior today!******Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,******as in thy presence humbly I bow.******Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!******Hold o'er my being absolute sway.******Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see******Christ only, always, living in me!***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Craig Reynolds

Prayers for the Bread &amp; Cup

Sandra Ross &amp; Dwight Ross III

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 *O Lord Most Holy – Franck*

Sarah Cook, soprano; Laura Pease, oboe

\*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 &amp; Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations – vs. 1 & 4*

No. 484

***We've a story to tell to the nations that shall turn their******hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy,******a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.******For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon day bright,  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.***

*We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of  
sorrow has trod, that all of the world's great peoples might  
come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God.  
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon day bright,  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.*

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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**Memorials and Honors**

In memory of Susan Vick (Frances Williams' daughter) given by Open Door Class.

In memory of Gene Ross (Frances Williams' brother) given by Open Door Class.

The flowers this morning are given by Fred & Susie Gentry in loving memory of our grandson, Alexander Gentry.

**Sermon Notes**

1. When you travel...

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2. Longing for the Kingdom

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3. Fully yielded

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4. If... then...

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5. Closing the gap

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**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. **Please return the baskets on August 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you First Christian for your support.

Sheets: Dorm - twin long set                      or                      Apartment - queen set

Pan: Dorm - microwaveable bowl                      or                      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, August 7 Pantry Sunday		
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
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402 & 405
6:00 pm	New Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall & Zoom
Monday, August 8		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:30 am	Christian Women's Fellowship Board Meeting	Room 310
5:30 pm	ComTech Ministry Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troup 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 9		
10:00 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
6:00 pm	Membership Ministry Meeting	Room 222
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	World Outreach Ministry Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Room 200
Wednesday, August 10		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
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
Thursday, August 11		
Friday, August 12		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
5:00 pm	CCF Meet the Teacher	Classrooms
Saturday, August 13		

## Interfaith Outreach Services

**Pantry Sunday - August 7**  
Interfaith is in need of regular size paper grocery sacks. The August collected items are Spaghettios and toilet paper.

## Backpack Blessing

Students are encouraged to bring their school backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 14th! We will do a Backpack Blessing during Children's Message.

## Join the Choir!

Chancel Choir begins again Wednesday, August 17, at 7:00 pm in Stratten Hall. We rehearse several anthems each week to prepare for worship, and choir is open for those from high school to senior adult. If you like singing, enjoy fellowshiping with others, and like serving in worship, choir is for you! You don't have to have a "solo" voice, just a desire to make a joyful noise! We hope to see you on August 17!