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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 11, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude *The Lord's Prayer* - Malotte Debbie Watson & Chancel Choir

Welcome and Call to Worship Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 65

***A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing,
our present help amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe, with craft and
power great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth without an equal.***

***Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
but there is one who takes our side, the one of God's own choosing.***

***You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he with mighty
pow'r to save, victorious o'er the grave, Christ will prevail triumphant!***

***And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear for God has willed the truth to triumph through us.
The powers of darkness grim, we tremble not for them; their rage we
can endure, for lo, their doom is sure: One little word shall fell them.***

***God's word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Christ, who with us sideth.***

***Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body
they may kill, God's truth abideth still, God's reign endures forever.***

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:13-18 Claire Baer

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

No. 307

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 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

Kyrie from *Memorial* – Clausen
(*Lord, Have Mercy*)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Deliver Us From Evil

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy – vs. 1, 2 & 3

No. 73

***There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.***

***There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.***

***For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Craig Reynolds

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Richard Phillips & Cindy Hernandez

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

I Believe – Miller

Brianna Boone & 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

O For a World – vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

No. 683

***O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.***

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,

where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

*We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.*

*O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.*

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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Memorials and Honors

The flowers this morning celebrate Nan Johnson's 91st Birthday – Happy Birthday, Granny, from all your kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and friends.

Sermon Notes

1. Generational memories

2. The easiest way to deal with evil

3. What followed the good confession

4. Jesus' prayer

5. What we're asking for



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>).

Young Disciples Choir

Young Disciples Choir will kick off Sunday, September 11th, at 5:00 pm in the choir room! Students who are Kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited to participate.

College Bible Study

Join us on Thursday Evenings at 6:00 pm for a delicious meal and fellowship. Follow the **FCC Wichita Falls College Ministry** on Instagram (@fccwf_college) for updates.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
9:30 am	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:45 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Young Disciples Choir (Grades K-5)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403 / Gym
5:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
6:00 pm	New Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall & Zoom
Monday, September 12		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:30 am	Christian Women's Fellowship "CWF" Board Meeting	Room 310
11:45 am	CWF Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	ComTech Ministry Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 13		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
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, September 14		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	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 15		
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Chapel
12:00 pm	YAS Staff Meeting	Room 405
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	TBA
Friday, September 16		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Chapel	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Charles Reaves Memorial Service & Internment	Chapel & Garden of the Cross
5:30 pm	MSU Mustang Meal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, September 17		