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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 4, 2022

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude		Debbie Watson
Welcome and Call to Worship		Claire Baer
Opening Hymn	<p><i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name – vs. 1, 4 & 5</i></p> <p><i>All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.</i></p> <p><i>Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.</i></p> <p><i>O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.</i></p>	No. 91
Opening Prayer		Brooke Reid

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 29:10-21	Dr. Mark Bender
Children's Message		Claire Baer
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Dr. Mark Bender
	<p>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.</p>	
Anthem	<i>Come to the House of the Lord – McCartha</i>	Chancel Choir

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

O God of Vision – vs. 1 & 5

No. 288

***O God of vision for greater than all human scheming,
gather us now in your presence, refreshing redeeming.
Show us anew life in your breathtaking view,
lovely beyond all our dreaming.***

***Grateful, we come now by Christ's invitation clear spoken.
We seek the nourishment found in fruit crushed and bread broken.
Christ for us all! Come, let us answer the call,
offering our lives as the token.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Kerry Roach

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Cheryl Smiley & Scot Hafley

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

Total Praise – arr. Rao

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

To God Be the Glory – vs. 1 & 2

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 and 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!
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;***

*the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
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!*

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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Memorials and Honors

In memory of Sue Nunn given by Liz Vernon.

In memory of Vida Little given by Liz Vernon.

Sermon Notes

1. Another perspective

2. The second faux pas of the Lord's Prayer

3. King David's blessing

4. The language of confession

5. Imitating Bach



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, September 4 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
5:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
Monday, September 5 LABOR DAY		
	Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed	
Tuesday, September 6		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (Tu-F)	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (Tu-F)	
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
6:30 pm	CCF Staff Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, September 7		
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
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School - Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, September 8		
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	TBA
Friday, September 9		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
6:00 pm	Family & Friends Gathering: "Dominoes Night"	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, September 10		

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.