



3701 Taft Blvd. | Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
940.692.2282 | www.firstchristianwf.com
Livestream: [Facebook.com/FCCWF](https://www.facebook.com/FCCWF)
[YouTube.com/First Christian Church Wichita Falls](https://www.youtube.com/First Christian Church Wichita Falls)
Live Service Audio: 940-322-1100

Second Sunday of Epiphany – January 15, 2023

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude		David Diebold
Welcome & Call to Worship		Brooke Reid
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	No. 16

***Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.***

***Here I raise to thee an altar; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.***

***O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.***

Opening Prayer		Dr. Mark Bender
----------------	--	-----------------

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading	2 Chronicles 10:1-19	Claire Baer
Children's Message		Claire Baer
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Brooke Reid

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.

Anthem *Sing Praise to God – Pfautsch* Chancel Choir

Sermon *When We Need It Most* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *Come, Share the Lord – vs. 1 & 2a* No. 408

***We gather here in Jesus' name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.
No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.
He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Kim Ballard

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Rick Appling & Kathleen Lauck

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

Bless the Lord, My Soul – Ippolitof-Ivanof

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

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 586

***Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!***

*Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

David Diebold

CCLI License #504653

Memorials and Honors

In memory of Lita Watson given by Pat Duncan, Larry & Linda Carr, Diana Costello.

In memory of Carol Allred (mother of Ann Kable) given by Larry & Linda Carr.

In memory of Christopher Rodgers (son-in-law of Sherry Tucker & Eddie Tucker) given by Larry & Linda Carr.

In memory of Susan Ross Black (aunt of Dwight Ross III) given by Larry & Linda Carr.

In memory of William Lancaster (father of Nancy Smith) given by Larry & Linda Carr.

The rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Heidi Charlotte Craig, who was born on January 8th.

Heidi Charlotte is the daughter of Abigail & Chance Craig and great-granddaughter of Fred & Susie Gentry and Frank & Glenda Tate.

Sermon Notes

1. Assembly instructions

2. What nobody has to do

3. A bit of arrogance

4. Power went to his head

5. In the end

Announcements

Scan QR code to view
upcoming events at FCC



Connect with FCC

Sign up to receive emails at firstchristianwf.com/subscribe

Let us know you're here – text FCC to 77411



fccwf



firstchristianwf

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15		
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 Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403 & Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402 & 405
Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
	Children Come First & Young Ages Preschool Closed	
9:00 am–1:00 pm	Children Come First Staff Training	Room 310
1:00 pm	Christian Women's Fellowship Group 1 Meeting	Cindy Collins' home, 4821 Dickens
5:30 pm	ComTech Ministry Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 17		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (Tu-F)	
9:00 am–12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (Tu-F)	
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
12:00-2:00 pm	YAS Staff Meeting	Room 405
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Parlor
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, January 18		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
12:00 pm	Christian Women's Fellowship Group 2 Meeting	Room 405
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 402/405
7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (Grades 9-Adults)	4902 Andria
Thursday, January 19		
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 305
6:30 pm	Manners Matter	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Diaconate Training	Sanctuary
Friday, January 20		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, January 21		

Diaconate Training
 This Thursday, January 19th
 6:30 pm
 Sanctuary

Participate in a Ministry of the Church in 2023!

You make a difference! The gifts you bring, combined with the power of Christ at work within us, enable First Christian Church to accomplish more than we can ask or image (Ephesians 3:20). Therefore, each member of the congregation is encouraged to participate in one or more of the ministries that further the church's mission, both on our front doorsteps and to the ends of the earth.

No prior experience is required. All that is needed is a passionate willingness to further the ministry of the church. Indicate where you would like to serve by checking the box beside one or more of the ministries below.

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY – Cindy Hernandez, Chair – Responsible for bringing the church's values to life through a balance of inspiration and information, reinforcing with clarity the common vision of the church.

EVANGELISM – Chris Showalter, Chair - Responsible for conducting and engaging in efforts that reach and touch the lives of people with the love of God made known in Jesus Christ, empowering and encouraging members and guest to develop relational connections in which to share their faith, and overseeing and emphasizing the welcome and connection of guests.

FAITH FORMATION – Ashley Burross, Chair - Responsible for inviting individuals and small groups to embrace a "thoughtful" faith with theological depth and spiritual integrity, expanding their Christ-like discipleship through spiritual growth endeavors, and equipping families in nurturing and supporting the faith formation of children and youth.

MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP – Susan Buckley, Chair - Responsible for fostering a sense of community within the congregation by nurturing close and care relationships, promoting a spirit of fellowship, hospitality, and welcome, and engaging new and current participants in the life of the church.

PROPERTY – Rick Appling, Chair - Responsible for directing the use, development, and maintenance of the church's building and grounds, ensuring that the property and facilities are available, safe, and operational to support the programs and ministries of the church.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE – Jerry Johnson & Eddie Tucker, Co-Chairs - Responsible for overseeing and verifying the financial integrity of the church, providing leadership in the development, approval, and administration of all financial matters of the church, and fostering an understanding of the full meaning of Christian stewardship among members and guests.

WORLD OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE – Kim Ballard, Chair - Responsible for resourcing and involving members and guests in opportunities to give of themselves (through hands on experiences, support of ministry partners, and financial contributions) in ways that champion the church's mission to shepherd every person to encounter the abundant peace of Christ.

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS – Teresa Archambo, Chair - Responsible for working with the Senior Minister and Director of Music Ministries to oversee all matters related to the spiritual worship life of the church, providing meaningful opportunities to glorify God through adoration and praise with authenticity and theological integrity.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

If you plan to stay on the same Ministry as you served on in 2022, please still fill out this form and return it so that we may also confirm phone numbers and email addresses, otherwise you may be removed from the 2023 Ministry listing. **THANK YOU!!!**