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Third Sunday of Epiphany – January 22, 2023

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* - arr. Virginia Halberg Laura Pease

Welcome & Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* 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 the sound, may Jesus Christ be praised!***

***Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, all that see his face;
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er,
both now and evermore: 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 Ecclesiastes 2:22-25 Dr. Mark Bender

Children's Message Dr. Mark Bender

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.

Anthem *Arise, O God, and Shine* – Young Chancel Choir

Sermon *Seeking Satisfaction* Brooke Reid

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *I Come with Joy* – vs. 1, 2 & 3 No. 420

***I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven,
loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.***

***I come with Christians far and near, to find,
as all are fed, the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.***

***As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud
division ends. The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Scot Hafley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Teresa Archambo & Woody Gossom

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

In Moments of Quiet – Johnson

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

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant – vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

No. 490

***Sister, let me be your servant, brother, let me walk with you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.***

***We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travelers on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.***

***I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey thro'.***

*Brother, let me be your servant, sister, let me walk with you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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Memorials and Honors

In memory of Lita Watson given by Judy Muir, Carolyn Nuessen.

In memory of Christopher Rodgers (son-in-law of Sherry Tucker & Eddie Tucker) given by Ann Hunter, Richard & Maggie Phillips, Searchers Class.

In memory of Susan Ross Black (aunt of Dwight Ross III) given by Richard & Maggie Phillips.

Sermon Notes

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Announcements

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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 22		
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 23		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am–12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
1:00 pm	Patt Giddings' Memorial Service & Reception	Sanctuary & Parlor
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 24		
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	Executive Council Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, January 25		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
NO	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	Neighborhood 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 26		
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 305
6:30 pm	Manners Matter	Fellowship Hall
Friday, January 27		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
1:00 pm	Lita Watson's Memorial Service & Reception	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 28		

**Mark Your Calendars for a Book Signing for
Songs of Faith and Hope
by Sheri A. Sutton**

Join Sheri Sutton on Sunday, February 12, in the church library between 9:00-10:45 am for a book signing of her newest release, *Songs of Faith and Hope*. This collection of forty meditations is inspired by twenty-three Davidic psalms that contain a message of *hope* found in a *faith* spurred by God's grace and love. Still for us today, the message found in the Psalms is extremely powerful as we navigate this particular time of our lives.

Books will be available for \$15. *Songs of Faith and Hope* is also available on www.amazon.com/author/sheriasutton.

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 imagine (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 guests 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 _____

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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!!!**