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## First Sunday in Lent – February 26, 2023

### THE GATHERING

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Chimes

Call to Worship

*Christ, You Often Sat at Dinner*

***Christ, you often sat at dinner with the outcasts and the poor;  
You reached out to every sinner, sharing bread and wine and more -  
You proclaimed that God's great table is a joyful, welcome place;  
No one wears an outcast label or is turned away from grace.***

Welcome

Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn

*Gather Us In – vs. 1, 2 & 4*

No. 284

***Here in this place, the new light is streaming, shadows of doubt are vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in; our spirits inflame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.  
We are the young – our lives are a mystery; we are the old, who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty; gather us in – the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.  
Not just in buildings, small and confining, not in some heaven, light years away,  
here in this place the new light is shining; now is God present, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.***

Opening Prayer

Claire Baer

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

Tommy Bullitt

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

*Seek Ye the Lord* – Roberts

Chancel Choir; Andrew Camacho, solo

Sermon

*Follow Me to Dinner*

Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*One Bread, One Body* – vs. 1

No. 393

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.  
Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
on cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Teresa Archambo

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Scot Hafley & 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 and Recognition of the 2023 Pastors' Class

Dr. Mark Bender

Offertory

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* – Mueller

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

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult – vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5*

No. 337

***Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our  
life's wild restless sea, day by day his sweet voice  
soundeth, saying, "Christians, follow me."***

***Long ago apostles heard it by the  
Galilean lake, turned from home, and toil, and  
kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.***

***In our joys and in our sorrows, days of  
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
pleasures, "Christians, love me more than these."***

***Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior,  
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine  
obedience, serve and love thee best of all.***

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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### **Memorials and Honors**

In memory of Peggy Fitts given by Fred & Jane Ridenour, David Wyatt, Glenn & Linda Tole, Billy & Melody Jennings, Lynette Gill.

In memory of Rev. Jim Rudd given by Dan & Carole Davis.

In memory of Patt Giddings given by Fred & Jane Ridenour.

In memory of Debbi Schmidt by Joanne Zellner.

In memory of Lita Watson given by Fred & Jane Ridenour.

**Sermon Notes**

1. Keeping company

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2. So-called

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3. Facing the kryptonite

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4. Not a judge

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5. Our conditions

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# CALENDAR

| Sunday, February 26 First Sunday in Lent |  |                          |
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| 8:40 am                                  | Worship Service  | Chapel                   |
| 9:30 am                                  | Sunday School  |                          |
| 9:30 am                                  | Journey Through Scripture  | Parlor                   |
| 10:45 am                                 | Worship Service  | Sanctuary/<br>Livestream |
| 12:00 pm                                 | Pastor's Class   | Room 402                 |
| 2:00 pm                                  | Dr. Sung-Soo Cho Piano Recital   | Sanctuary                |
| 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, February 27                      |  |                          |
| 7:30 am-6:00 pm                          | Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)  |                          |
| 9:00am-12:00pm                           | Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)   |                          |
| 9:00 am                                  | CCF Chapel   | Chapel                   |
| 2:00 pm                                  | College Bible Study  | Room 305                 |
| 7:30 pm                                  | Boy Scout Troop 15   | Fellowship Hall          |
| Tuesday, February 28                     |  |                          |
| 9:30 am                                  | FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning   | Room 310                 |
| 6:00 pm                                  | Executive Council Meeting  | Room 310                 |
| 6:30 pm                                  | Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups<br>Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, | Rooms 304-308            |
| Wednesday, March 1                       |  |                          |
| 7:00 am                                  | Elders' Breakfast  | Room 405                 |
| 9:00 am                                  | CCF Spanish  | Room 300                 |
| 9:00 am-5:00 pm                          | 40 Days of Outreach: Assist at WALC Book Fair  | MPEC                     |
| 10:30 am                                 | Sheri Sutton's Lenten Bible Study  | Room 310                 |
| 1:00 pm                                  | Stretch Class  | Parlor                   |
| 5:30 pm                                  | At the Table: Soup Supper & Communion  | Fellowship Hall          |
| 6:00 pm                                  | Lenten Electives:  |                          |
|  | <i>Walk with Jesus Bible Study with Sheri Sutton</i>   | Room 310                 |
|  | <i>How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth with Mark Bender</i>                                       | Fellowship Hall          |
|  | <i>Understanding Prayer with Brooke Reid</i>   | Room 305                 |
|  | <i>Letters from Jerusalem (for our young friends) with Claire Baer</i>                                 | Room 402                 |
| 7:00 pm                                  | Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)   | Room 403/Gym             |
| 7:00 pm                                  | Chancel Choir (Grades 9-Adults)  | 4902 Andria              |
| Thursday, March 2                        |  |                          |
| 10:00 am                                 | YAS Chapel   | Chapel                   |
| Friday, March 3                          |  |                          |
| 9:00 am                                  | CCF Music  | Room 300                 |
| 10:00 am                                 | YAS Chapel   | Chapel                   |
| Saturday, March 4                        |  |                          |
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### 40 Days of Outreach - Service Opportunities During Lent

The standard spiritual practices of Lent are prayer, fasting (giving up something), and almsgiving (the giving of yourself/your resources). To assist you with the third practice, our Outreach ministry has arranged for this week's service opportunity for the Lenten season. Sign up by calling the Church Office.

- Assist with the Wichita Adult Literacy Council Book Fair at the MPEC - Wednesday, March 1 (9 am - 1 pm or 1 pm - 5 pm)