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Fifth Sunday of Epiphany – February 5, 2023

THE GATHERING

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Prelude

Debbie Watson

Welcome & Call to Worship

Claire Baer

Opening Hymn

O Worship the King – vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

No. 17

***O worship the King, all glorious above,
and gratefully sing God's wonderful love,
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.***

***How great is your might! How steadfast your grace!
Your robe is the light; your canopy, space;
your chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
in majesty riding the wings of the storm.***

***The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old,
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.***

***Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail;
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!***

Opening Prayer

Brooke Reid

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Judges 6:11-27

Jeanette Showalter

Children's Message

Claire Baer

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

With a Voice of Singing – Shaw

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Gideon

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face – vs. 1, 2 & 4

No. 416

***Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.***

***Here would I feed upon the bread of God;
here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;
here would I lay aside each earthly load;
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.***

***Feast after feast thus comes and passes by;
yet, passing, points to the glad feast above -
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Craig Reynolds

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

John Cook & Emily Wilson

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

O Love – Hagenberg

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

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Benediction

Jeanette Showalter

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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Memorials and Honors

In memory of Patt Giddings given by Craig & Sheila Reynolds, Shana & Gary Porter, Todd & Vinda Anderson, Bart & Lindsay Davis, Lynette Gill.

In memory of Debbi Schmidt by Craig & Sheila Reynolds, Pat Duncan, Lynette Gill, Doug & Vicki Kunkle, David & Janice Schulte.

In memory of Lita Watson given by Craig & Sheila Reynolds, Lynette Gill.

In memory of Susan Ross Black (aunt of Dwight Ross III) given by Craig & Sheila Reynolds.

In memory of Christopher Rodgers (son-in-law of Sherry Tucker & Eddie Tucker) given by Craig & Sheila Reynolds, Doug & Vicki Kunkle.

In memory of Carol Allred (mother of Ann Kable) given by Craig & Sheila Reynolds.

Sermon Notes

1. Expecting one thing; getting another

2. The downward spiral

3. A specific charge

4. Clothed with

5. Keeping the faith

Announcements

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CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5		
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
12:00 pm	Church Board Meeting	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 6		
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
5:30 pm	ComTech Ministry Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 7		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Parlor
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, February 8		
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	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, February 9		
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 305
6:30 pm	Manners Matter	Fellowship Hall
Friday, February 10		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Cafe
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, February 11		
6:30 pm	"Love Notes" Fundraiser Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Church Board Meeting

Sunday, February 5
12:00 Noon in the Sanctuary
To Vote on the 2023 Budget

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 12
12:00 Noon in the Sanctuary
To Vote on
the 2023 Board & Budget

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.

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