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Second Sunday in Lent – March 5, 2023

THE GATHERING

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Chimes

Call to Worship

Christ, You Often Sat at Dinner

***Some who heard your gracious teaching murmured at the things they saw,
For your love was more out-reaching than the limits of their law.
When they judged the ones you welcomed, when they noted other's sin,
You responded, "In God's kingdom, all are gladly welcomed in!"***

Welcome

Brooke Reid

Opening Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory – vs. 1, 2 & 5

No. 464

***God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.***

***Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.***

***Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.***

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Claire Baer

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.

THE PROCLAMATION

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| Scripture Reading | Luke 11:37-54 | Brooke Reid |
| Anthem | <i>If We Wait for the Lord</i> – Hodges | Young Disciples Choir and Laura Pease, oboe |
| Children's Message | | Claire Baer |
| Recognition of Lifetime Elders and Diaconate | | |
| Installation of Elders and Diaconate | | |
| Sermon | <i>Accidental Pharisees</i> | Dr. Mark Bender |

THE RESPONSE

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| Communion Hymn | <i>A Hymn of Joy We Sing</i> | No. 404 |
| <i>A hymn of joy we sing around your table, Lord; again our grateful tribute bring, our solemn vows record. Here do we see your face, and feel your presence here; so may the savior of your grace in word and life appear. In self-forgetting love be our communion shown, until we join the church above, and know as we are known.</i> | | |

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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| Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution | Linda C. Carr |
| Prayers for the Bread & Cup | Bill Jennings & Robert Hernandez |
| Partaking of the Bread and Cup | |
| <i>All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.</i> | |
| I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. | |

THE OFFERING

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| Moment for Mission | Brooke Reid | |
| Offertory | <i>In the Shadow of Your Wings</i> – Leavitt | Chancel Choir and Laura Pease, oboe |
| *Doxology | | No. 46 |
| <i>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.</i> | | |

*Offertory Prayer

THE SENDING

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| Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship | Dr. Mark Bender |
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*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems,
each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message
of salvation from God's own holy word.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

David Diebold

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Memorials and Honors

In memory of Peggy Fitts given by Becky Schuman, Kerr Feed & Grain Co., Paul & Teri Cook, Larry & Linda Carr, Jim & Cathy Biggs, William Vonderfecht, Jimmy & Ann Fitts, David & Cindy Collins.

In memory of Patt Giddings given by David & Cindy Collins.

In memory of Debbi Schmidt by Jim & Cathy Biggs, Liz Vernon, David & Cindy Collins.

In memory of Lita Watson given by Jim & Cathy Biggs, David & Cindy Collins.

In memory of Carol Allred (mother of Ann Kable) given by Jim & Cathy Biggs.

In memory of Sheryl Spaulding (mother of Shaun Spaulding) given by Larry & Linda Carr.

Sermon Notes

1. Dinner table conflict

2. Channeling his inner Howard Jones

3. Experts in details/evasion

4. Arriving at an unintentional destination

5. What has to remain front and center

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CALENDAR

| Sunday, March 5 Second 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/ Livestream |
| 12:00 pm | Pastor's Class | Room 402 |
| 12:00 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 |
| 5:45 pm | Young Disciples (Grades K-5) | Rooms 402 & 405 |
| Monday, March 6 | | |
| 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 |
| 5:30 pm | ComTech Ministry Meeting | Room 310 |
| 7:30 pm | Boy Scout Troop 15 | Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, March 7 | | |
| 9:30 am | FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning | Room 310 |
| 11:30 am | Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting | TBD |
| 6:30 pm | Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, | Rooms 304-308 |
| Wednesday, March 8 | | |
| 7:00 am | Elders' Breakfast | Room 405 |
| 9:00 am | CCF Spanish | Room 300 |
| 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 9 | | |
| 10:30 am | CWF Committee Meeting | Room 405 |
| Friday, March 10 | | |
| 7:00 am | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study | Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy |
| 9:00 am | CCF Music | Room 300 |
| 12:15 pm | CCF Parent Advisory Committee Meeting | Room 310 |
| Saturday, March 11 | | |
| 11:00 am | Memorial Services for Jeff Ratliff | Sanctuary |

40 Days of Outreach - Service Opportunities During Lent

Our Outreach ministry has arranged the following next service opportunities for the Lenten season. Sign up by calling the Church Office.

- Help at the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank – Thursday, March 16 (9 am – 12 pm)
- Serve dinner at Faith Refuge – Monday, March 20 (6:15 pm - volunteers must be age 18+)