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## Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2023

### THE GATHERING

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Chimes

Prelude

Debbie Watson

Welcome & Call to Worship

Brooke Reid

Opening Hymn

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 90

***Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!***

***Loud praise to Christ we bring: Alleluia! Amen!***

***Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;***

***praise we with grateful choice: Alleluia! Amen!***

***Come lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!***

***Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!***

***Christ is our Guide and Friend on whom we can depend;***

***his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!***

***Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!***

***Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!***

***On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,***

***singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!***

Opening Prayer

Claire Baer

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:24-27

Claire Baer

Children's Message

Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & 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 *A Wounded Alleluia – Courtney* Chancel Choir  
Sermon *Tax Exempt* Brooke Reid

### **THE RESPONSE**

Communion Hymn *Take Our Bread* No. 413

***Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.  
Yours as we stand at the table you set;  
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the sign of your life with us yet,  
we are yours, we are yours.***

***Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.  
Your holy people standing washed in your blood,  
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food.  
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best that we could;  
we are yours, we are yours.***

***Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.***

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Alan Freeman  
Prayers for the Bread & Cup Harry Tonemah & 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 Dr. Mark Bender  
Offertory *Write Your Blessed Name Upon My Heart – Scott* 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

*Blessed Assurance* – vs. 1 & 3

No. 543

***Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.***

***Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.***

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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### **Memorials and Honors**

In memory of Clyde Williford given by Cindy Champion, J.W. Moran.

### Sermon Notes

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# CALENDAR

Sunday, May 7		
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
5:45 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Room 402/405
Monday, May 8		
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
10:30 am	Christian Women's Fellowship "CWF" Board Meeting	Room 310
11:45 am	CWF Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 305
6:00 pm	CCF Staff Meeting/Training	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 9		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry Meeting	Room 310
5:30 pm	World Outreach Ministry Meeting	Room 305
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Parlor
6:00 pm	Membership Ministry Meeting	Room 222
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Room 200
Wednesday, May 10		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	The Neighborhood Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	The Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (Pre-K-5)	Room 402
6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (Grades 6-12)	Room 305
7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (Grades 9-Adults)	4902 Andria
Thursday, May 11		
Friday, May 12		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, May 13		
8:00am-1:00pm	Boy Scouts Pancake Feed Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall

## All Church Birthday Lunch Benefitting Youth Mission Trip

On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, we will enjoy a luncheon with all the tables decorated for each birthday month. RSVP on the Connection Card.