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## Third Sunday after Pentecost – June 9, 2024

### THE GATHERING

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Chimes

Prelude

Debbie Watson

Welcome

Sadie Brannon

Call to Worship

Kinsley & Konner Burross

Opening Hymn

*Jesus Loves Me*

No. 113

***Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

***Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

***Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

Opening Prayer

Emily Castro

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

*1 Samuel 17:1-11, 41-51*

Joys & Concerns of the Community

Dr. Mark Bender

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sadie Brannon, Emily Castro & Tommy Bullitt

**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.**

Sermon

*Battling Giants*

Dr. Mark Bender

## 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

Llewyn Bullitt

Words of Institution

Konner Burross, Benjamin Smith & Bryson Brannon

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Tommy Bullitt & Emily Castro

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

Common Confession

Llewyn Bullitt

**I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**

## THE OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Bryson Brannon

Offertory

*Psalm 98 – Marshall*

Young Disciples 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

Benjamin Smith

## THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus – vs. 1, 2 & 4*

No. 344

***I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus – no turning back, no turning back.***

***The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me – no turning back, no turning back.***

***Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus?***

***Will you decide now to follow Jesus? – No turning back, no turning back.***

Benediction

No. 437 “Go Now in Peace”

Young Disciples Choir

1<sup>st</sup> time: Children; 2<sup>nd</sup> time: Congregation Join

***Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of  
God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.***

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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**Memorials and Honors**

**Sermon Notes**

1. The most unlikely thing

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2. A third introduction

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3. The story in-between

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4. About the heart

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5. What God chooses

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# CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
12:00 pm	Hospitality Team Orientation	Room 310
7:00-9:00 pm	All Church Bowling Night	Village Bowl, 4022 Kemp
Monday, June 10		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 11		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
12:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry Meeting	Room 310
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, 306, 308
7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Room 200
Wednesday, June 12		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, June 13		
Friday, June 14		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
10:00 am	VBS Decorating Team	Room 309
Saturday, June 15		

## The Neighborhood

*The Neighborhood* will be taking a break for the summer! We will resume meeting in August/September.

## Interfaith Outreach Services Pantry Sunday

The **June** items are pasta, soup, boxed cereal, and Ramen. Interfaith is always in need of regular size paper grocery sacks. You may drop requested items or paper sacks at any time in the large box on the porch by the Chapel entrance. If you would like to support Interfaith with a financial gift, you may mail your donation to Interfaith (1101 11th St., Wichita Falls, TX 76301), or donate on their website.

## VBS Decorating Team

Want to help with VBS but can't be there the week of? Join the decorating team! Over the next two months this team will meet to prep and set up decorations for Camp Firelight! Next meeting will be this Friday, June 14, 10:00 am, in Room 309.

Can't help decorate but still want to help? We are in need of green Christmas trees (without lights preferred) and small camping tents! If you have any of these that we can borrow, please let Claire know!

## Stretch Class

Wednesdays | 1:00 pm | Parlor  
with Cindy Hernandez  
There is no charge for this class.