

Stewardship Prayer

Linda Uthoff

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invitation to Membership

Dr. Bill McConnell

*Closing Hymn

Hymnal, p. 618, vs 1, 2, 5

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that only Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

*Benediction

Dr. Bill McConnell

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

**Please stand if able*

This Week at FCC

Today

4:00 p.m. Discipleship Ministry Team, Zoom

Monday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Coordinating Council
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 18

12:30 p.m. Larson Group, lunch out
Early Edition West

Thursday, May 19

2:30 p.m. FCC Coffee Group
Brothers, 1437 Anderson Ave
5:15 p.m. Faith Sister, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 22

9:30 a.m. Church School Classes
10:30 a.m. Communion Worship

Prayer Concerns

*Bonnie Devore, David Duerfeldt,
Steve Jankord, Michael Lyons, Jean Neipert,
Novella Perrin, Barb Sloan, Darin Strouts,
Christiana Vigil*

Our Mission Statement

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is called to witness to all humankind with a spiritual vitality that embraces inclusiveness and Christ-like justice. Therefore, we seek to be a community that **REACHES IN** to one another, **REACHES UP** to God, and **REACHES OUT** to the world with the love of Jesus Christ.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3001 Grand Mere Parkway, Manhattan, Kansas 66503

Welcoming All. Encountering Christ. Celebrating Community.



May 15, 2022

Order of Worship

Welcome **Mickey Bogart**

Prelude *How Great Thou Art*
Organist, Fred Burrack Pianist, Lisa Berggren

***Call to Worship** **Laura Allen**

One: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

All: Let praise to God fill the earth!

One: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

All: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

One: Open your hearts and spirits today.

All: Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.

***Invocation** **Laura Allen**

***Opening Hymn** **Hymnal, p. 33 vs. 1, 2**
How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

[Chorus] Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. [Chorus]

Children's Message **Ashley VanGilder**

Immediately following the Children's Message, children are invited to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall, returning to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Prayer Hymn:

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns,
Alleluia.

Holy, holy, are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns,
Alleluia.

Holy, holy, are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer **Dr. Bill McConnell**

Special Music **Michael Martin**
Poor, Wayfaring Stranger

Scripture Luke 9:51-62 **Laura Allen**

Message **Dr. Bill McConnell**

In Spite of the Demands of Jesus, Here We Are!

Communion Hymn: **Hymnal, p. 403**

In Remembrance of Me

In remembrance of Me eat this bread, in remembrance of Me drink this wine, in remembrance of Me pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick, in remembrance of Me, feed the poor, in remembrance of Me, open the door and let your neighbors in, let them in.

Take eat and be comforted, drink and remember too, that this is My body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth, in remembrance of Me, always love, in remembrance of Me don't look above but in your heart.
Look for God, do this in remembrance of Me.

Communion Prayer **Kay Stith**

Invitation to the Table **Dr. Bill McConnell**

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1 Cor. 11:23-26*

Invitation to Giving **Dr. Bill McConnell**

*Offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary
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