

WORSHIP SERVICE

March 5, 2023

Prelude
Sam Taber

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns
Shine, Jesus, Shine (#431)
Take My Life, and Let It Be (#597)

Opening Prayer

Worship through Giving
Offertory: Amy Shaner
Let Them See You in Me

Communion Service

Worship Songs
Our God
Eye of the Storm
Your Love Defends Me

Message
Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song
Freely, Freely (#436)

Benediction



Following our service, someone will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to just simply hear your heart, should you wish.

OUR VISION AND MISSION

To be a biblically mature, grace-based church.

We will accomplish our vision by:

Reaching Up

through worship, exaltation, and prayer;

Reaching In

through preaching, teaching, and fellowship;

Reaching Out

through evangelism, missions, and social outreach, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

Thanks so much for worshipping with us today. As you leave, please go with the knowledge that God loves you! He always has; He always will. No matter what's gone wrong in your life, He'll accept you just as you are—no questions asked. He loves you, period! All He asks is your love in return. So today—right now—why not tell Jesus in your own words that you love Him. When you do, He promises to give you His peace, begin a beautiful change in you, and that He'll always be there for you—always has, always will!

CHURCH PERSONNEL

AV ..Ben Shaner, Peter Pijoan, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber,
Beverly Funk

CouncilRichard Frazier, Jan Hawes, Susan Kifer,
Bob Kline, Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner,
Pastor Thom, Pastor Dave

Auditor..... Len Peterson

Benevolence Fund..... Bruce MacGregor

Communion Preparation..... Nancy Watkins

Compassion Ministry Jerri Dempster

Facilities Richard Frazier

Kitchen Ministry Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,
Cynthia Torosian, Brenda Berube

Library .. Sarah Charles (Adults), Bev Funk (Children)

Missions Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table Church Office

Operation Christmas Child Sam Frazier

Photographer Genie Bennett

Secretary/Clerk Karen Heidebrink

Sew Blessed..... Bette Frazier

Sexton..... Dale Mundo

Treasurer John Kifer

Trustees of Trust Funds .. Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook

Usher/Greeter Ministry ... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson

Worship Karen Heidebrink and Worship Team

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**“A Passion for God,
Compassion for People”**

A WORD TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy you have joined us this morning. Our hope and prayer is that you will feel welcomed and encouraged as we worship our God, learn from His Word, and experience His love to begin a wonderful week.

If we can help you in any way, please let us know. We are here to serve you.

If you fill out an Information Card, located in the pew holders or on the chairs, and drop it in the offering plate, we can send you additional information of our church.

Thank you so much for being our guest!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
	11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues	12-1:00 PM	AA
Wed	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	1:00 PM	Sew Blessed (<i>Bette Frazier's</i>)
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
Thurs	10:00 AM	In the Round
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Sermon Discussion Group
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

**"STAY THE COURSE"
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-6)
Pastor Thom Christian**

Today in our study of 1 Thessalonians, Paul points out three things that are marks of the validity of the Gospel, and of a messenger of the Gospel.

PERSISTENCE

INTEGRITY

PURITY

- Purity of the Message
 - Purity of the Method
 - Purity of the Motive
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CHOIR REHEARSAL IS PLANNED FOR TODAY following the morning worship service. We're getting music ready for Easter, and we'd love to have you join us!

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED next Sunday, March 12. If you have received Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and you would like to unite with this church in membership, please contact one of our pastors to let them know of your interest. Thank you!

GAME NIGHT, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 6:30-8:00 PM: The Fraziers will teach us how to play BUNCO at card tables of 4 friends, by rolling dice. If you know how to play, great! If you don't, all you have to do is be able to roll 3 dice at once and count to six! You might be one of the lucky winners to select prizes from the table at the end of the evening! Please sign up on the clipboard in the fellowship hall so that we are sure to provide enough card tables. If you are able to provide a table, please indicate that on the sheet. We will switch tables and those we play with when a game is complete. This is a fun family-friendly game! Please invite your friends! Sign up now!!