

# WORSHIP SERVICE

January 30, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

*We Are Called to Be God's People (#415)*  
*People of God (#427)*

Opening Prayer

*Pastor Dave Morgan*

Worship through Giving

*Offertory, Amy Shaner*

Worship Songs

*Soul on Fire*  
*Good God Almighty*  
*Lord, I Need You*

Message

*Pastor Dave Morgan*

Closing Song

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Benediction

*Pastor Dave Morgan*



## 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  
**Auditors**..... Bruce MacGregor, Len Peterson  
**Benevolence Fund**..... Pastors Thom and Dave  
**Facilities** ..... Ken Heidebrink  
**Kitchen** ..... Pam Knapp, Sarah Charles  
..... Wayne and Dot Marshall  
**Library** .. Sarah Charles (Adults), Bev Funk (Children)  
**Missions** ..... Shirley Lymburner  
**Moderator**..... Mal Cook  
**Nursing Home Ministry** .... George and Joan LeClair  
Lois Bittiger, Sandy Morris, Karen Heidebrink  
**Secretary/Clerk** ..... Karen Heidebrink  
**Sexton**..... Dale Mundo  
**Treasurer**..... Bruce MacGregor  
**Trustees of Trust Funds**..Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook  
**Usher/Greeter Ministry** ..... Jane Cook  
**Worship** ..... Karen Heidebrink and Worship Team

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**Sunday Worship Service 10 AM**  
(also live streamed on Youtube)

**“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

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service (Nursery available ages 0-3) Live Streaming Kidz' Zone
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice

## PROVERBS MOMENT

"O God, I beg two favors from You;  
let me have them before I die.  
First, help me never to tell a lie.

Second, give me neither poverty nor riches!  
Give me just enough to satisfy my needs."

-- Proverbs 30:7-8 (NLT) --  
ProverbsMen.org

## SERMON NOTES

**"A DYNAMIC CHURCH"**  
I Thessalonians 1:4-8a  
Rev. Dave Morgan

### Definition of Terms

**Pre-Christian: Before the organized religion called Christianity impacted the culture of the day. About 300 a.d.**

**Post-Christian: After the organized religion called Christianity lost most of its impact on our culture. About the 1960's.**

### Four Pillars of the Church in this Post-Christian Era

- v.1 Foundational Pillar "in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ"
- v. 3 Second Pillar "our work produced by faith"
- Third Pillar "our labor prompted by love"
- Fourth Pillar "our endurance inspired by hope in the Lord Jesus Christ"

What's our message in this post-Christian era?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A WARRANT HAS BEEN POSTED FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING, NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>!** We will have a light lunch following the worship service, and then begin the Annual Meeting. This is an important time for our church as we review reports of the past year and then approve a budget and plans for the coming year. All members are urged to be in attendance!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is pleased to offer a Max Lucado study on the book of Esther. "You Were Made for this Moment" is a video-based Bible study (5 lessons) that's perfect for this winter and for this season of our church's life. Are you weary from challenges, wounded by battles, or worried our world is spinning out of control? Have the struggles robbed you of joy and peace? If so, the book of Esther brings welcome news. Please join us on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Room, beginning February 16<sup>th</sup>. Watch for a sign-up sheet and copies of the study guides (with personal access to streaming video sessions, if desired). Cost: \$10. The study will be led by Jan Hawes. Contact the church office for more info.

**SEW BLESSED IS BACK!** They will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 on February 2, 9, 16, and 23 at the home of Bette Frazier.

**ALL ARTICLES AND PHOTOS** intended for publication in the spring issue of our church newsletter are due in the church office by February 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your contributions!