

WORSHIP SERVICE

February 6, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

We Have Come to Join in Worship (#207)
A Mighty Fortress is Our God (#151)

Opening Prayer
Pastor Thom Christian

Worship through Giving
Offertory, Mike Lymburner

Communion Service

Worship Songs
Lay Me Down
Call It Grace
Echo Holy

Message
Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song
The Servant Song (#424)

Benediction
Pastor Thom Christian

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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

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service (Nursery available ages 0-3) Live Streaming Kidz' Zone
	11:00 AM	Luncheon
Wed	11:30 AM	Annual Meeting
	3:30 PM	Sew Blessed (<i>at Bette's</i>)
Fri	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
	6:30 PM	"Restoration of All Things" Video teaching

PROVERBS MOMENT

"There are six things the LORD hates—no, seven things He detests: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family."

-- Proverbs 6:16-19 (NLT) --
ProverbsMen.org

SERMON NOTES

"BLUEPRINT FOR THE CHURCH"

Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Thom Christian

Today let's turn to the Word of God, for in it lies the blueprint for the Church. And the primary questions we need to ask are, "What is it we are building?" and "How do we begin to build real unity into our church that reflects the heart of God?"

Four Markers of the Church in Acts 2:42-47:

- The apostles' teaching
- The common life of those who believed
- The breaking of bread
- Prayer

I will expand on or correlate those with:

- The need for community
 - Radically devoted to God
 - Radically devoted to each other
- Solid biblical teaching
- Recognize godly leadership
- Mutual accountability

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARRANT HAS BEEN POSTED FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING TODAY! We will have a 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!

THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AT 6:30 PM we'll be showing a video called "Restoration of All Things." It will be a 65-minute teaching from Genesis 1 to Revelation 22. We often read the Bible bit by bit, so it is important to remind ourselves of the overarching story of God. Mark this on your calendar and bring a friend! Any questions? Call Sue Christian.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, we'll have a special "Valentine's Coffee Hour." Ladies, please be sure to stop by and pick up a Valentine's favor to take home with you. Love to you all!



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 16th. 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.

ALL ARTICLES AND PHOTOS intended for publication in the spring issue of our church newsletter are due in the church office by February 21st. Thank you for your contributions!