

WORSHIP SERVICE

August 6, 2023

Prelude
Sandy Morris

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

God Has Spoken by His Prophets (Hymn #407)
Ancient Words

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Bruce MacGregor
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Communion Service

Worship Songs

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Starry Night
Word of God, Speak

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

Thy Word

Benediction



Following our service, someone will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to 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, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber, Beverly Funk, Kat Kennedy, Bernie Anderson

Council Richard 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

Dinner for Eight Jerri Dempster

Facilities Richard Frazier, Bob Kline

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

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

Missions Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table/Prayer Chain 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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Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

(also live streamed on Youtube)

Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 9 AM to 12 Noon

**“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

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| Today | 10:00 AM | Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3) |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship Hour |
| | 11:15 AM | Baptismal Service |
| Mon | 12-1:00 PM | AA |
| Tues | 12-1:00 PM | AA |
| Wed | 12-1:00 PM | AA |
| | 6:30 PM | Worship Team Rehearsal |
| Thurs | 12-1:00 PM | AA |
| Fri | 12-1:00 PM | AA |

SERMON NOTES

**“AN IMPRESSIVE WORD”
(Mark 1:21-28)
Pastor Thom Christian**

Today we're gonna look not only at the Word of God, but also at the God of the Word!

- THE PEOPLE WERE **IMPRESSED**
- THE PEOPLE WERE **AMAZED**
- THE PEOPLE WERE **SO AMAZED**

■ **IMPRESSED**, BUT NOT IMPROVED

■ **IMPRESSED**, BUT NOT IMPACTED

■ **IMPRESSED**, BUT NOT IMPASSIONED

It's gotta result in change, so please don't leave here **IMPRESSED** with **THE WORD**; leave here with **THE WORD IMPRESSED** on your **HEARTS**—**IMPASSIONED** and ready to **IMPACT** and **IMPROVE THE WORLD FOR GOD**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE A BAPTISMAL SERVICE down by the Wolfeboro Inn's dock following morning worship today. All are welcome to come witness this special event.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GIFTS to Aspire's Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign! Our church gave \$1350.72 toward this ministry. Many thanks to Jeannie Haley for heading up this project!

WE ARE IN NEED OF TWO OR THREE ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS to cover the Toddler Room during worship services. Often, no one is needed, but we want to schedule coverage, *in case*. Remember, if you miss the service, you can pick up a CD before leaving the church or watch it on YouTube from your own home. If interested in volunteering on a rotating basis with others, please call Jan at 603-569-0327 or email her at jan.hawes47@gmail.com.

THERE ARE DROP BOXES in the foyer and fellowship hall in which to place your tithes and offerings either before or immediately after the service. Thank you so much!

ALL ARTICLES AND PHOTOS intended for publication in the fall issue of our church newsletter are due in the church office by August 21st. The newsletter is to be mailed out the beginning of September. Thank you for your contributions!