

# WORSHIP SERVICE

August 20, 2023

Prelude  
Sam Taber

## Welcome and Call to Worship

### Opening Hymns

Victory in Jesus (#353)  
My Savior's Love (I Stand Amazed) (#348)

### Opening Prayer

### Special Music

Lou, Eva, Karen  
Come, Thou Fount

### Worship Songs

Chain Breaker  
Call It Grace  
Come As You Are

### Message

Pastor Thom Christian

### Closing Song

Something Beautiful (#507)

### 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 pews, and drop it in an offering box, 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 Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
<b>Mon</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Tues</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Wed</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thurs</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA

## SERMON NOTES

**“A SHIMMY, A SHAKE, AND SOME  
REAL SIGNIFICANCE”**

**(Luke 19:1-10)**

**Pastor Thom Christian**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR HEART-FELT SYMPATHY** goes out to the Leavitt family in the recent loss of Don. There will be a private family service later in the week. Please keep this dear family in your prayers.

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

**THE FCC LIBRARY** is enlarging its DVD collection. Focus on the Family has produced a five-disc DVD video series entitled, “The Path to the Cross—Embracing Obedience and Sacrifice.” It is experiencing the bible in historical context with Ray Vander Laan. This is a member request.

**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!

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*NEXT WEEK: “Coming Home” (Luke 15:11-24)*