

WORSHIP SERVICE

January 14, 2024

Prelude

Sam Taber

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

*Crown Him with Many Crowns (#45)
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#11)*

Opening Prayer

Communion

Worship Songs

*Everlasting God
My Savior, My God
Before the Throne of God Above*

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

Sanctuary (#655)

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 Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Bob Kline,
Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner,
Pastor Thom, Pastor Dave

Auditor..... Len Peterson
Benevolence Fund..... Bruce MacGregor
Caring-Connection Team..... Jan Hawes
Communion Preparation..... Nancy Watkins
Compassion Ministry..... Jerri Dempster
Dinner for Eight..... Jerri Dempster
Facilities..... Richard Frazier, Bob Kline
Kitchen Ministry.. Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,
Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Pam Knapp
Library..... Sarah Charles (Adults),
..... Bev Funk (Children)
Missions..... Shirley Lymburner
Offering Table..... Church Office
Operation Christmas Child..... Sam Frazier
Photographer..... Genie Bennett
Prayer Chain..... Church Office
Secretary/Clerk..... Karen Heidebrink
Sew Blessed..... Bette Frazier
Sexton..... Dale Mundo
Treasurer..... John Kifer
Trustees Trust Funds... Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook
Ushers/Greeters..... 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 that 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

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues	12-1:00 PM	AA
	5:30 PM	Bible 101
Wed	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
Thurs	10:00 AM	In the Round
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Sermon Series Study
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

"A PASSIONATE NARRATIVE"

(John 13)

Pastor Thom Christian

OVERVIEW

FOUR ESSENTIAL TRUTHS

--**FIRST**, PASSOVER = High Messianic Expectations

--**SECOND**, Jesus knew His departure was near

--**THIRD**, Jesus seemed deeply emotional

--**FINALLY**, Spiritual conflict revealed

THREE ESSENTIAL TEACHING LESSONS

LESSON ONE: JESUS EXPLAINS CLEANSING (vv 4-20)

--**THE EXAMPLE**—a Living Parable (vv 4-5)

--**THE EXCHANGE**—Peter and Jesus (v 6)

--**THE EXPLANATION**—Understanding the Lesson (vv 13b-14)

LESSON TWO: JESUS EXPOSES THE BATTLE (vv 22-30)

LESSON THREE: JESUS EXPLAINS HIS DEPARTURE (vv 31-38)

--**HE KNEW THE TIME** (v 31)

--**HE EXPLAINED THE CONFUSION** (v 33b)

--**SELF-CONFIDENCE, A DISCIPLE'S WEAKNESS** (v 36)

FINAL THOUGHTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN THE ROUND: Led by Sheila and Dave, this group will start on Thursdays at 10 AM, beginning January 18th, in the fellowship hall. This is a discussion group centered around learning how to build friendships in a society that has lost the ability to see and understand each other. We will discuss topics like how to see others as Jesus would see them and how to get to know a person so that they feel known and loved. Come and join us! All are welcome!

THE FCC LIBRARY is displaying a new text, a TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network) Special Edition. Author Walter Wangler, Jr., presents the Bible as a novel without book or verse. "The Book of God" is now available to be borrowed. Please sign it out. Thank you!

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NOW DUE! If you are a ministry leader at FCC, please submit a report of your area of oversight as soon as possible, as work on the Annual Report is now underway. And if you have already submitted a report, thank you so much!

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES are regularly video recorded and posted online. If you have a concern, contact one of our Pastors. To find our services, go to firstchristianwolfeboro.org and click on "Join Us Live."

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!