

# WORSHIP SERVICE

November 20, 2022

## Prelude

*Jon and Sam Taber*

## Welcome and Call to Worship

## Opening Hymns

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (#797)*  
*Let All Things Now Living (#794)*

## Opening Prayer

## Worship through Giving

*Offertory: Susan, Amy, and Mike*  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

## Worship Songs

*It Is You*  
*We Believe*  
*Give Thanks*

## Message

*Pastor Dave Morgan*

## Closing Song

*The Family of God*

## Benediction



*Following our service, someone will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to just 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, Peter Pijoan, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber

**Council** ..... Fred Funk, Richard Frazier, Jan Hawes, Susan Kifer, Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner,

*Pastor Thom, Pastor Dave*

**Auditors**..... Bruce MacGregor, Len Peterson

**Benevolence Fund**..... Bruce MacGregor

**Communion Preparation**..... Nancy Watkins

**Compassion Ministry** ..... Jerri Dempster

**Facilities** ..... Richard Frazier

**Kitchen Ministry**..... Sarah Charles, Sue Bennett  
*Phyllis Forsythe, Cynthia Torosian*

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

**Missions** ..... Shirley Lymburner

**Offering Table** ..... Church Office

**Operation Christmas Child** ..... Sam Frazier

**Photographer**..... Genie Bennett

**Secretary/Clerk** ..... Karen Heidebrink

**Sexton**..... Dale Mundo

**Treasurer**..... Bruce MacGregor

**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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(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

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Nursery available ages 0-3 Kidz' Zone
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
<b>Mon</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Tues</b>	10:00 AM	Acts Bible Study (4 Gov Wentworth Highway)
	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Wed</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Thurs</b>		<b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Sat</b>	10:00 AM	Dempsters—moving

## SERMON NOTES

**“A HAPPY FAMILY”**  
**(1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 NLT)**  
**Pastor Dave Morgan**

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*NEXT WEEK: “The Characters of Christmas”  
(Matthew 2:1-12 and Luke 2:1-20)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES:**  
Thank you for filling a shoebox for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child. Sixty-nine boxes were filled to the brim to bless children who will receive them. The boxes have been delivered to the Crossroads Church in Ossipee, which was the designated collection center for our area. We appreciate your participation in blessing a child with a gift that may well be the only one they will receive this Christmas!  
-- Samuel Fraizer

**DON AND JERRI DEMPSTER COULD USE OUR HELP** as they move to a new home! If you can assist, please meet at their present home (25 Old Wolfeboro Road in Alton) at 10 AM **this Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. They need trucks and strong backs! Many thanks!

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** the week of Thanksgiving. If you need to reach Pastor Thom, please feel free to call him at 603-630-7664.

**THE WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** On Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, we will begin an “Introduction to Isaiah.” This major prophet was also an unmatched poet and statesman. Isaiah spoke God’s Word to steer a nation through sixty years of crisis. He was a messenger of the Messiah, announcing His coming 700 years before Christ’s birth! His book offers a window into the mind of God—His patience, His mercy, His promises and His unchanging love. Join us if you can! Led by Jan Hawes, the study meets Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall.

**THE FCC LIBRARY** is offering a new crossword puzzle entitled “Joyful Noises.” The puzzle is created by the New York Times’ crossword creator. Under these puzzles are some Bible-based word searches. Both may be found in the blue basket in the back part of the library.