

WORSHIP SERVICE

February 13, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

I Know Whom I Have Believed (#527)

Be Thou My Vision (#562)

Opening Prayer

Pastor Thom Christian

Worship through Giving

Offertory, Samuel Frazier

Worship Songs

Praise You

Sweet, Sweet Sound

Unbroken Praise

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

Take My Life and Let It Be (#597)

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.

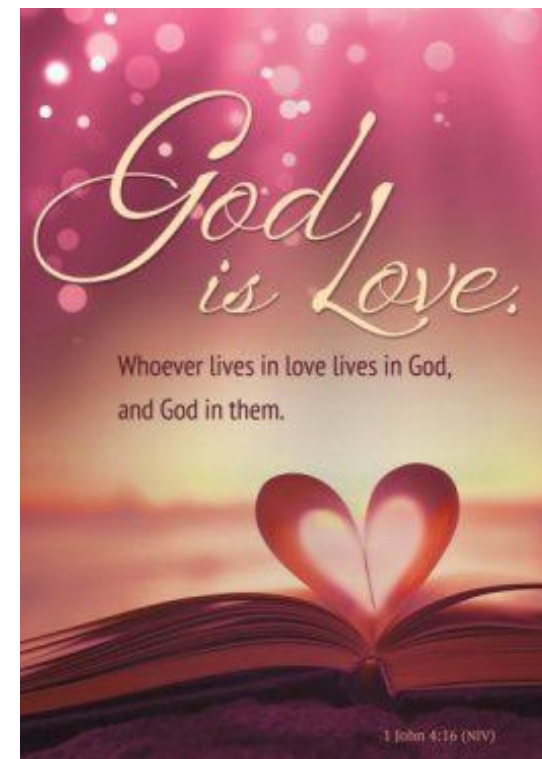
ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

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 Sarah Charles
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	Coffee Hour
Wed	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Sew Blessed (at Bette's)
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
Sat	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study

PROVERBS MOMENT

"Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything."

-- Proverbs 13:3 (NLT) --
ProverbsMen.org

SERMON NOTES

"A LIFE WORTH LIVING"
Acts 7:54-60
Rev. Thom Christian

■ OVERVIEW AND BACKGROUND

■ A THING CALLED INDEPENDENCE

■ THE PICTURE OF THE SANHEDERIN = RESISTANCE

-- Fury

-- Frenzy

■ THE PICTURE OF STEPHEN = TRUST

-- Comfort

-- Confidence

-- Compassion

■ THE PICTURE OF GRACE = JESUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! A special Valentine's coffee hour awaits you following this morning's worship service. And, ladies, please be sure to stop by and pick up a Valentine 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. Call the church office for contact info.

HELP NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR! The Kitchen Ministry has positions open immediately! A Kitchen Ministry Coordinator is needed to head the unit, and two positions for helpers to assist the Coordinator are sought. Please speak to Sarah at Sunday Coffee Hour. Thank you so much!

THE CHOIR will rehearse next Sunday following the worship service. Anyone who wishes to join in is welcome! We'll be rehearsing music for Easter.

THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be starting up again on February 19th. Led by Mike Lymburner, the Men's Bible Study will be held on Saturdays at 7:30 AM. All men are welcome!

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