

WORSHIP SERVICE

July 23, 2023

Prelude
Sam Taber

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

There is Power in the Blood (#329)
To God Be the Glory (#56)

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Jim Andreson and the Worship Team
Goodness, Love, and Mercy

Worship Songs

It Is You
My Jesus
Red Letters

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Benediction

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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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**“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 Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
	11:10 AM	Choir Rehearsal
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

**"YOUR CHOICE"
(John 3:1-16)
Pastor Thom Christian**

Society says, "Change the outside and the inside will follow. Give a person education, training, the right habits, and the right disciplines and that person will change!" **Really?** Well, let's talk about that today!

OUR TRUE NATURE

BORN AGAIN???

GOD WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE following the worship service today, as well as next Sunday. All are welcome to join us!

THERE WILL BE A BAPTISMAL SERVICE following morning worship on Sunday, August 6th, in Lake Winnepesaukee down by the Wolfeboro Inn's dock. If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and you would now like to be baptized, please speak with either Pastor Thom or Pastor Dave.

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 Hawes..

THE FCC LIBRARY is offering two July "fun pages." The word searches are found in the blue basket to the left of the "sign-out" sheets. Enjoy!

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!

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY has openings for several positions: A full time preschool teacher for 3-year-olds as well as part-time teachers for middle school math and/or science (could be combined for a full-time position.) Please contact the school at 603-539-8636 for more information.