

# WORSHIP SERVICE

October 16, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

*Redeemed (#356)*

*Glory to His Name (#493)*

Opening Prayer

Worship through Giving

*Offertory, Noelle Dearborn*

*Blessings*

Worship Songs

*Who You Say I am*

*Forever Reign*

*There Was Jesus*

Message

*Pastor Thom Christian*

Closing Song

*People of God (#427)*

Benediction



## 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

**Advisory Team**.....Pastors Thom and Dave,

*Richard Frazier, Fred Funk, Jan Hawes,*

*Susan Kifer, Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner*

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

**Benevolence Fund**.....Colette Locke

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

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

**Facilities**.....Richard Frazier, Ken Heidebrink

**Kitchen Ministry**.....Sarah Charles, Sue Bennett

*Phyllis Forsythe, Cynthia Torosian*

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

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

**Moderator**.....Mal Cook

**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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**Sunday Worship Service 10 AM**

(also live streamed on Youtube)

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9 AM to 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>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
<b>Thurs</b>	10:00 AM	In the Round
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Sermon Discussion ( <i>Funks'</i> )
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Sat</b>	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Funeral for Ernie Pratt

## SERMON NOTES

**"WHO ARE YOU?"**  
**(Ephesians 1:3-14)**  
**Pastor Thom Christian**

*Question: "Is who we are determined by what we do, or is what we do determined by who we are?"  
Let's go to God's Word to see what it says about that.*

■ God has **blessed** us:

■ God has **chosen** us:

-- The **fact** of God's choice

-- The **generosity** of God's choice

-- The **purpose** of God's choice

■ God has **sealed** us:

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*NEXT SUNDAY: "Distorted Mirrors" (James 1:22-25)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES** are still available for you to pick up as you exit church. Attached to the cover is an envelope for you to enclose your \$10 check for postage. Please indicate whether your shoe box is for a boy or a girl and what age range. Please return boxes to the church no later than November 13<sup>th</sup>. Your gift will be a blessing to a child! Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact Samuel Frazier. Thank you!



*Photo courtesy of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child*

**THE ACTS BIBLE STUDY, LED BY GENIE BENNETT**, will NOT meet this week on October 18<sup>th</sup>. It will resume on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Ernie Pratt, long-time member of FCC, this Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 11 AM.

**THE FCC LIBRARY** is featuring new books on the topic of prosperity: *The Blessed Life* by Robert Morris, and *The Legacy Journal* by Dave Ramsey. Concurrently, a church member donated *Financial Peace* by Dave Ramsey. Enjoy!

**FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE**, there will be some-one available in the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to just hear your heart, if you would like.