

WORSHIP SERVICE

August 21, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

Revive Us Again (#434)

People of God (#427)

Opening Prayer

Worship through Giving

Offertory, Mike Lymburner with Worship Team

Worship Songs

Our God

We Believe

Echo Holy

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

The Bond of Love (#423)

Benediction

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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

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

Richard Frazier, Fred Funk, Jan Hawes,

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Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

(also live streamed on Youtube)

Office Hours Mon-Thurs, 9 AM to Noon
(Pastor Thom Tuesdays, Pastor Dave Wednesdays)

**“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 (Nursery available ages 0-3) Kidz' Zone
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
Wed	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice

SERMON NOTES

“ONE-WINGED ANGELS”
(1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Genesis 2:24-25)

Pastor Thom Christian

It's interesting what high hopes we bring into relationships. Whether it be a marriage, a friendship, church etc., everyone brings great expectations for the connection at the start. Yet the challenge is to keep those positive relations for the long haul. So today let's look together at some ways we can make *good* relationships *great*—and why that is so important in the life of our church.

■ **Fawning the romance phase**
(eros)=*Because* Love

■ **Learning phase**
(philia)=*If* Love

■ **Yearning for union phase**
(agape)=*In spite of* Love

What is it about *me* that's limited?

What is it about the people around me that needs to be celebrated?

NEXT WEEK: "It Takes Courage" (II Timothy 1:6-7)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT DINNER FOR EIGHT AGAIN! Have you ever looked around the church and said to yourself, "I wish I knew more of these people that I see every Sunday morning"? Well, Dinner for Eight is a great way for people to get to know one another in an informal environment. Here's how it works: Through the month of August we will be taking sign-ups on the list available in the fellowship hall, and all who sign up will be assigned by random choice to a group of eight people (singles or married couples), all of whom agree to help host one dinner during the September through December period. The hosts for the month will be responsible for setting the date—with input from the rest of the group—and deciding where the dinner will be held (at their home, at a restaurant, at a park, etc.), and what kind of dinner it will be (potluck, host-provided, etc.). If a restaurant is selected, then each will be responsible for his own bill. Dinner for Eight is open to anybody who likes to meet and get to know people, and who likes to eat! Just think, you no longer have to wonder how you will ever get know all those people at FCC! More Christians will get to know one other a lot better than before, and we'll have a closer family at First Christian Church! (Any questions? Contact Jerri Dempster.)



ARTICLES AND PHOTOS intended for publication in the fall issue of our church newsletter are due in the church office by August 22. Thank you for your contributions!