

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 15, 2023

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#21)
Be Thou My Vision (#562)

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Amy Shaner
Nothing Else

Worship Songs

Soul on Fire
Your Love Defends Me
Lord, I Need You

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

Change My Heart, O God (#654)

Benediction



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

Caring~Connection Team..... Jan Hawes

Communion Preparation..... Nancy Watkins

Compassion Ministry Jerri Dempster

Dinner for Eight Jerri Dempster

Facilities Richard Frazier, Bob Kline

Kitchen Ministry..... Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,
Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy

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

Missions Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table Church Office

Operation Christmas Child Sam Frazier

Photographer..... Genie Bennett

Prayer Chain Church Office

Secretary/Clerk Karen Heidebrink

Sew Blessed..... Bette Frazier

Sexton..... Dale Mundo

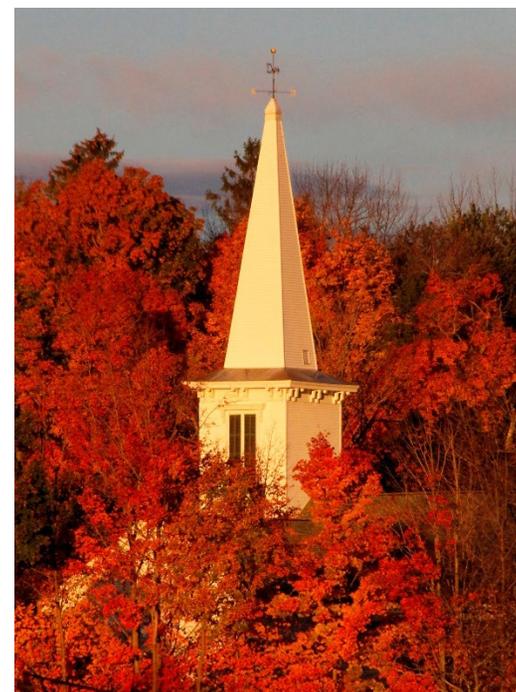
Treasurer John Kifer

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 pews, and drop it in an offering box, 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
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Truth Project (Lymburners')
Tues	12-1:00 PM	AA
	5:30 PM	John's Gospel (FCC)
	6:30 PM	18 Minutes with Jesus (Andresons')
Wed	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (FCC)
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
Thurs	10:00 AM	In the Round (FCC)
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Sermon Series Bible Study
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

"ETHICS, TRUTH, AND A FRIEND NAMED NATHAN"
(2 Samuel 12:1-15; Matthew 5:33-37)
Pastor Thom Christian

■ ETHICS

■ TRUTH

■ NATHAN

NEXT WEEK: "The God of Surprises" (Luke 5:1-11)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Once again FCC will provide the opportunity to bless children in need around the world with shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts. Begin shopping now for items such as toys, school supplies, or hygiene items (NO toothpaste or candy, please!). You may choose a boy or girl, ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Call Sam Frazier with any questions. Be sure to pick up a box or boxes before you leave today! Boxes are due back November 12th. And thank you so much for helping to bless children around the world with the love of Jesus!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE who is unable to attend services or participate in fellowship activities, for any number of reasons, and might appreciate a visit? *(Be sure to ask permission of the person before referring them.)* Contact the church office, using "Grapevine" in the subject line. Your confidential request will be forwarded to the Caring~Connection team.

THE FCC HISTORY REVIEW GROUP has been reviewing old records and artifacts of the church and will be presenting the church Council with recommendations regarding our record retention artifacts. They are very interested in any additional historic artifacts that any of the congregation may have. As an example, just this week, a member presented them with a poem written long ago about "The Little White Church" with its tall white spire, and also advised us of a 1941 cookbook by the FCC Ladies Aid Society. If anyone in the congregation has anything similar to the above, please see Bruce MacGregor, Len Peterson, or Rob Headley.

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!