

WORSHIP SERVICE

February 12, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

We Have Come to Join in Worship (#207)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (#648)

Opening Prayer

Worship through Giving

Offertory: Andy and Nancy Mako

Worship Songs

This is Amazing Grace
Call It Grace
Breathe

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

Knowing You

Benediction

Pastor Thom Christian



Following our service, someone will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to just 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, Peter Pijoan, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber,
Beverly Funk

CouncilRichard 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

Facilities Richard Frazier

Kitchen Ministry..... Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,
Cynthia Torosian, Brenda Berube

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

Missions Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table 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

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Worship Karen Heidebrink and Worship Team

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Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 9 AM to 12 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

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
	11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues	10:00 AM	Acts Bible Study (4 Gov. Wentworth Hwy)
	12-1:00 PM	AA
Wed	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	1:00 PM	Sew Blessed (<i>Bette Frazier's</i>)
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
Thurs	10:00 AM	In the Round
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Sermon Discussion Group
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

**"The Breath of Life"
(1 Thessalonians 1:1-3)
Pastor Thom Christian**

I am convinced, and I wonder if you agree, that we live in a society that is literally *gasping* for breath. We live in a culture that is literally *frozen over*, and we are finding people all round us *gasping for air*. Yet, having said that, I'm convinced that we, *in the Church*, can be a *breathing hole* in what would otherwise be a suffocating society. But to do that, there are two things we need to understand:

■ OUR IDENTITY

-- Who is the Church?

-- What makes us the Church?

■ OUR ACTIVITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE TODAY following the worship service. Anyone who wishes to join us is welcome, as we begin preparing music for Easter!

THE NURSERY will be available soon during the worship service for the care of infants and children under 3-4 years of age. Volunteers will be needed on a rotating basis. We welcome youth (over 12 years of age) to sign up as assistants to the adult volunteers. Our nursery is located on the first floor behind the kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Hawes.

ALL ARTICLES AND PHOTOS intended for publication in the spring issue of our church newsletter are due in the church office by Monday, February 20th. Thank you for your contributions!