

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 29, 2023

Prelude
Sam Taber

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#11)
O Worship the King (#104)

Opening Prayer

Special Music
Andy and Nancy Mako
Because He Lives

Worship Songs
Praise You
Good God Almighty
I Speak Jesus

Message
Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Hymn
Take My Life and Let It Be (#597)

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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Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

(also live streamed on Youtube)

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 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

"LASHON HARA!"
(James 3:5b-8; Proverbs 18:21)
Pastor Thom Christian

MOTZEI SHEM RA (MOAT-ZEY SHEM RAH)
SLANDER

LASHON HARA (LAH-SHON HA RAH)
TONGUE

AVAK LASHON HARA (AH-VAHK LAH-SHON
HA-RAH)
"THE DUST OF LASHON HARA"

NEXT WEEK: "The One Thing Needed" (Luke 10:38-42)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, November 5th. Be sure to "fall back" one hour!



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—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. Boxes are due back November 12th. Call Sam Frazier with any questions. And thank you so much for helping to bless children around the world with the love of Jesus!

THE FCC LIBRARY is featuring a new book by best selling author, Max Lucado: "Glory Days," Trusting in the God Who Fights for You. Strongholds, roadblocks, obstacles and fortresses of fear may block us from peace. God promised us peace. Are we overcomers? Please sign out all library materials. Thank you to those who do.

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.

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!