

WORSHIP SERVICE

September 17, 2023

Prelude
Sandy Morris

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (#90)
They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love (#429)

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Bruce MacGregor and Noelle Dearborn

Worship Songs

Mighty to Save
Forever Reign
Lord, I Need You

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

Freely, Freely (#436)

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

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

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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(also live streamed on Youtube)

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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
	12-1:00 PM	AA
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

**"BRIDGES OVER TROUBLED WATERS"
(Matthew 5:21-26; 18:15-17; Luke 12:57-58)
Pastor Thom Christian**

■ THE STEPS OF JESUS

■ GOD WORKS HARD AT RECONCILIATION

-- THEOLOGICAL IDEA—HE WORKS HARD

-- PRACTICAL IDEA—HE EXPECTS US TO WORK HARD

■ A SERIOUS CHALLENGE

*NEXT WEEK: "All Kinds of Leaders"
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-12)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE next Sunday, September 24th, following the morning worship service (at 11:15). All are welcome to join us as we rehearse for the Christmas Eve program!

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. And thank you so much for helping to bless children around the world with the love of Jesus!

THE FCC LIBRARY has added the DVD, "Through the Storm," Joni Lamb's journey from grief to hope (in the loss of her spouse of 40 years). Joni Lamb is President and CEO of the Daystar Television Network. In addition, the following books have been added: "The Oracle" by Jonathan Cahn, and "The Daniel Plan—40 Days to a Healthier Life" by Rick Warren and Mark Hyman, MD.

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!