WORSHIP SERVICE

July 2, 2023

PreludeSam Taber

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Anthems

The Star-Spangled Banner (#802) America, the Beautiful (#799)

Opening Prayer

Special Music
Noelle and Mark Dearborn

Worship Songs

Soul on Fire King of My Heart The Heart of Worship

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song
Change My Heart, O God

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.

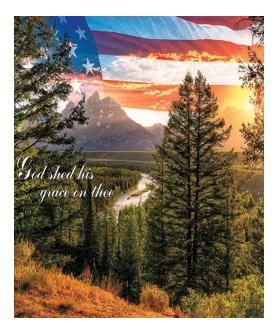
ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

Thanks so much for worshipping with us today. As you leave, please go with the knowledge that <u>God loves you!</u> 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 <u>you</u>, 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 <u>you His peace</u>, 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 FacilitiesRichard Frazier, Bob Kline Kitchen Ministry......Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett, Cynthia Torosian, Brenda Berube Library .. Sarah Charles (Adults), Bev Funk (Children) Missions Shirley Lymburner Offering Table/Prayer ChainChurch Office Operation Christmas Child Sam Frazier Photographer......Genie Bennett Secretary/ClerkKaren Heidebrink Sew Blessed...... Bette Frazier Trustees of Trust Funds.. Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook Usher/Greeter Ministry ... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson WorshipKaren 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 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)

11:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Mon 12-1:00 PM AA Tues 12-1:00 PM AA Wed 12-1:00 PM AA

6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

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

SERMON NOTES

"AN ISSUE OF THE HEART!"
(1 Samuel 16:6-13; Matthew 15:1-20)
Pastor Thom Christian

■ THE BACKGROUND

■ WHAT GOD LOOKS FOR IN LEADERS

■ WHAT GOD LOOKS FOR IN US

- **WHAT IS OUR HEART?**
- -- What are some issues of the heart?

■ DO WE TRULY DESIRE A CHANGE OF HEART?

NEXT WEEK: "All Will Be Well" (Luke 13:18-21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND! Ronald Reagan once said, "Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged," and King Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, said: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34). Let's always remember to thank God for our freedoms and continually pray to Him for our country.

GRANDCHILDREN COMING TO VISIT? Please consider visiting the Tot to Teen Library and borrowing some books, videos, or games to have on hand for the family to enjoy. The library is located downstairs to the left (stairway is located in the fellowship hall). All are welcome to use the library! We appreciate your signing out the items you borrow.

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!