

WORSHIP SERVICE

September 25, 2022

Prelude

Jane Checkeye

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

Higher Ground (#549)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#21)

Opening Prayer

Worship through Giving

Offertory, Sam Frazier

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Worship Songs

Holy Spirit, Come

Chain Breaker

Goodness of God

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

To Be Like Jesus (#565)

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 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

Advisory Team..... Pastors Thom and Dave,

Richard Frazier, Fred Funk, Jan Hawes,

Susan Kifer, Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner

Auditors..... Bruce MacGregor, Len Peterson

Benevolence Fund..... Colette Locke

Communion Preparation..... Nancy Watkins

Compassion Ministry..... Jerri Dempster

Facilities..... Richard Frazier, Ken Heidebrink

Kitchen Ministry..... Sarah Charles, Sue Bennett

Phyllis Forsythe, Cynthia Torosian

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

Missions..... Shirley Lymburner

Moderator..... Mal Cook

Offering Table..... Church Office

Photographer..... Genie Bennett

Secretary/Clerk..... Karen Heidebrink

Sexton..... Dale Mundo

Treasurer..... Bruce MacGregor

Trustees of Trust Funds.. Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook

Usher/Greeter Ministry.. Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson

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Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

(also live streamed on Youtube)

Office Hours Mon-Thurs, 9 AM to Noon
(Pastor Thom Tuesdays, Pastor Dave Wednesdays)

***“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 (Nursery available ages 0-3) Kidz' Zone
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues	10:00 AM	Acts Study (4 Gov W Hwy)
	12-1:00 PM	AA
Wed	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
Thurs	10:00 AM	In the Round
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Sermon Discussion (Funks')
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA
Sat	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study

SERMON NOTES

"PIONEERS, AND A CALL TO FREEDOM!"
(Hebrews 2:10; 12:2; Romans 8:1-2; John 8:36)
Pastor Thom Christian

There are two visions of life—two kinds of people. The first see life as a possession to be carefully guarded. They're called settlers. The second see life as a wild, fantastic, explosive gift. They're called pioneers! **Let's look at their differences.**

SETTLER THEOLOGY:

- Church, is the courthouse
- God, is the mayor
- Jesus, is the sheriff
- Holy Spirit, is the saloon girl
- The Christian, is the settler
- The clergyman, is the banker
- Faith, trusts in the town
- Sin, is breaking a town ordinance
- Salvation, is hanging around the courthouse

PIONEER THEOLOGY:

- Church, is the covered wagon
- God, is the trail boss
- Jesus, is the scout
- Holy Spirit, is the buffalo hunter
- The Christian, is the pioneer
- The clergyman, is the cook
- Faith, is the spirit of adventure
- Sin, is wanting to turn back
- Salvation, is the joy of trusting the trail boss, the scout, and the buffalo hunter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FCC LIBRARY loves prophecy! Jonathan Cahn's newest book, "Return of the Gods," is now in the library. It joins a number of Rabbi Cahn's books, starting with "The Harbinger." A generous donation of books by the same author has been added to the Prophecy section in the rear of the library.

FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE, there will be someone available in the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to just hear your heart, if you would like.

THE KITCHEN MINISTRY is overwhelmed by the delicious home baked offerings that are faithfully brought in every week for the Sunday Coffee Hour. One of these bakers also keeps us well supplied with delicious Cabot Vermont Cheddar Cheese. All hearty appetites appreciate the repast set before them. Thank you for your generosity!