

WORSHIP SERVICE

July 16, 2023

Prelude
Sam Taber

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns
Blessed Assurance (#572)
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Opening Prayer

Special Music
Noelle Dearborn and Mike Lymburner

Worship Songs
This is Amazing Grace
Good God Almighty
There Was Jesus

Message
Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song
Softly and Tenderly (#479)

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, 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,
Cynthia Torosian, Brenda Berube

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

Missions Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table/Prayer Chain Church Office

Operation Christmas Child Sam Frazier

Photographer..... Genie Bennett

Secretary/Clerk Karen Heidebrink

Sew Blessed..... Bette Frazier

Sexton..... Dale Mundo

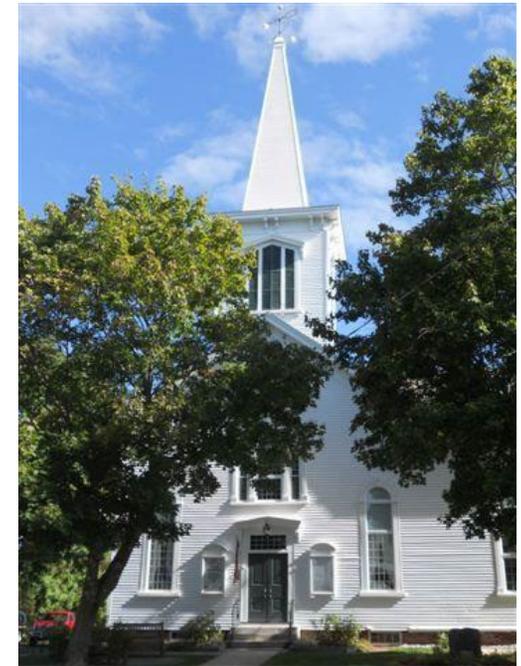
Treasurer..... John Kifer

Trustees of Trust Funds.. Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook

Usher/Greeter Ministry ... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson

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)
	11:00 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

"HEY, I KNOW YOUR DAD"
(I John 3:1-11; Luke 15:11-24;
I Corinthians 13:8-13)
Pastor Thom Christian

As we move along the journey of life, we have no idea of the path the journey of others has taken. Be kind, won't you?

BLOOD DIAMOND

THIS IS OUR STORY

HAVE YOU COME HOME, TO GOD?

BE GENTLE AND KIND, WON'T YOU?

NEXT WEEK: "Your Choice!" (John 3:1-16)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE A BAPTISMAL SERVICE following morning worship on Sunday, August 6th, in Lake Winnepesaukee down by the Wolfeboro Inn's dock. If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and you would now like to be baptized, please speak with either Pastor Thom or Pastor Dave.

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.

THE FCC LIBRARY is offering two July "fun pages." The word searches are found in the blue basket to the left of the "sign-out" sheets. Enjoy!

THE FCC LIBRARY appreciates the donation of three new books: "Be Joyful" by Joyce Meyer, "Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream, and "Embraced—a Collection of 100 Devotions" by Lysa Terkeurst. All are on display in the library.

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!