

# WORSHIP SERVICE

August 25, 2024

## Prelude

Sandy Morris

## Welcome

## Opening Hymns

*Standing on the Promises (#410)*  
Ancient Words

## Prayer

## Special Music

Mike Lymburner

## Worship Songs

(2 Corinthians 1:19-20)  
Great Things  
(Joshua 21:45; 2 Peter 1:4)  
My Savior, My God  
(1 John 5:9-11)  
Red Letters

## Message

Pastor Thom Christian

## Closing Song

Thy Word

## 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, Kat Kennedy, Sam Taber,  
Beverly Funk, Sam Frazier, Bernie Anderson  
Auditor ..... Len Peterson  
Benevolence Fund ..... Bruce MacGregor  
Caring-Connection Team ..... Lee Kennedy  
Communion Preparation ..... Nancy Watkins  
Compassion Ministry ..... Jerri Dempster  
Council .. Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Ben Shaner  
Bob Kennedy, Bruce MacGregor, Pastors  
Dinner for Eight ..... Jerri Dempster  
Facilities ..... Richard Frazier  
Kitchen Ministry.. Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,  
Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Pam Knapp  
Library (Adults)..... Sarah Charles  
Library (Children) ..... Bev Funk  
Missions ..... Shirley Lymburner  
Offering Table ..... Church Office  
Operation Christmas Child ..... The Petersons  
Photographer ..... Genie Bennett  
Prayer Chain ..... Church Office  
Secretary/Clerk ..... Karen Heidebrink  
Sexton..... Dale Mundo  
Treasurer ..... John Kifer  
Trustees Trust Funds . Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook  
Ushers/Greeters..... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson  
Worship .... Karen Heidebrink and Worship Team

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(also live streamed on Youtube)

**Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 9 AM-12 PM**

***“A Passion for God,  
Compassion for People”***

## A WORD TO OUR VISITORS

*We are so happy that 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

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
<b>Mon</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Tues</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Wed</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thur</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA

## SERMON NOTES

**"A PROMISE TO BELIEVE IN"**

**(Acts 13:14-41)**

**Pastor Thom Christian**

**"HOW DO I KNOW THAT I CAN TRUST GOD'S WORD?"** That's a good question! So let's see how we can answer it together this morning.

■ **The Promise is based on God Himself**

■ **The Promise is substantiated by history**

■ **The Promise is motivated by our great need**

-- We're forgiven

-- We're justified

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to all the women who watched the toddler room this summer. You ladies are amazing! I want to also thank all of you ladies who signed up to watch the little ones this fall. Thank you for being the hands of Jesus to our little ones. --*Sue Christian*

**THE CARING~CONNECTION** has been busy working behind the scenes to bring support, comfort, and assistance to those in our congregation who have experienced illness, loss of a loved one, or other life-altering circumstances. It's so important to stay "connected," especially with those who are unable to attend services or participate in church activities. Our tools in this ministry are prayer, cards and notes, and visits (when they would be welcome). Our Source is God, "*Who wills and acts within us in order to bring about His good purpose*" (Philippians 2:13). Our hope is to bring comfort through caring. Our next meeting is September 16 (further details will follow.) Please join us if you are interested in becoming part of this ministry.

**THE FCC LIBRARY** has a set of visual allegories in the unforgettable visualized writings of J.R.R. Tolkien. Now housed on the display case are the entertaining DVDs "The Tolkien Trilogies" and "The Lord of the Rings." Five magic rings were forged in the fires of Modur, a volcano. Evil is afoot and Frodo's task is to return the ring to Modur, and throw it into the fire, so Middle Earth will be saved. (We are Middle Earth.) The book "The Hobbit," featuring Frodo's grandfather, Bilbo Baggins, is also available.

**I WANT TO HIGHLY RECOMMEND** an app I recently put on my phone. It is called, **Through the Word**, put out by Kris Landham. You start with 3 9-minute sessions to tell you how to use the app. I chose the Bible Journey and it says it will take me 4 years if I listen to one a day. They are between 7 to 9 minutes explaining the verse and then they read the verse to you. I keep sharing parts of it with Thom as I get so excited about the explanation of the verse. If you have a question or want to see it on my phone let me know. -- *Sue Christian*