

# WORSHIP SERVICE

September 15, 2024

## Prelude

Sandy Morris

## Welcome

## Opening Hymns

To God Be the Glory (#56)  
Higher Ground (#549)

## Prayer

## Special Music

Rob Headley

## Worship Songs

(Philippians 3:12-14)  
Sing Wherever I Go  
(Hebrews 12:1-2)  
Open the Eyes of My Heart  
(Philippians 3:15-16)  
There Was Jesus

## Message

Pastor Thom Christian

## Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision (#562)

## 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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**“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>	10:00 AM	Caring~Connection Mtg.
	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Tues</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thur</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Men's Group
	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Sat</b>	9-11 AM	1 Thessalonians 5:18 for Women

## SERMON NOTES

**"BULL'S-EYE THEOLOGY"**

**(Philippians 3:12-16)**

**Pastor Thom Christian**

■ **TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF:**

**--Perfection is the goal; progress is the plan**

**--You take the first step; God does the finishing work**

■ **KEEP THE FOCUS ON:**

**--The past is gone, so forget it**

**--The future has a purpose, so pursue it**

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*NEXT WEEK: "Life with Jesus" (Mark 1:14-20)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:18 FOR WOMEN:** All women are invited to this special event with speaker Sue Christian this Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, in the church fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be provided. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CARING~CONNECTION** is on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Anyone who is interested in being part of this ministry is welcome to attend.

**THE FCC LIBRARY** is featuring a new book: "Living In The DAZE Of Deception." "In a world shrouded by confusion and misinformation, Jack Hibbs, pastor and author, takes readers on a captivating journey through a powerful exploration of truth, faith, and the unwavering light of God's Word."

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?** If you have received Christ Jesus as your Savior and Lord and are now interested in taking this next step, please speak with one of our pastors.

**WE ARE COLLECTING USED GREETING CARDS** to be recycled and used to bless others. The insides/backs of the cards are not needed, only the covers. New cards are welcome, as well! Please place your card donations in the box provided in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING FLIP TABS** for David's House. The Sew Blessed quilt ministry to benefit David's House has ended. Thank you to all who have contributed to this ministry!