# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

July 14, 2024

**Prelude** 

Sandy Morris

Welcome

### **Opening Hymns**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (#648) What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#630)

### **Prayer**

### **Special Music**

Nancy Anderson You've Always Been Faithful

# **Worship Songs**

Luke 11:1-4 The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) Philippians 4:6-7 Better Than a Hallelujah John 16:23-24 I Speak Jesus

### Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song Cares Chorus

Benediction

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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

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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
AuditorLen Peterson
Benevolence Fund Bruce MacGregor
Caring~Connection Team Lee Kennedy
Communion PreparationNancy Watkins
Compassion Ministry Jerri Dempster
Council Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Ben Shaner
Bob Kennedy, Bruce MacGregor, the Pastors
Dinner for Eight Jerri Dempster
FacilitiesRichard 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 Sam Frazier
Photographer Genie Bennett
Prayer Chain Church Office
Secretary/ClerkKaren Heidebrink
Sew Blessed
Sexton
Treasurer
Trustees Trust Funds Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook
Ushers/GreetersJane Cook, Heidi Peterson
WorshipKaren 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

**Today** 10:00 AM Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3) 11:05 AM Choir Rehearsal Mon 12-1:00 PM Tues 9:00 AM Council Meeting 12-1:00 PM AA Wed 12-1:00 PM AA 6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal Thur 12-1:00 PM

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Fri 12-1:00 PM

# **SERMON NOTES**

"CROP DUSTER PRAYERS"
(Acts 12:1-19)
Pastor Thom Christian

■ THE EARLY CHURCH DEVOTED THEM-SELVES TO PRAYER

#### ■ WHAT IS *REAL* PRAYER?

Prayer is not so much words as the honest cry of our hearts before God.

■ GOD IS MOVED MORE BY OUR HURTS
THAN BY OUR ELOQUENCE

## ■ THE *POWER* IN *PRAYER*

The power is not in the *prayer*, nor is it in the *pray-er*; the power is in the *One Who* listens to the prayer!

NEXT WEEK: "An Issue of Power" (Luke 4:1-13)

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY, for the unending kindnesses during Don's illness and through his Celebration of Life service. You have been the hands and feet of Christ through this entire time.

God bless you all, Jerri Dempster and Family

THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE TODAY following the worship service. All are welcome!

ON THURSDAY, JULY 25, FCC FRIENDS ARE INVITED to the Fraziers' cottage on Bow Lake in Strafford, New Hampshire, any time after 10 AM for the day. It is a 45-minute drive from Huggins Hospital towards Alton to Barnstead, then Strafford. Please bring your own picnic lunch, bathing suit, towel, and a lawn chair, if possible. Beverages and watermelon will be provided. The address is 989 Province Road, but GPS does not take you the "right way." Richard and Bette will email you directions if you let them know there is a possibility you may attend. Call Bette at 603-986-9469 before July 19 to request directions. Carpooling is very helpful, as parking is limited. Please sign up on the clipboard in the fellowship hall to help you with carpooling. Samuel will look forward to greeting you on his day off from work! Three kayaks, a standup paddleboard, and canoe and motorboat rides are available! Loon sightings guaranteed! (Praying there's no need for a rain date!)

PASTOR DAVE AND SHEILA are spending time with their extended family throughout July. He will be back with us on Sundays starting July 28.