

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 29, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymns

Great is Thy Faithfulness (#139)
Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us (#688)

Prayer

Reflections
Sue Christian

Special Music
Meg Christian
Goodness of God

Worship Songs
(Exodus 19:4-6)
Everlasting God
(Isaiah 43:16, 18-20)
King of My Heart
(John 15:5)
Lord, I Need You

Message
Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (#686)

Benediction



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, Bernie Anderson
Auditor Len Peterson
Benevolence Fund Pastors
Caring~Connection Team Lee Kennedy
Communion Preparation Nancy Watkins
Compassion Ministry Jerri Dempster
Council Ben Shaner, Richard Frazier,
Bob Kennedy, Pastors
Dinner for Eight Jerri Dempster
Facilities Richard Frazier
Greeters... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson, Ann Scott
Kitchen Ministry . Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,
Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Terri Anderson
Library (Adults)..... Sarah Charles
Library (Children) Bev Funk
Missions Shirley Lymburner
Offering Table Church Office
Operation Christmas Child Beverly Funk
Photographer Genie Bennett
Prayer Chain Church Office
Secretary/Clerk Karen Heidebrink
Sexton Dale Mundo
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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

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
	11:00 AM	Reception for Thom
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues		AA
Wed		Happy New Year!
	11 AM – 3 PM	AA
Thurs	12-1:00 PM	AA
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

“TOASTING THE NEW YEAR”

(Matthew 9:16-17)

Pastor Thom Christian

■ Where we were

■ Where we are

■ Where we need to go

■ How to get there

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION FOR PASTOR THOM today following the worship service. We are thanking Thom for his many years of service as our Pastor by celebrating him with a reception in the fellowship hall!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE! Whether you baked cookies, handed out candles, sang, played an instrument, worked in the sound booth, helped with set up or clean up, invited a family member, or welcomed a stranger, God saw, people were blessed, and it made a difference. Whatever you did for “the least of these,” you did for the Lord!

TODDLER ROOM COVERAGE: Beginning January 5th, we will continue to offer ~~play-time~~ in the Toddler Room for our young visitors. **HOWEVER**, we need volunteers to help make this special care possible. Would you please consider volunteering (once a month or whenever you can)? There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall—with instructions 😊! Thank you so much!

IF YOU ARE THE HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT OR MINISTRY AT FCC, please submit an annual report of your area of oversight to the church office by January 2, 2025. Thank you!

I WANT TO GIVE A BIG THANK-YOU to all the ladies who filled in for the toddler room this year. It has been exciting to have children each Sunday. A huge thank you to Anna Johnson for teaching the older children each Sunday. All of you are a gift.
--Sue Christian

KAREN HAS BEEN OUR CHURCH SECRETARY for 23 years. She is stepping down at the end of January as secretary and will continue as Director of Music. If you are interested in being the church secretary please talk with Pastor Dave or Council Chair Ben Shaner for details.