

The _____
First Congregational Church
of Woodstock _____

*Declaring, "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today,
and forever." Hebrews 13:8*

June 19th, 2022

The Order of Morning Worship

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Nine-thirty

Welcome

Pastor Doug Warren

Prelude & Silent Prayer

❖ Call to Worship Matthew 5:13-16 Pastor

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

❖ Invocation Pastor

❖ Hymn of Exultation #501 *Just As I Am,
Without One Plea* Congregation

Just As I Am, without One Plea

Whoever comes to me I will never drive away. John 6:37

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my
 3. Just as I am, though tossed - a - bout with man - y a
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
 soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse; relieve;
 because thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Scriptural Call to Repentance 2 Chronicles 7:11-22 Pastor
(p. 364 in pew Bible)

Collective Confession based on Ezra 10:2-3 Congregation

We have broken faith with our God and have disobeyed His holy commands, but even now there is hope for God's People in spite of our sin. Therefore let us make a covenant with our God to flee from sin, according to the counsel of my lord and of those who tremble at the commandment of our God, and let it be done according to the Law.

Silent Reflection and Confession

Proclamation of Forgiveness Psalm 32:1-2 Pastor

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Offering (collected from back to front) Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Pastor

❖ Creedal Song *Barocha* Congregation

Barocha

Words and Music by
Michael Card

B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat E \flat /B \flat E \flat A \flat

1. The Lord _____ bless you and keep _____ you. The Lord make His
 (2. The) Lord be gra - cious to _____ you. The Lord turn His

6 E \flat B \flat A \flat /B \flat B \flat

face shine up - on _____ you, and give you peace, and give you
 face _____ to - wards _____ you, and give you peace, and give you

12 B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat B \flat 1. E \flat 2. B

peace, and give you peace _ for - ev - er. 2. The er. The
 peace, and give you peace _ for - ev -

18 E B E/B E A E/A F \sharp /A E D \sharp /E C \sharp /E

Lord bless you and keep _____ you. The Lord make His face shine up -

24 B C \sharp /B B N.C. B B7(no3)

-on _____ you, and give you peace, and give you peace,

30 E A/E E D \sharp /E C \sharp /E B B \flat 9sus E B

and give you peace _ for - ev - er. And give you peace,

36 N.C. B E B E

and give you peace, and give you peace _ for - ev - er. _____

❖ Scripture Reading

Second Chronicles 30:6b-9

Pastor

“O people of Israel, return to the Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, that He may turn again to the remnant of you who have escaped from the hand of the kings of Assyria. Do not be like your fathers and your brothers, who were faithless to the Lord God of their fathers, so that He made them a desolation, as you see. Do not now be stiff-necked as your fathers were, but yield yourselves to the Lord and come to His sanctuary, which He has consecrated forever, and serve the Lord your God, that His fierce anger may turn away from you. For if you return to the Lord, your brothers and your children will find compassion with their captors and return to this land. For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away His face from you, if you return to Him.”

❖ Hymn of Reflection

God Be Merciful to Me

Congregation

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

(PS. 51)

Words by Richard Redhead
Music by Christopher Miner

Real Key

A E F#m D

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,
3. I am gre - e - vil, born in sin;
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust.

3 A E F#m D

On thy grace I rest my plea;
Grief and guilt I my soul op - press;
Thou de - sir - est and truth with in,
By thy wrath and judge - ment just,

5 A E F#m D

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace
Thou let a lone my trite Sav - iour art,
Let my con - fite heart re - joice

7 A E F#m

Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
And pro - voked thee to - thy face;
Teach thy wis - dom to hear my heart;
And in glad - ness to hear thy voice;

9 D A E/G# F#m

Wash me, Make me thy pure with - in,
I con - fess thy judge - ment just,
Make me pure, thy grace be - stow,
From my sins O hide thy face,

11 D E A E F#m D

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
Wash me whit - er than snow.
Blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord

“What Is Our Role?”

Second Chronicles 7:14

¹⁴ if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

❖ Hymn of Response #498

*Jesus! What a
Friend for Sinners*

Congregation

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

498

A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Congregation may be seated after the Benediction for silent prayer.

Postlude

~~ Organist: Jonathan Denham ~~
~~ Please ensure cell phones are off ~~

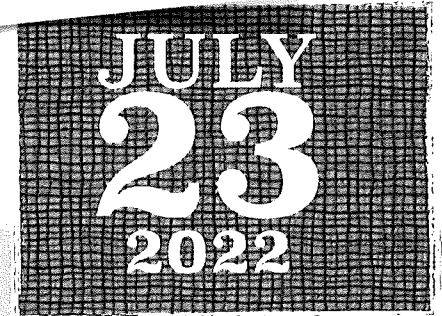
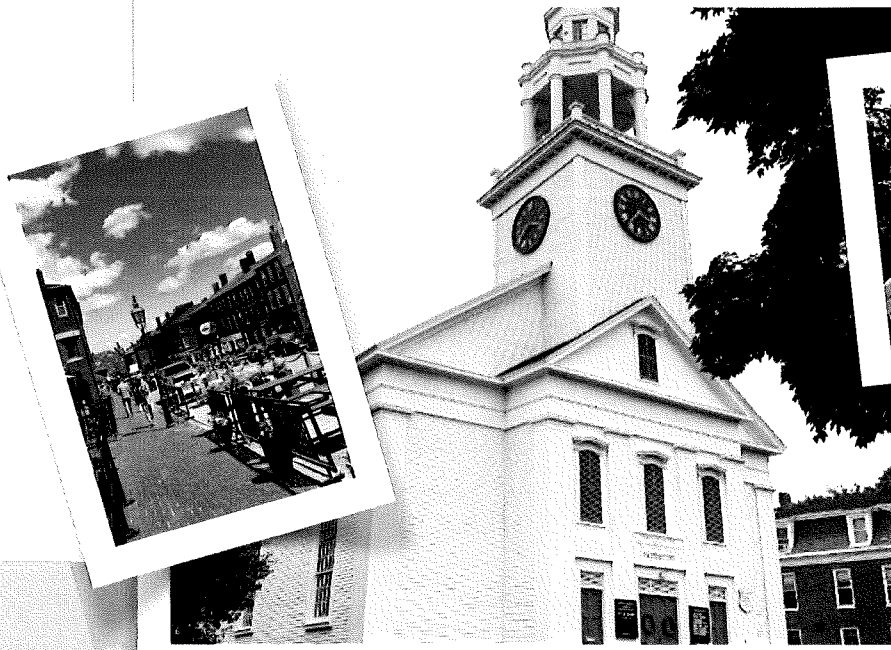
Day of Prayer & Fasting

Calling all FCCW to join us for a day of prayer and fasting, Friday, June 24. We will meet at the church for Morning Prayer at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm. There will also be a sign up for a 24 hour prayer chain—stay tuned.

Young Adult Fellowship Group will meet tonight
at 6 pm in the church library.

Market on the Green

FCCW Community Outreach Team is excited for our annual face painting booth at Market on The Green in Woodstock, VT. The event takes place each Wednesday, June 1-Oct 12 from 3-6pm. We will offer free face painting for all ages, coloring books, and story time. Please come by to say hello; we will be under the purple FCCW tent, rain or shine. There are 30+ vendors at this year's market on the green which includes live music, food, and drinks. If you would like to help in any way with this amazing outreach opportunity please contact Hayley Bauer at hayleylgriffith@gmail.com



HISTORY & FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

Old South Church Newburyport, MA

The Board of Christian Education of the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Vermont invites you to join us for a special day trip to the seaside town of Newburyport, where we will tour the church founded by George Whitefield. We will learn about this highly influential puritan evangelist with the help of historian, Jason Wakefield. After spending the morning at Old South, we will have time for lunch, shopping and sightseeing in the historic downtown, and perhaps a stroll on the boardwalk or a chance to put your toes in the sand.

We will meet at the Woodstock Union High School parking lot the morning of July 23. Our comfortable Premier coach will leave at 8:00AM sharp, returning that evening at approximately 6:30PM. See more information and itinerary at www.FCCW.net.

Payment is required in advance by check or cash. Due to the underwriting of the BCE and several individuals, the members and friends of FCCW are being offered the very low cost of \$25 per person for the bus and tour. Please expect to pay for lunch or bring your own.

Please speak to Preston Bristow with any questions, and see Jeff DeDell when you're ready with payment.

This will be a day well spent, exploring Christianity past and present.

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The June Prayer Letter is available in the narthex.



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Teachers Needed

WCCC is in need of **Teachers/Assistants**, and **Substitutes**. Please contact Ruth Brisson at rbrissonwccc@gmail.com or 410-925-7959, if you are interested in serving in any of these roles.
