

*The* \_\_\_\_\_  
**First Congregational Church**  
*of Woodstock* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

# The Order of Morning Worship

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Ten-thirty

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Doug Warren

Prelude & Silent Prayer

## ❖ Call to Worship

Psalm 19

Pastor

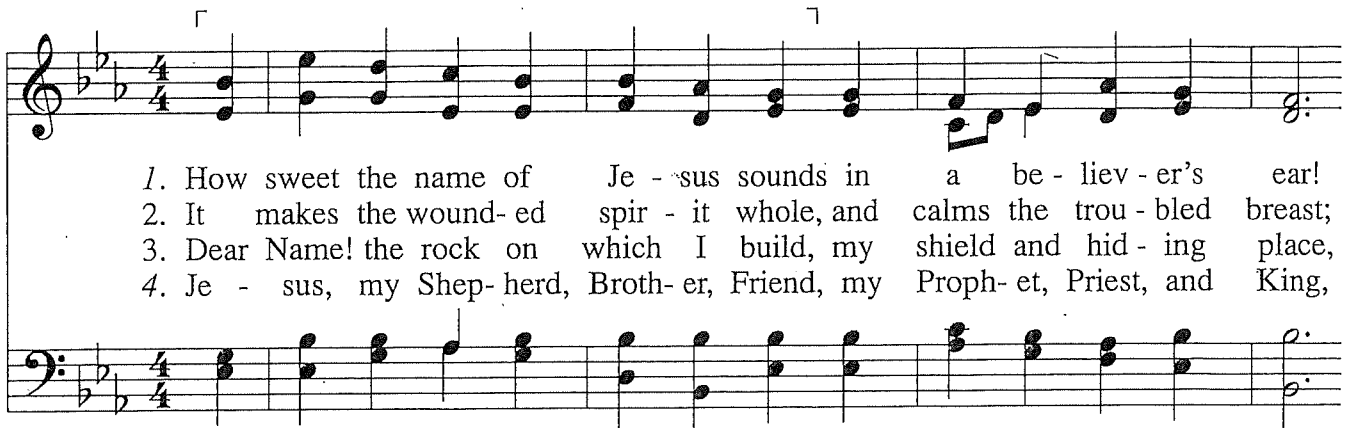
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they acknowledge His glory. There is no land or nation where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

## ❖ Hymn of Exultation #647

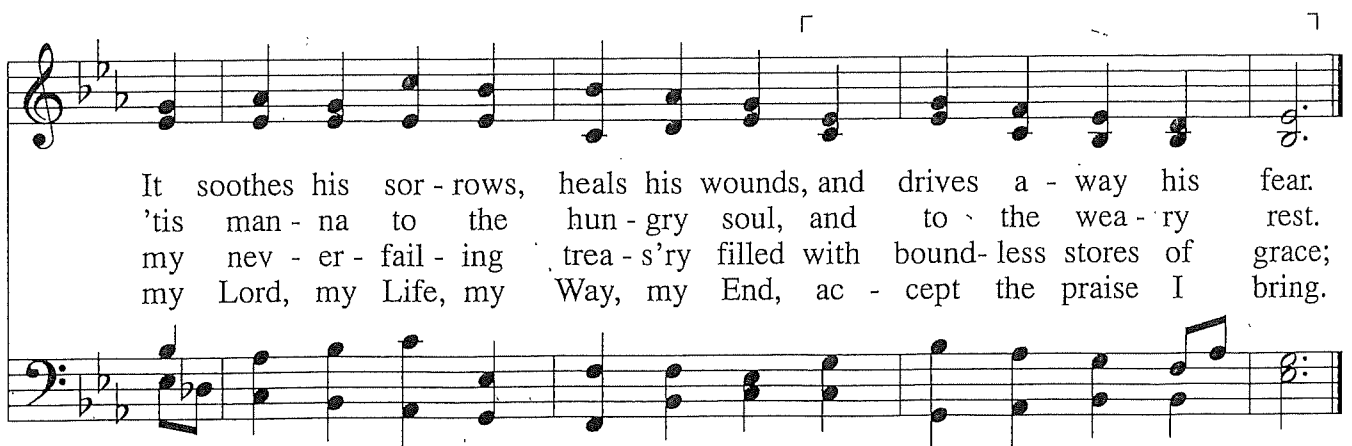
*How Sweet the Name  
of Jesus Sounds*

Congregation

*Your name is like perfume poured out.* Song of Sol. 1:3



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!  
2. It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;  
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,  
4. Je - sus, my Shep - herd, Broth - er, Friend, my Proph - et, Priest, and King,



It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.  
'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.  
my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace;  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

Scriptural Call to Repentance

Habakkuk 2:14, 18-20

Pastor

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea... “Of what value is an idol, since a man has carved it? Or an image that teaches lies? For he who makes it trusts in his own creation; he makes idols that cannot speak. Woe to him who says to wood, ‘Come to life!’ Or to lifeless stone, ‘Wake up!’ Can it give guidance? It is covered with gold and silver; there is no breath in it. But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.”

Prayer of Collective Confession

Psalm 25

Congregation

**Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD! For Your name’s sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

Proclamation of Forgiveness

Romans 8:1

Pastor

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Offering

(collected from back to front)

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor

Affirmation of Faith

*The Nicene Creed*<sup>1</sup>

Congregation

Pastor: Christian, what is it that we believe?

**Congregation: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and**

<sup>1</sup> The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

**was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic<sup>2</sup> and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

❖ Creedal Song

*Barocha*

Congregation

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<sup>2</sup> The term “catholic” here means universal and does not mean any particular denomination.

# 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.

<sup>14</sup> Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;  
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter of Jerusalem!

<sup>15</sup> The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;  
he has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;  
you shall never again fear evil.

<sup>16</sup> On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

“Fear not, O Zion;  
let not your hands grow weak.

<sup>17</sup> The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.

<sup>18</sup> I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,  
so that you will no longer suffer reproach.

<sup>19</sup> Behold, at that time I will deal  
with all your oppressors.

And I will save the lame  
and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.

<sup>20</sup> At that time I will bring you in,  
at the time when I gather you together;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes,” says the Lord.

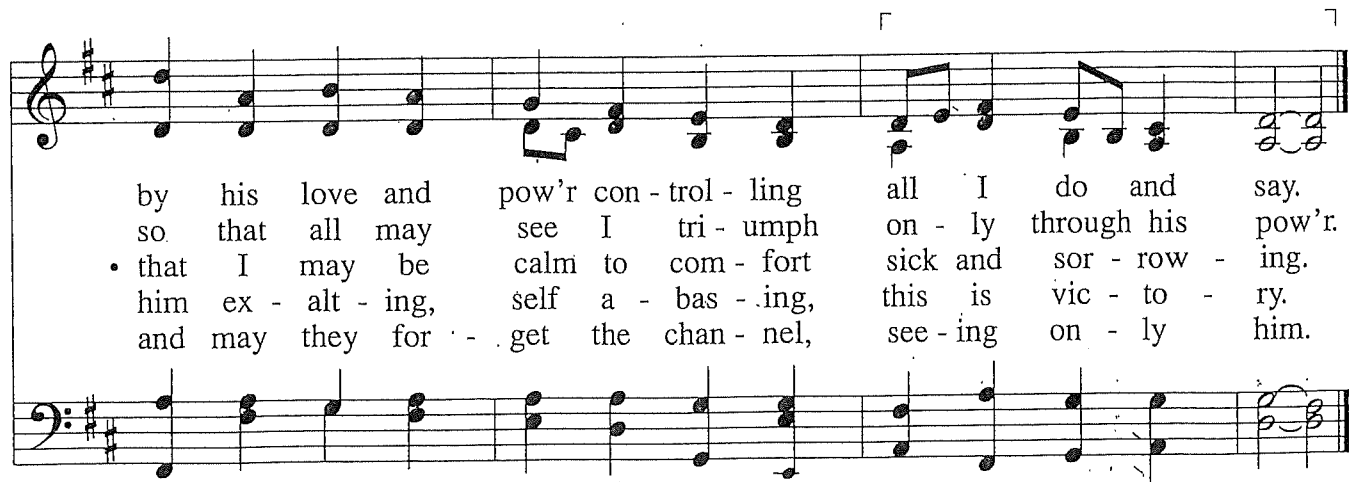
# May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5*



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,  
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,  
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery - thing,  
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;  
5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,



by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.  
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.  
• that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.  
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.  
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

## “*Standing Orders*”

<sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

<sup>17</sup> Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

❖ Hymn of Response #648

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Congregation



## My Jesus, I Love Thee

*We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,  
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.  
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.  
 and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;  
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F C F Gm F

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;  
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;  
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:  
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  Am C $^7$  F  $\bar{7}$

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

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

Postlude

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~~ Organist: Jonathan Denham ~~

~~ Please ensure cell phones are off ~~

*Pre-Service Music: More About Jesus (Sweney/Lani Smith)*

*Offertory: Foundation (Held)*

*Postlude: Marche Triomphale (Rawsthorne)*

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

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### Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible Study meets in person at 10:00 am each Tuesday at the Thompson Senior Center and via Zoom. Contact Bonnie Atwood at (802) 457-4120 or [bonhope2@gmail.com](mailto:bonhope2@gmail.com) for more information.

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### True Woman Bible Study

This Bible study is geared toward young moms although all women are welcome. The study meets on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 am in the FCCW nursery; there is no childcare, but children ages infant to preschool are welcome to come along and play while the ladies meet. Contact Christine Morton at [christinefmorton@gmail.com](mailto:christinefmorton@gmail.com) or (802) 591-1511 for more information.

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### Women's Ministry Gathering

Please join us for apple picking at Wellwood Orchard on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at the church at 8:45 AM to carpool to the orchard. We will plan to be back at the church by 1:15 PM. Bring a friend! If you have any questions email Annie Denham at [adenham356@gmail.com](mailto:adenham356@gmail.com) or call at 607-838-3334.

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## Notes from the Library

Next Sunday, September 25, there will be a dedication of a plaque honoring Lois Donovan for her many years of faithful service at FCCW. It will be held in the library after the worship service.

There are loads of books on the free table! Courtesy of an elderly Christian friend of Rhonda and Dan, there are many books free for the taking. Please look through them and give them a new home.

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## Save the Date: BCE Supper Talk

When: Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

We will join together at 5:30 for a meal followed by a presentation and small group discussion. Watch the October Prayer Letter and future Orders of Worship for more details.

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## Thanksgiving Fellowship

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> will mark the return of our Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal and special Service of Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details.

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The September Prayer Letter is available in the narthex.

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## Market on the Green

Our Market on the Green face painting booth continues to be very popular. Thank you to all who have been a part of this exciting outreach opportunity! It's not too late to get involved—we will be at the park every **Wednesday** through October 12<sup>th</sup>, from **3-6 pm**, offering free face painting for all ages. We also have coloring books, and story time for the kids.

More helping hands are always welcome! If you would like to help in any way with this amazing outreach opportunity please contact Jeff DeDell at [dedellcrew@gmail.com](mailto:dedellcrew@gmail.com).

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