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First Congregational Church
of Woodstock _____

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

September 25th, 2022

The Order of Morning Worship

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Ten-thirty

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Doug Warren

Prelude & Silent Prayer

❖ Call to Worship

Romans 10:8-13

Pastor

What does the Word of God say? It says, “if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” So let us call upon the one true God, believing Him in our hearts and confessing Him with our mouths.

❖ Hymn of Exultation #347 *The Church's One Foundation*

Congregation

The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

Collective Confession

Micah 7:18-20

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Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

Silent Reflection and Confession

Proclamation of Forgiveness

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Pastor

¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Offering

(collected from back to front)

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor

Affirmation of Faith

*The Heidelberg Catechism*¹, Q. 21

Congregation

Pastor: What is true faith?

Congregation: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

❖ Creedal Song

Holy Holy Holy is the Lord of Hosts

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¹ Catechisms are a question and answer format used for teaching in the church. The Heidelberg Catechism was written in 1563 and approved by the Church at the Synod of Dort (1618-1619).

Holy Holy Holy Is The Lord Of Hosts

Words and Music by
Nolene Prince

$\text{♩} = 72$

CHORUS

C Am Dm⁷ G⁷ C F Dm⁷ G

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

5 C Am Dm⁷ G⁷ C F Dm⁷ G⁷

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. The

9 C C⁷ F D D⁷ G

whole earth is full of His glo - ry, the whole earth is full of His glo - ry, the

13 E E⁷ Am F Dm⁷ G C

whole earth is full of His glo - ry, Ho - ly is the Lord. Fine

Jesus taught, “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.²³ So *if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,*²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. **First be reconciled to your brother,** and then come and offer your gift.²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

We Gather Together

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I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Ps. 32:8

♩ C Dm⁷ G C

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

G Am⁷ D G C D⁷ G

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

G/F C/E Dm G⁷ C

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion en - dure thro' trib - u - la - tion:

♩ F G⁷ C Dm G⁷ C

sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

“Gospel Peace”
Philippians 4:2-3

²I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

❖ Hymn of Response #441

Jesus Shall Reign

Congregation

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

G D A⁷ D G C^{#dim} D A E⁷ A 7 D

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

G D Em D A D A⁷ D G D A⁷ D

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 thron - g to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

A G D G C^{#dim} D Em⁷ D Em D A⁷ D 7

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

Postlude

~~ Organist: Jonathan Denham ~~

~~ Please ensure cell phones are off ~~

Pre-Service Music: Amazing Grace (Held)

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (Held)

Offertory: Jesus, I am Resting, Resting (Hampton/Pigott)

Postlude: 10 Organ Trios, Op. 49, No. 2: Trio in C Major (Rheinberger)

Lois Donovan Dedication

Today 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 and everyone is invited to attend.

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

Women's Ministry Gathering

Please join us for apple picking at Wellwood Orchard on Saturday, October 1st. 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 or call at 607-838-3334.

A Note from the Library

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.

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 for more information.

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 or (802) 591-1511 for more information.

Save the Date: BCE Supper Talk

When: Saturday, October 29th

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.

Thanksgiving Fellowship

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

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 12th, 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.
