

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

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

*November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Ordination & Installation of New Officers*

# *The Order of Morning Worship*

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Ten-thirty

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Doug Warren

Moment for Missions

Elevation Christian Academy

Scott Rancourt

Prelude & Silent Prayer

❖ Call to Worship

Psalm 122:1-4

Pastor

I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”  
Our feet have been standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem!  
Jerusalem—built as a city  
that is bound firmly together,  
to which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord,  
as was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

❖ Hymn of Exultation #715

*Come, Ye Thankful  
People, Come*

Congregation

# Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Matt. 13:39*

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;  
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;  
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har-vest home;  
 4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home;

all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;  
 wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown;  
 from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;  
 gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;

God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied:  
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear:  
 give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the-tares to cast,  
 there for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy pres-ence to a-bide:

come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.  
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.  
 but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.  
 come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

Scriptural Call to Repentance

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.

Prayer of 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor

Ordination and Installation

Pastor

*Elders Stephen Briggs & Dennis Snider*

*Deacons Michael Burnett & Karl Huck*

Right Hand of Fellowship

Elder Tom Johnston

Charges to Officers and Congregation

Pastor

❖ Installation Hymn

*Holy Spirit*

Congregation

D Dmaj<sup>7</sup>/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C#

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

4 D G/D A/D D Dmaj<sup>7</sup>/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F#

soul. Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -  
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each  
made, show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

7 G A G/B A/C# D G A Bm D/F# G D/F# A

-new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;  
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,  
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

11 Bm A/C# D D/F# Em D A Bm Dmaj<sup>7</sup>/F# G A G/B A/C#

Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your  
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to  
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

14 D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C# D

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Offering

(collected from back to front)

Congregation

❖ Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Pastor

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

❖ Hymn of Reflection #98

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Congregation

## Now Thank We All Our God

*Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13*

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice - es,  
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God the - Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;  
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en -

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

# “Fellowship of the Saints”

<sup>21</sup> Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. <sup>22</sup> All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

<sup>23</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

❖ Hymn of Response #358

*For All the Saints*

Congregation

*They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Rev. 14:13*

*Unison*

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3. O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,  
 4. The golden evening brightens in the west;  
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,  
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
 soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;  
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;  
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 • and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.  
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

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~~ Organist: Jonathan Denham ~~

~~ Please ensure cell phones are off ~~

*Prelude: Nun Danket (Krapf)*

*Offertory: Worthy is the Lamb (Zschech)*

*Postlude: For All the Saints (Smith)*

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## Thanksgiving Fellowship

Join us later today at 2:30 pm for a special Thanksgiving meal. There is plenty of food, so feel free to come even if you didn't sign up ahead of time. If you are able, please bring a side dish to share as well as plates and cutlery for each member of your party.

We will enjoy a special service of Thanksgiving after the meal. \*There will be no Young Adult Fellowship this evening.\*

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## Operation Christmas Child

Today is the deadline for dropping off your shoeboxes in the library. Contact Karis Warren at (207) 329-4190 or [karis.warren@gmail.com](mailto:karis.warren@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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## Women's Lunch after Worship - December 4th

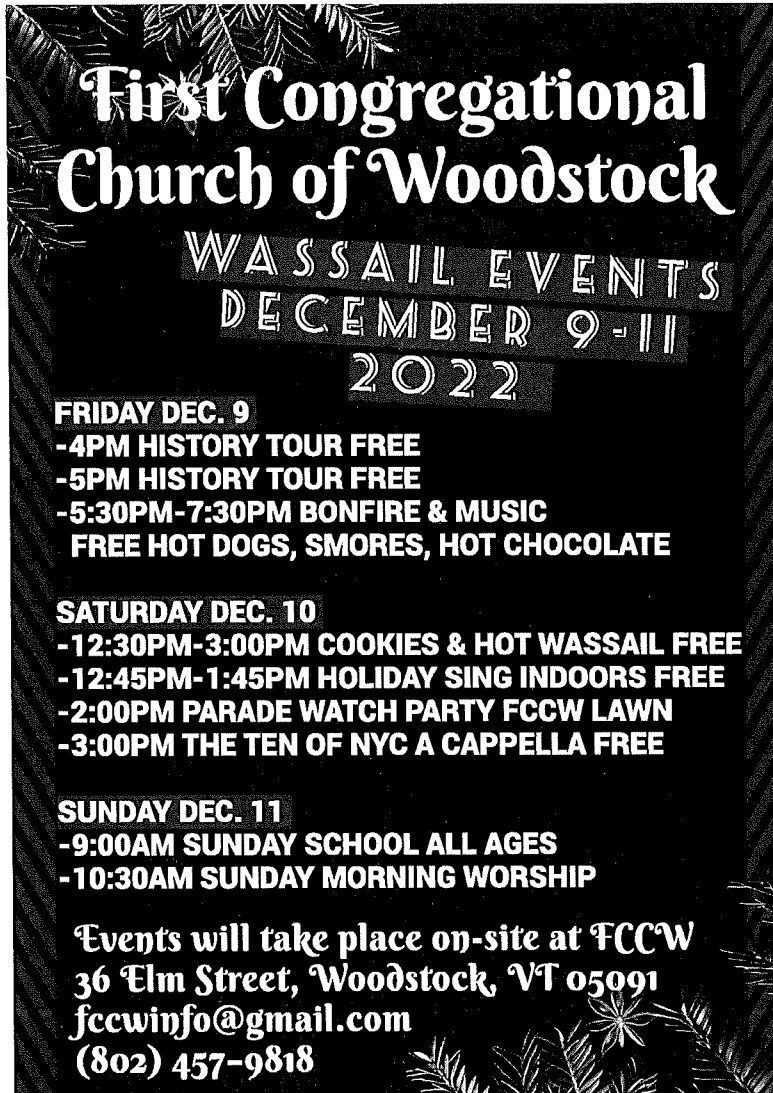
Dear Women of FCCW, please join us after worship on December 4th for a lunch of soups, breads, and salads. It will be a time for fellowship and chance to reflect together about the Advent season.

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## Wassail Weekend

FCCW is hosting several special events during Woodstock's Wassail Weekend, Dec. 9-11. Take a look at the list below to see how you can get involved and invite your friends!



**First Congregational  
Church of Woodstock**

**WASSAIL EVENTS  
DECEMBER 9-11  
2022**

**FRIDAY DEC. 9**  
-4PM HISTORY TOUR FREE  
-5PM HISTORY TOUR FREE  
-5:30PM-7:30PM BONFIRE & MUSIC  
FREE HOT DOGS, SMORES, HOT CHOCOLATE

**SATURDAY DEC. 10**  
-12:30PM-3:00PM COOKIES & HOT WASSAIL FREE  
-12:45PM-1:45PM HOLIDAY SING INDOORS FREE  
-2:00PM PARADE WATCH PARTY FCCW LAWN  
-3:00PM THE TEN OF NYC A CAPPELLA FREE

**SUNDAY DEC. 11**  
-9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL ALL AGES  
-10:30AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Events will take place on-site at FCCW  
36 Elm Street, Woodstock, VT 05091  
fccwinfo@gmail.com  
(802) 457-9818

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### A Note from the Hospitality Committee

There are many dishes and containers that are accumulating in the kitchen that do not belong to the church. Please check the items on the counter top in the kitchen next to the hallway to see if any of them are yours. The dishes remaining will be given away by the end of the month.

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The November Prayer letter is available in the narthex.

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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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