

## **Today: Fellowship Meal after Worship**

Please join us immediately after this morning's worship for a covered dish luncheon. We will be honoring Andy Cole, a lifelong member of FCCW who is moving to Bow, NH. Andy has held many positions in the church, including Elder, and most recently he has been our assistant treasurer. There was no sign up, please join us!

## **Upcoming Events**

**Next Sunday, March 16th**—Worship with guest preacher Joel Adeney

**Saturday, April 5th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**—CCEF Conference "Caring Well in the Church," register at [ccefne.org](http://ccefne.org), info cards available at back of church

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 pm**—Community Barn Dance & Chili Supper

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**—Easter Sunday

## **Weekly Opportunities**

Tuesdays, 7:00 am—FCCW Breakfast Club (Middle School & High School Bible Study) Contact Michael Byrne at [michael@fccw.net](mailto:michael@fccw.net)

Tuesdays, 10:00 am—Ladies' Bible Study at FCCW and via ZOOM, contact Bonnie Atwood, (802) 457-4120, [bonhope2@gmail.com](mailto:bonhope2@gmail.com)

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting via Zoom, contact Dick Atwood at (802) 457-4120, [rbatwood1@gmail.com](mailto:rbatwood1@gmail.com)

Wednesdays, 6:15 am — Men's Bible Study at FCCW and via ZOOM, contact Dick Atwood, (802) 457-4120, [rbatwood1@gmail.com](mailto:rbatwood1@gmail.com)

## **Mission of the Month Prayer Request:**

From Caleb, serving in India: Please pray for the Free Medical Camps in a nearby district (March 11-13). This district is home to many tribal communities who struggle with poverty and lack of access to healthcare. Pray for smooth arrangements, the success of the camps, and that through this initiative, people may experience the love of Christ.

## **Contact Information**

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*Welcome*  
to the  
**First Congregational Church**  
of Woodstock, Vermont

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

March 9, 2025

We are so pleased you are here with us today  
to worship Jesus Christ and celebrate the love of our Lord.

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the entryway or fill  
out a welcome card at your seat and drop it in the offering plate.

## **OUR MISSION**

We are a Christ-centered community, proclaiming the grace and truth of the Gospel in Woodstock, the Upper Valley and the world, sharing Christ in word and deed.

## **OUR VISION**

We endeavor through the Holy Spirit's power to faithfully serve in this calling by ...

- Proclaiming Christ's truth and grace.
- Nurturing young and old in biblical growth.
- Reaching the lost with the only hope for salvation.
- Healing the broken with Christ's love and mercy.
- Practicing repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation as Christ has commanded.

The Order of Worship  
March 2, 2025

Welcome & Announcements ..... Robyn Huck

Prelude & Prepare for Worship ..... Organist, Jonathan Denham

👑 Call to Worship ..... Elder Tom Johnston

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20-21

👑 Hymn #296 ..... All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Pastoral Prayer—ACTS

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

👑 Doxology, hymn #731 ..... Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

👑 Responsive Reading ..... Psalm 2, hymnal p. 785

👑 Hymn (printed lyrics) ..... Behold Our God

Scripture Reading ..... Philippians 1:19-30, pew Bible p. 980

Deacons' Offering

Sermon ..... John Meinen

*Buried Treasure*  
John 12:20-34  
pew Bible p. 899

👑 Hymn #455 ..... And Can It Be

👑 Benediction

Please be seated for a moment of reflection after the benediction

👑 = please stand if able

Please remember to silence phones

**Behold Our God**

**Verse 1**

Who has held the oceans in His hands; Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; All creation rises to rejoice

**Chorus**

Behold our God, seated on His throne; Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare; Come let us adore Him

**Verse 2**

Who has given counsel to the Lord; Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things; Who can fathom all His wondrous  
deeds (to chorus)

**Verse 3**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands; Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave; Jesus Savior risen now to reign (to chorus)

**Bridge**

Men: You will reign forever

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth

(REPEAT) (to chorus after repeats)

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Please help us welcome our guest preacher, John Meinen.

John Meinen is the campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship at UVM. John studied international affairs and economics at the University of Colorado (2004) and graduated from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 2012 (M.Div.). He, his wife (Megan), and two kids (Willa and JB) love the great little state of Vermont.

Families with Young Children: We encourage parents to keep children with them in the pew during worship. There are a few toys and coloring supplies as well as children's bulletins available at the entrance to the sanctuary. If needed, however, there is a library space available for young ones and their adult helpers, (through the door up front to your left, then turn right) where you can watch the worship service livestream, and a selection of toys are available. We're glad you're here!

The Instrumental Pieces in Today's Worship:

Prelude: Five Short Settings of the Tune "Amazing Grace" (Haan)

Offertory: Cares Chorus (Willard)

Deacons' Offering: Jesus, Thank You (Sczebel)

Postlude: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Ritter)