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

From Caleb, serving in India: Pray for the students of VMSS as they prepare for their crucial board exams. Also, pray for a blessed and meaningful graduation program. Pray for the successful completion of the Sewing Centre's 2nd Batch, and for these women to find opportunities to support their families.

## **Upcoming Events**

Next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>—Worship with guest preacher John Meinen Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 pm—Community Barn Dance & Chili Supper Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>—Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast, and Worship at 10:30

## **Weekly Opportunities**

- Tuesdays, 7:00 am—FCCW Breakfast Club (Middle School & High School Bible Study) Contact Michael Byrne at <u>michael@fccw.net</u>
- Tuesdays, 10:00 am—Ladies' Bible Study at FCCW and via ZOOM, contact Bonnie Atwood, (802) 457-4120, <u>bonhope2@gmail.com</u>
- Tuesdays, 6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting via Zoom, contact Dick Atwood at (802) 457-4120, <u>rbatwood1@gmail.com</u>
- Wednesdays, 6:15 am Men's Bible Study at FCCW and via ZOOM, contact Dick Atwood, (802) 457-4120, <u>rbatwood1@gmail.com</u>

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

### March 30, 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 30, 2025 10:30 AM
Welcome & Announcements Elder Gil Emery
Prelude & Prepare for Worship Organist, Jonathan Denham
∰ Call to Worship
₩ Hymn #247 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Pastoral Prayer
Collection of Tithes & Offerings
✤ Doxology, hymn #731 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
₩ Responsive Reading Psalm 8, hymnal p. 786
₩ Hymn (printed lyrics)I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)
Scripture Reading Matthew 24: 32-51

Sermon .....Joel Adeney Wait for It Habakkuk 2 pew Bible p. 785

₩ Hymn #32..... Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Please be seated for a moment of reflection after the benediction

 $\Psi$  = please stand if able Please remember to silence phones <u>Families with Young Children:</u> 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!

#### Please help us welcome our guest preacher, Joel Adeney.

Joel Adeney serves as a Pastoral Resident at Valley Bible Church in White River Junction and works full time at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. He has degrees from Wheaton College and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Joel and his wife, Rebecca, live in Windsor with their five children.

#### Easter is coming, Christ is risen!

Help us display the "Lilies of the Field" for our Easter service by sharing a flowering plant in memory of loved ones. Plants can be taken home after the Easter service. Please contact Carol Powell @ 802-457-3833 or Elaine Johnston @ 802457-3012. Thank you!

### Additional Music Pieces in Today's Worship:

Prelude: Meditation at the Cross (Whitworth) Offertory: The Wonderful Cross (Bennett) Postlude: Processional in G Major (Stanley/Buszin)