

Our Global Partners: The Board of Christian Missions invites you to pray for these individuals and organizations

- * Steve and Miki Thrall, Artists in Christian Testimony Intl., Normandy, France
- * Daniel and Elizabeth Ransom, Baptist Mid Missions, Perugia, Italy
- * Brian & Cathy Birdsall, Christian Embassy, Cru, UN, NYC, NY
- * Ben & Sarah Courtemanche, Navigators, Burlington, Vermont
- * Caleb Rayapati, Harvest Ministries, Secunderabad, India
- * Little Branches Learning Center, Woodstock, Vermont
- * Elevation Family Ministries, Milton, VT
- * Teen Challenge Vermont, Johnson, VT
- * Bethany Birches Camp, Plymouth, VT
- * Matt and Tara, serving in west Africa
- * H & H, serving in the Middle East
- * His Mansion, Deering, NH

Pastoral Search Committee (PSC): Please pray for the entire PSC team, and their mission: Jennifer Barnes, Stephen Briggs, Preston Bristow, Dan Bruce, Ruth Emery, Heidi Gennaro, Paige Gibbs, Anne Hablitzel, Karl Huck (chair, 802/457-3072), Cora Koop, and Heidi Tucker. This committee continues to meet every Sunday after worship.

Weekly Opportunities this Fall

Tuesdays

10 am—Ladies' Bible Study at Thompson Senior Center and via zoom, contact Bonnie & Dick Atwood, (802) 457-4120, rbatwood1@gmail.com

6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting in the FCCW library and via Zoom, contact Dick Atwood at (802) 457-4120, 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

Did you know? FCCW has a collection of over 2,200 sermons and Bible lessons on our Sermon Audio page. Check it out! Here's the link:
<https://www.sermonaudio.com/broadcasters/fccwoodstock/>

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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

September 14, 2025

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

Order of Worship

September 14, 2025

10:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements Elder Steve Briggs

Prelude & Prepare for Worship Organist, Jonathan Denham

✠ Call to Worship

✠ Hymn (printed lyrics) *Everlasting God*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 90, pew Bible p.496

Sermon Jonathan Fischer

Numbering Our Days

Psalm 90

pew Bible p. 496

✠ Hymn 261 *What Wondrous Love is This*

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Responsive Reading..... Psalm 26, hymnal p. 792

Collection of the Deacons' Offering

✠ Hymn 263 *Lift High the Cross*

✠ Benediction

Please be seated for a moment of reflection after the benediction
and consider praying for someone seated near you

Postlude

✠ = please stand if able

Please remember to silence phones

Please help us welcome our guest preacher, Jonathan Fischer. Jonathan grew up in the Northeast, served as a pastor from 2013 to 2021, and is currently a member at Valley Bible Church and works in construction in the Upper Valley. He is grateful for the opportunity to bring God's Word today.

Next week we'll welcome back John Meinen as our guest preacher.

Fall Schedule Continues through the Winter and Spring:

9:00 AM Sunday School for teens and adults in the Billings Room

10:30 AM Morning Worship in the sanctuary

10:30 AM Children's Church downstairs

New Ministry for Children at FCCW: Children's Church!

Every Sunday, beginning on September 7th, our volunteer staff of experienced educators and caregivers will welcome children of all ages, coinciding with morning worship happening upstairs.

For this season of our church life, we are planning to have a time of care and Christian education for children during morning worship. Infants, toddlers, and school-aged children are welcome. We have the personnel and the experience to tailor the morning to the individual children, their needs and abilities.

Please drop off your children or grandchildren downstairs in the nursery area between 10:15 and 10:25 AM and fill out the registration sheet. Come pick them up again by 12 noon. The children will have a fun instructional Sunday School time, a Kid's Worship time, some play time and a snack. All children are welcome.

Questions can be directed to Robyn Huck, Grace Esdon, or Keri Bristow.

Mission of the Month: Elevation Family Ministries is our global partner focus for the month of September. Please see the September Newsletter for more info!

Vespers Today, September 14: Our Vespers outreach happens on the second Sunday of every month. You are invited to join the Deaconesses and musicians at Woodstock Terrace at 3:00. We'll bring a short worship service to the residents there, then we'll bring the same worship and warmth to The Homestead and then Mertens House. This monthly outreach visit is immensely important to some of the residents, and it's a blessing to all of us who go. Please consider adding this to your Lord's Day activities.

Fellowship Meal September 21: Our next covered dish fellowship meal will be next week, Sunday, Sept. 21 after morning worship. Please bring a dish to share!

Guests: Please sign a guest card in the pew and allow us to welcome you. They can be placed in the offering plate as it comes by.