

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.

Weekly Opportunities

Tuesdays

10:00 am—Ladies' Bible Study at Thompson Senior Center and via Zoom. contact Dick Atwood for Zoom access, (802) 457-4120, rbatwood1@gmail.com

6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting via Zoom only for the winter months, 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

Sundays

9:00-10:00 — Bible Study for Adults and Teens in the FCCW library

10:30 — Worship in the sanctuary

10:30 — Children's Church in downstairs' Kid's Space

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."
Hebrews 13:8

March 29, 2026

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

March 29, 2026

10:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements.....Tom Johnston

Call to Worship

☞ Hymn 295.....Crown Him with Many Crowns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Scripture ReadingCol. 3: 1-4
pew Bible p.984

Sermon Ben Wistrom

Beautiful, Blossoming Hope
1 Thessalonians
pew Bible p. 986

☞ Hymn 521.....My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Responsive Psalm 46..... hymnal p.802

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

☞ Hymn 460 Amazing Grace

☞ Benediction

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

Postlude The Doxology (Old Hundredth)

☞ = please stand if able
Please remember to silence phones

Please help us welcome our guest preacher, Ben Wistrom: Ben is a graduate of the NETS program. His wife, Katie, and children: Judah (6), Chloe (4), and baby Emma (8mo,) are happy to be here! We’re very blessed that Ben is scheduled to be here each Sunday from now through the beginning of May.

Children’s Church is Downstairs Each Week 10:30-11:45. If you would like your children or grandchildren to participate, please drop them off 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. (Children are also welcome to remain upstairs with their parents if that is preferable.) Questions? Contact fccwinfo@gmail.com.

Prayer for our Mission of the Month: Caleb Rayapati and Harvest Ministry in India are the Global Partners we are highlighting this month.

Communion Next Week: We celebrate the Lord’s supper every first Sunday of the month. We hope you can join us.

Food Shelf Collection Next Week: Please consider contributing non-perishable goods for the local food shelf. There are bins in the narthex for you to drop things off next week. You may also contribute money by using the small wood box at the entryway. If you have questions as to what is needed, please speak to Nancy Stockwell.

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.

March 29th Today! Please join us for pizza after church. Take time for fellowship and to get better acquainted with Ben Wistrom and his family. If you would like to help offset the cost of the pizzas, monetary donations will be accepted!

Chairpersons Quarterly Meeting on April 11, 2026. All are welcome and free to ask questions and share. 8:30 -10:00 AM. FCCW Library.

Free Books! The Library Committee has more free books on display for the taking. Please take a look. These are good books but need another "home" in order to make room for new library additions.