

Our Global Partners:

- * Steve and Miki Thrall, Artists in Christian Testimony Intl., Normandy, France
- * 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
- * Adult and 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
- * Kevin Sheahan, TLI
- * Daniel and Ruth Nambowa, Another Hope

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—Women's Bible Study ⇨ **Taking a break over the summer!** ⇩ Contact Karen Lasky for Zoom access, (802) 457-2487, karenlasky@aol.com

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting in the church library and via Zoom, contact coordinator is Dan Bruce. Contact Karl Huck for Zoom access, (802) 457-3072, karlhuck@gmail.com

Wednesdays

6:15 am — Men's Bible Study at FCCW and via ZOOM, Contact Karl Huck for Zoom access, (802) 457-3072, karlhuck@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

May 31, 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.

Summer Hours

June 7: There will be no 9 AM Bible Study, but worship will still begin at 10:30
(announcements at 10:25)

June 14: Summer Hours Begin: Worship starts at 9:30. This will continue through August.

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

May 31, 2026

10:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements..... Dan Bruce

Call to Worship..... Psalm 146
Pew Bible p.525

☞ Hymn 115..... All Creatures of Our God

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Jeremiah 31:31-34
Pew Bible p.660

Sermon..... Wes Pastor

Justified From Sin
Galatians Overview
Pew Bible p.972

☞ Hymn 692..... It Is Well With My Soul

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Responsive Psalm 57..... Hymnal p.805

☞ Hymn 455..... And Can It Be That I Should Gain

☞ Benediction

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

☞ = please stand if able

Please remember to silence phones

Please help us welcome back our guest preacher, Wes Pastor: Wes served for over 30 years as founding and senior pastor of Christ Memorial Church in Williston, Vermont and launched the NETS Center for Church Planting and Revitalization in 2000 to equip men for pastoral ministry. In addition to an MBA from Miami University, Wes holds masters' degrees from Westminster Theological Seminary and the University of Wales, and a PhD from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Wes and his wife, Sue, have been married for over 40 years and have five children and 20 grandchildren.

Next Week we welcome our Interim Pastor, Steve Hill.

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: Brian & Cathy Birdsall, Christian Embassy, Cru, UN, NYC,NY. The work of the Christian Embassy - United Nations continues under the leadership of Brian & Cathy Birdsall. They will be completing their 13th season of ministry in June when they break for the summer. Please pray for continued blessing from God to provide the financial resources to sustain our ministry at the UN

Today, May 31-Teen and Adult Challenge. Please stay after worship this Sunday and join us for lunch! Lunch will be hosted by the Board of Christian Missions as we celebrate the mission of Adult and Teen Challenge. Please stay for a bite to eat!

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.

Musician: Anne Hablitzel