

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, 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

On hold for the summer — Bible Study for Adults and Teens in the FCCW library
9:30 — Worship in the sanctuary
9:30 — 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

August 16, 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

Summer Hours: 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

August 16, 2026

9:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements..... Dan Bruce

Call to Worship..... Nehemiah 9:5-6
Pew Bible p.404

Global Partner News Kevin and Angie Sheahan

☞ Hymn 301..... Join All The Glorious Names

Scripture Reading Psalm 110:1-7
Pew Bible p. 509

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Ben Wistrom

Hungry For Conquest
Psalm 110:1-7
Pew Bible p. 509

☞ Hymn 353..... I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Responsive Reading: Psalm 69:1-18 Hymnal p.809

☞ Hymn 498..... Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!

☞ 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 welcome Ben Wistrom back to minister for us today. It's our last scheduled worship time with Ben (though it's possible we'll see him as a substitute here and there). May God grant Ben, Katie, Judah, Chloe, and Emma patience as they continue to seek the ministry God has prepared for them. May they know God's grace and peace and take delight in seeking God's will.

Interim Pastor Steve Hill will be back next week.

Flowers are donated to the glory of God in memory of our dear friend Jim Stockwell whom we will never forget, by Preston and Keri Bristow. A wonderful Christian friend and strong believer who we will see one day in glory.

Children's Church is Downstairs Summer Schedule 9:30-10:45. If you would like your children or grandchildren to participate, please drop them off downstairs in the nursery area between 9:15 and 9:25 AM and fill out the registration sheet. Come pick them up again by 11:00 AM. 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.

Fellowship Brunch Today: Everyone is welcome to join us in the Billings Room after worship for a fellowship brunch. This will be a special time to spend with the Sheahan family as well as catching up with each other. Please bring a dish to share if you're able, but please come whether or not you're able to bring something! There will be no PSC meeting this week, so that everyone can attend the fellowship brunch.

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: Janie Hill