Our Global Partners:

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** Caleb Rayapati, Harvest Ministries, Secunderabad, India*
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** 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*

Weekly Opportunities

Tuesdays

10:00 am—Women's Bible Study 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 — 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

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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

November 1, 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.

Order of Worship

November 1, 2026 10:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements — Tom Johnston

Call to Worship — Psalm 100:1-3
Pew Bible p. 500

Hymn 167 ..... When Morning Gilds the Skies

Scripture Reading — Luke 11:1-13
Pew Bible p.869

Pastoral Prayer — Tom Johnston

Sermon — Jonathan Fischer

Ask and You Will Receive
Luke 11:1-13
Pew Bible p. 869

Hymn 247 ..... O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

The Revere Handbell Trio — *Give Thanks*
arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

Doxology — Hymn #731

Responsive Reading: Psalm 141 ..... Hymnal p.836

Communion — Steve Hill

Hymn (Bulletin Insert) ..... Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Benediction — Philippians 4:7
Pew Bible p.982

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

The members of First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Vermont are called to meet Saturday, November 14, at 10:30am to conduct the following business:

1. To review and approve the minutes of the annual meeting on November 15, 2025.

2. To review and approve the minutes of the special meeting to call Andrew Becham as Senior Pastor.

3. To examine and vote on Preston Bristow to serve on the Board of Elders.

4. To vote to suspend the 1 year off requirement for Tom Johnston and to elect him to a two year term on the Board of Elders

5. To vote to suspend the 1 year off requirement for Karl Huck and elect him to a four year term on the Board of Deacons.

6. To vote on the Nominating Committee slate.

7. To vote on the 2027 budget.

Please Welcome Jonathan Fischer back as he ministers The Word of God to us this morning.

Children's Church is Downstairs Winter Schedule 10:30-11:45. All children are welcome! 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 12:00 noon. Questions? Contact fccwinfo@gmail.com.

Vespers Next Sunday November 8: Meet us at The Woodstock Terrace at 3 pm, The Homestead at 3:45 and 4:15ish at the Mertens House. We invite people to come and sing and to share the joy of the Lord.

Deacons' Fund Collection Next Sunday: Please consider giving to the fund that helps our members, friends, and community with various needs.

Saturday, November 7th: Coffee and Conversation ~ all women invited! At the parsonage: 41 Elm Street 9:30 AM -11:30 AM. Come prepared to share something you are particularly thankful for this season. Or perhaps share a memory from past Thanksgivings. Let's just enjoy another opportunity to get to know one another as sisters in Christ!!

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.

Musicians: Janie Hill - piano

Revere Handbell Trio: Heidi Tucker, Val Langdon, & Joy Hutchins