

# WORSHIP SERVICE

November 24, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymns

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (#797)*  
*How Great Thou Art (#147)*

Opening Prayer

Missions Moment

*Sue Christian, Women At Risk*

Special Music

*Mike Chatigny*  
*Thanks and Praise*

Worship Songs

*(Deut. 8:6-7, 9-10; Gal. 5:13)*  
*Blessed Be Your Name*  
*(Psalm 103:1-5)*  
*Ten Thousand Reasons*  
*(Psalm 105:1-3; 107:1)*  
*Goodness of God*

Message

*Pastor Thom Christian*

Closing Song

*Give Thanks*

Benediction



*Following our service, someone will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to simply hear your heart, should you wish.*

## OUR VISION AND MISSION

To be a biblically mature, grace-based church.

*We will accomplish our vision by:*

**Reaching Up**

through worship, exaltation, and prayer;

**Reaching In**

through preaching, teaching, and fellowship;

**Reaching Out**

through evangelism, missions, and social outreach,

that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

## ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

*Thanks so much for worshipping with us today. As you leave, please go with the knowledge that God loves you! He always has; He always will. No matter what's gone wrong in your life, He'll accept you just as you are—no questions asked. He loves you, period! All He asks is your love in return. So today—right now—why not tell Jesus in your own words that you love Him. When you do, He promises to give you His peace, begin a beautiful change in you, and that He'll always be there for you—always has, always will!*

## CHURCH PERSONNEL

AV..... Ben Shaner, Kat Kennedy, Sam Taber, Beverly Funk, Bernie Anderson

Auditor..... Len Peterson

Benevolence Fund.....Pastors

Caring-Connection Team.....Lee Kennedy

Communion Preparation.....Nancy Watkins

Compassion Ministry..... Jerri Dempster

Council .. Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Ben Shaner  
Bob Kennedy, Pastors

Dinner for Eight ..... Jerri Dempster

Facilities ..... Richard Frazier

Greeters... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson, Ann Scott  
Kitchen Ministry...Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,  
Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Terri Anderson

Library (Adults).....Sarah Charles

Library (Children) .....Bev Funk

Missions ..... Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table ..... Church Office

Operation Christmas Child ..... The Petersons

Photographer ..... Genie Bennett

Prayer Chain ..... Church Office

Secretary/Clerk ..... Karen Heidebrink

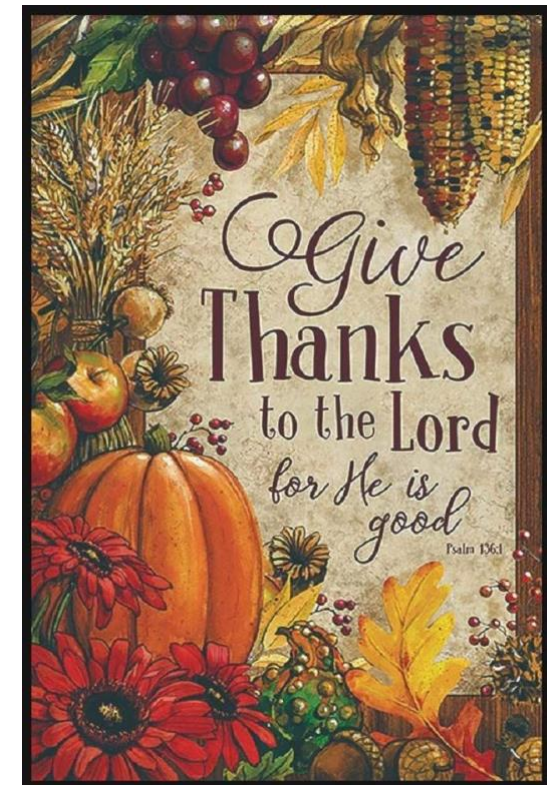
Sexton..... Dale Mundo

Treasurer.....John Kifer

Trustee of Trust Funds ..... Mal Cook

Worship .....Karen Heidebrink and Worship Team

# THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WOLFEBORO



## Pastors

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(also live streamed on Youtube)

**Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 9 AM-12 PM**

**“A Passion for God,  
Compassion for People”**

## A WORD TO OUR VISITORS

*We are so happy that you have joined us this morning! Our hope and prayer is that you will feel welcomed and encouraged as we worship our God, learn from His Word, and experience His love to begin a wonderful week.*

*If we can help you in any way, please let us know. We are here to serve you.*

*If you fill out an Information Card, located in the pews, and drop it in an offering box, we can send you additional information of our church.*

*Thank you so much for being our guest!*

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
<b>Mon</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Tues</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Wed</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thurs</b>		<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA

## SERMON NOTES

**"THANKSGIVING, CONGREGATIONALISM,  
AND A PASSION FOR GOD"**

**(Galatians 5:13)**

**Pastor Thom Christian**

### ■ PILGRIMS

### ■ PERSEVERANCE

### ■ PASSION

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NEXT WEEK: "A Divine Interruption" (Lk. 1:26-38)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** to all who packed Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We delivered 42 boxes from our church that will bring joy to many children. The packages are sent all over the world and presented to children with love and the sharing of the Gospel of Christ. Thank you for being a part of this ministry both with packages and with prayer.

**THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** during Thanksgiving week. In case of any emergency, please feel free to call Pastor Thom.

### IS FAMILY ARRIVING FOR THE HOLIDAY??

It would be a good idea to borrow some books, CD's, and games from our children's library, so you have new items for the kids to enjoy! The children's library is located downstairs (make a left in the downstairs hall).

**ALL ARTICLES AND PHOTOS** intended for publication in the winter issue of our church newsletter are due in the church office by November 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your contributions!

### PLEASE DROP IN TO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

on December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM to 2 PM at FCC! You will be supporting women taken out of slavery, because these products will all be made by them to support their new life outside of slavery. There will be soaps, scarfs, ornaments, jewelry and more. Any questions please let me know. --Sue Christian

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO CHRISTMAS CAROLING?

FCC is planning a Christmas caroling night for Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Let's meet at the church at 6:30 PM to organize and carpool, and then we'll go out and help to spread the love and joy of Christmas! (Please sign up on the list in the fellowship hall.)

### WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE TODDLERS

come to church each Sunday. There is a need for someone to volunteer on Sunday, December 22. If you're able to help out please contact Sue Christian. Thank you!