

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 17, 2023

Prelude

Sam Taber

Welcome

Advent Reading and Lighting of Candle

Bob and Lee Kennedy

Opening Christmas Carols

*Joy to the World! (#270)
How Great our Joy! (#269)*

Opening Prayer

Receiving of New Members

Special Music

*Noelle Dearborn
Jesus, Take the Wheel*

Worship Songs

*Go Tell it on the Mountain with Mighty to Save
What a Glorious Night!
This is Christmas*

Message

Pastor Dave Morgan

Closing Christmas Carol

Good Christian Men, Rejoice (#273)

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

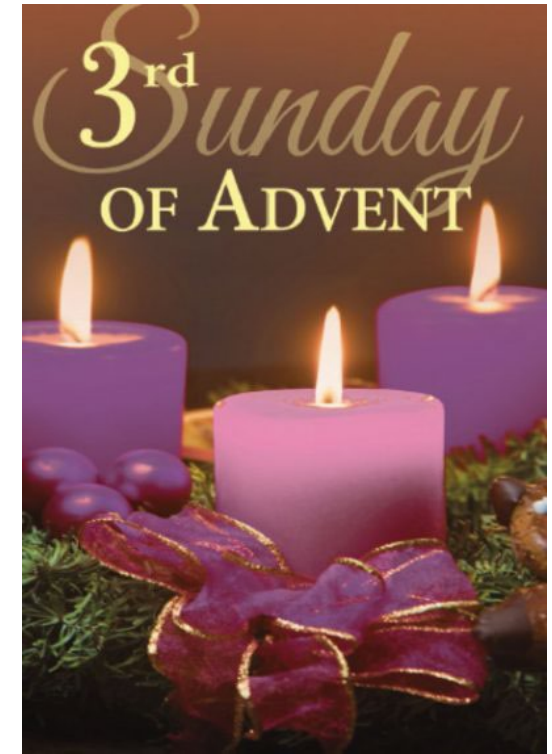
Thanks so much for worshipping with us today. As you leave, please go with the knowledge that God loves you! He always has; He always will. No matter what's gone wrong in your life, He'll accept you just as you are—no questions asked. He loves you, period! All He asks is your love in return. So today—right 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, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber,
Beverly Funk, Kat Kennedy, Bernie Anderson
Council .. Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Jan Hawes,
Bob Kline, Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner,
Pastor Thom, Pastor Dave

Auditor..... Len Peterson
Benevolence Fund..... Bruce MacGregor
Caring-Connection Team..... Jan Hawes
Communion Preparation..... Nancy Watkins
Compassion Ministry..... Jerri Dempster
Dinner for Eight..... Jerri Dempster
Facilities..... Richard Frazier, Bob Kline
Kitchen Ministry.. Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,
Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Pam Knapp
Library..... Sarah Charles (Adults),
..... Bev Funk (Children)
Missions..... Shirley Lymburner
Offering Table..... Church Office
Operation Christmas Child..... Sam Frazier
Photographer..... Genie Bennett
Prayer Chain..... Church Office
Secretary/Clerk..... Karen Heidebrink
Sew Blessed..... Bette Frazier
Sexton..... Dale Mundo
Treasurer..... John Kifer
Trustees Trust Funds... Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook
Ushers/Greeters..... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson
Worship.... Karen Heidebrink and Worship Team

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WOLFEBORO



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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

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues	12-1:00 PM	AA
Wed	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
Thurs	12-1:00 PM	AA
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

"FULL OF JOY!"

(Luke 2:8-14)

Pastor Dave Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WARMLY WELCOME NEW MEMBERS being received today: Sonia Bouse, and David and Rebecca Clement. We're so blessed to have them in our church family!

ONE VOICE WILL BE PRESENTING "I'M DREAMING," a Christmas celebration in music, dance, and drama, today at 3 PM, at the Interlakes Community Auditorium in Meredith. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated.

FCC CONTINUES TO COLLECT FLIP TABS for David's House (which they redeem for cash), to help support families' home away from home when their child receives medical care at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital. Friends in Sew Blessed deliver the tabs, with about 30 lap quilts, every June. If you have any questions, please contact Bette Frazier. The large plastic container for the tabs is kept under the Missions table in the fellowship hall.

DINNER FOR 8: A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. This is a great way to meet new folks!

WHAT'S THE BIBLE ALL ABOUT? Do you have questions about the Bible? Are there areas you may be unfamiliar with, or do you just want to explore some Bible basics? Would you like to go deeper in knowing the Bible? If so, you'll want to join Pastor Thom as we explore these questions and more! This will be a short 3-4 week study not only to address questions you may have but also to look at questions you may not even know you have! Note: This is a fun and informative study for all! So come, as we learn together, in an informal atmosphere, **What the Bible is All About**, on Tuesdays, 5:30 to 7 PM, starting January 9th, in the FCC Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there! PS: Feel free to bring anything you want to munch on!

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES are regularly video recorded and posted online. If you have a concern, contact one of our Pastors. To find our services, go to firstchristianwolfboro.org and click on "Join Us Live."

THERE ARE DROP BOXES in the foyer and fellowship hall in which to place your tithes and offerings either before or immediately after the service. Thank you so much!