

WORSHIP SERVICE

March 24, 2024—Palm Sunday

Prelude

Sam Taber

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (#297)
Hosanna (#296)

Prayer

Special Music

Nancy and Andy Mako
Risen

Worship Songs

Everlasting God
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Red Letters

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

There is a Redeemer (#308)

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.

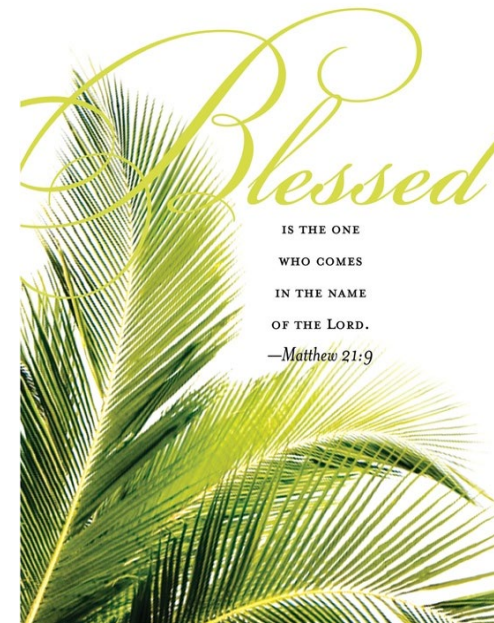
ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

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*
Auditor..... *Len Peterson*
Benevolence Fund.....*Bruce MacGregor*
Caring~Connection Team.....*Lee Kennedy*
Communion Preparation.....*Nancy Watkins*
Compassion Ministry..... *Jerri Dempster*
Council ..*Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Ben Shaner, Bob Kennedy, Bruce MacGregor, the Pastors*
Dinner for Eight *Jerri Dempster*
Facilities *Richard Frazier*
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



IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.

—Matthew 21:9

Pastors

Thom Christian and Dave Morgan

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**“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	10:00 AM	Truth Project (at Lymburners')
	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues	12-1:00 PM	AA
Wed	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
Thurs	12-1:00 PM	AA
	1:00 PM	Sew Blessed (at Bette's)
	6:00 PM	Genesis Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Sermon Series Study (at Camp Brookwoods)
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

"FREE AT LAST"

(Isaiah 40:28-31)

Pastor Thom Christian

Today I'll be combining a bit of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, the Cross, and the Resurrection to see how Jesus can bring true freedom to our lives in three areas that stifle our lives. He'll give us:

■ FREEDOM FROM THE PAIN OF OUR PAST

-- Resentment

-- Regret

■ FREEDOM FROM THE PRESSURES OF TODAY

-- Strength

-- Stability

■ FREEDOM FROM THE PESSIMISM OF TOMORROW

-- Pessimism from without and within

-- Know the purpose for which God made us

**"I know the plans I have for you...
plans to prosper you and not to harm you;
plans to give you a hope and a future."
(Jeremiah 29:11)**

NEXT WEEK: "Life After Death" (John 12:24-25)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS FOR TODDLER ROOM COVERAGE have been wonderful! There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Room for April, May, and June. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

SEW BLESSED resumes meeting on Thursday, March 28, from 1 to 3 pm, at the home of Bette Frazier. In April, Sew Blessed will meet on the 4th, 11th, and 18th (not the 25).

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE TURNED IN DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORMS! If your contact information has changed in any way in the past year, or if you were not listed in last year's church directory and would like to be included in this directory, please fill out the enclosed insert and place it in an offering box.

THE FCC LIBRARY will have the use of a two-disc DVD, "The Gospel of John." It is word for word based on the Good News Bible translation. This DVD is on loan and available through September 30th.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE in March for the First Christian Church Pay It Forward Scholarship for higher education. To qualify, you must be accepted into an academic degree program, First Christian Church must be your home church, and you must be actively serving the church. Please contact the church office for an application. Applications will be due May 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please call Beverly Funk or the church office at 603-569-4272.
-- Beverly Funk

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