

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 24, 2023

Prelude
Sam Taber

Welcome

Advent Reading and Lighting of Candle

Opening Christmas Carols
Love Has Come! (#256)
O Come, All Ye Faithful (#249)

Opening Prayer

Special Music
Amy Shaner
Ordinary Baby

Worship Songs
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
Sing We Now of Christmas

Message
Pastor Dave Morgan

Closing Christmas Carol
Emmanuel (#243)

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.

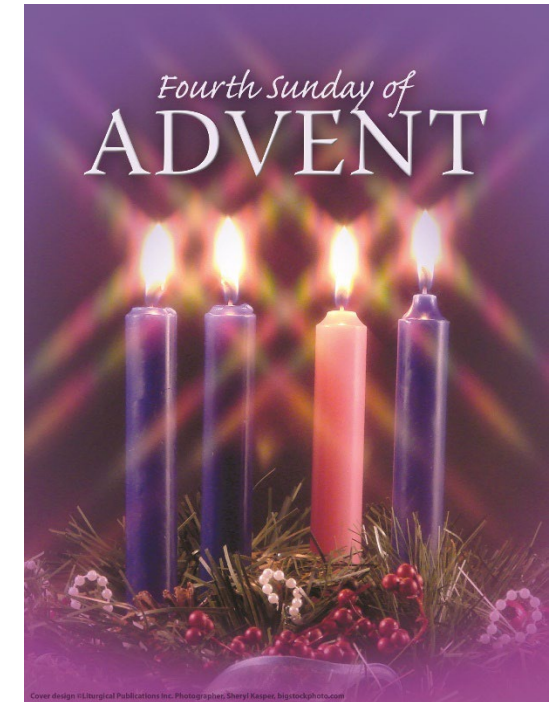
ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

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

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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
	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Live Streaming
Mon		Merry Christmas!
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

“BATTLE FOR TRUST”

(Luke 1:39-56)

Pastor Dave Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE begins at 5:00 this evening! We look forward to seeing you for this joyful celebration!

WHAT’S THE BIBLE ALL ABOUT? BIBLE 101:

Would you like to sharpen your Bible study skills? Be able to find passages more confidently? Locate maps, lists, profiles, footnotes and other study aides that can enhance your understanding? Would you like to discover “Jesus” in the Old Testament, long before He was born? If yes, Pastor Thom invites you to a 3-4 session (week) workshop to help you become more familiar with your Bible and better able to navigate its rich contents. It will begin on January 9th, at 5:30 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will resume on

January 10th, with Lysa Terkeurst’s book *Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl*.

These six sessions include a short DVD segment followed by discussion of the book’s content. The author guides readers into knowing God’s truth so that it impacts our everyday lives. Good way to start the New Year! We’ll meet Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Books and a sign-up sheet are in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$10. This study is led by Jan Hawes.

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

THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET in the Fellowship Hall for Toddler Room coverage for the months of January - March. Thank you for your help!

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 firstchristianwolfeboro.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!

NEXT SUNDAY: “A Jarring Effect” (Acts 2:42-47)