

# WORSHIP SERVICE

September 4, 2022

Prelude  
Jon Taber

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

*Standing on the Promises (#410)*  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (#575)*

Opening Prayer

Worship through Giving

*Offertory, Bruce MacGregor*  
*It Is Well with My Soul*

Communion Service

Worship Songs

*Praise You*  
*King of My Heart*  
*Lord, I Need You*

Message

*Pastor Dave Morgan*

Closing Song

*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Benediction

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## 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, Peter Pijoan, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber  
**Advisory Team**..... Pastors Thom and Dave,  
Richard Frazier, Fred Funk, Jan Hawes,  
Susan Kifer, Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner  
**Auditors**..... Bruce MacGregor, Len Peterson  
**Benevolence Fund**..... Colette Locke  
**Communion Preparation**..... Nancy Watkins  
**Compassion Ministry**..... Jerri Dempster  
**Facilities**..... Richard Frazier, Ken Heidebrink  
**Kitchen Ministry**..... Sarah Charles, Sue Bennett  
Phyllis Forsythe, Cynthia Torosian  
**Library** .. Sarah Charles (Adults), Bev Funk (Children)  
**Missions**..... Shirley Lymburner  
**Moderator**..... Mal Cook  
**Offering Table**..... Church Office  
**Photographer**..... Genie Bennett  
**Secretary/Clerk**..... Karen Heidebrink  
**Sexton**..... Dale Mundo  
**Treasurer**..... Bruce MacGregor  
**Trustees of Trust Funds**.. Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook  
**Usher/Greeter Ministry**.. Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson  
**Worship**..... Karen Heidebrink and Worship Team

# THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WOLFEBORO



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**Sunday Worship Service 10 AM**  
(also live streamed on Youtube)

**Office Hours Mon-Thurs, 9 AM to Noon**  
(Pastor Thom Tuesdays, Pastor Dave Wednesdays)

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

## A WORD TO OUR VISITORS

*We are so happy 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 pew holders or on the chairs, and drop it in the offering plate, 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 (Nursery available ages 0-3) Kidz' Zone
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
<b>Wed</b>	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice

## SERMON NOTES

**"THE THING ABOUT FAITH"**  
**(James 1:1-4; Hebrews 11:1, 6)**

**Pastor Dave Morgan**

*"Faith is confidence in what we hope for and is the assurance of what we do not see; and without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must keep on believing that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly keep on seeking Him" (Hebrews 11:1, 6).*

- **Faith is confident**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Faith relates to things yet to come**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Faith is fixing our attention on what we cannot see**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Faith pleases God**

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NEXT WEEK: "Toward a New Day" (Matt. 28:18-20)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOTS OF GREAT BIBLE STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS** will be starting up soon! Be sure to check out the brochure inserted in your bulletin today! Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the fellowship hall.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO OUR CHURCH CONSTITUTION** are available in the foyer, in preparation for a congregational meeting to be held following worship on Sunday, September 18.

**THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE** next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ASPIRE WOMEN'S CENTER!** You donated \$1091.48 to the Baby Bottle Blessings campaign. Many thanks to all who contributed. These funds will be used to provide counseling, services, and support to pregnant women and their babies. Glory to God for your generous giving!

**THE FCC LIBRARY** is resuming fun sheets to supplement your Bible learning. A crossword puzzle from the New York Times' word puzzle master is now in the blue basket next to the sign-out sheet.

**FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE**, there will be someone available in the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to just hear your heart, if you would like.