

# WORSHIP SERVICE

March 20, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

*Trust and Obey (#571)  
Ancient Words*

Opening Prayer

*Pastor Thom Christian*

Ministry Moment

*Ginny Beaudoin, Life Bridge*

Worship through Giving

*Offertory, Amy Shaner*

Worship Songs

*You Never Let Go  
Come As You Are  
Word of God, Speak*

Message

*Pastor Thom Christian*

Closing Hymn

*Near to the Heart of God (#617)*

Benediction

*Pastor Thom Christian*



## 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  
Auditors..... Bruce MacGregor, Len Peterson  
Benevolence Fund..... Pastors Thom and Dave  
Compassion Ministry ..... Jerri Dempster  
Facilities ..... 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  
Nursing Home Ministry ..... Lois Bittiger  
Sandy Morris, Karen Heidebrink  
Secretary/Clerk ..... Karen Heidebrink  
Sexton..... Dale Mundo  
Treasurer..... Bruce MacGregor  
Trustees of Trust Funds..Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook  
Usher/Greeter Ministry ..... Jane Cook  
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)

**“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 (Nursery available ages 0-3) Live Streaming Kidz' Zone
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
<b>Sat</b>	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study

## SERMON NOTES

**"JESUS' YOKE!"**  
**Matthew 11:28-30**  
**Rev. Thom Christian**

■ **"Remez" = "Hint"**  
**Isaiah 55:1-3; Exodus 33:12-14**

■ **What's a Yoke?**

■ **Moses 1 + Moses 2**  
**Numbers 12:3; Deuteronomy 18:15; 18:17-19**

■ **The Right Path**  
**Jeremiah 6:16; Psalm 23**

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**NEXT WEEK: "Life in the Kingdom on Earth"**  
**(Luke 19:11-15a; 14:28-31; 13:31-33)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL PRAYER REQUEST** that you'd like our church family to pray for? Please email your request to the church office ([firstchristian@myfairpoint.net](mailto:firstchristian@myfairpoint.net)), and we will be sure to pass it on to our congregation. Thank you.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** In keeping with our Pastors' focus on the Kingdom of God, we will also concentrate on Matthew 5-7 in the next few weeks. These three chapters, which include the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount, provide a blueprint for the Kingdom lifestyle. As Jesus taught His disciples then, He is also showing us today how followers ought to live, think, and relate to others in this world. Jesus profiles the Kingdom person as one whose actions and attitudes reflect these teachings in Matthew. Spiritual dynamite! Please join us, beginning Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30 AM, in the Fellowship Room. Look for a sign-up sheet—no study guides this time! Led by Jan Hawes. Contact info in the printed bulletin.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** It's time to publish our 2022 Church Directory! If you were not included in last year's directory or if your information has changed in any way, please fill out the form inserted in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Thank you so much!

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE** for the First Christian Church Pay-It-Forward Scholarship, if you are studying for a degree in higher education. To qualify, First Christian must be your home church and you must be actively serving the church. Please contact the church office for an application. They will be due May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Beverly Funk, Committee Chair. Contact info in the printed bulletin.