WORSHIP SERVICE

January 28, 2024

Prelude Sam Taber

Welcome

Opening Hymns

We Are Called to Be God's People (#415) How Great Thou Art (#147)

Prayer

Worship Songs

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) The Lion and the Lamb Unbroken Praise

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (#426)

Benediction

GR80

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 vou! 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 LibrarySarah Charles (Adults), Bev Funk (Children) Missions Shirley Lymburner Offering Table Church Office Operation Christmas Child Sam Frazier Prayer Chain Church Office Secretary/Clerk Karen Heidebrink Sew Blessed...... Bette Frazier 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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Sunday Worship Service 10 AM (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 1	0:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
1	1:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
Mon 12-	-1:00 PM	AA
Tues 12-	-1:00 PM	AA
	5:30 PM	Bible 101
Wed 1	0:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
12-	-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
Thurs 1	0:00 AM	In the Round
12-	-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Sermon Series Study
Fri 12-	-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

"HOPE BEYOND DIVISION"
(John 13:34-35; Philippians 2:1-4;
I Peter 1:22-23)
Pastor Thom Christian

■ UNITY—ALMOST A FORGOTTEN VIRTUE

■ WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

■ LOVE, THE GLUE TO UNITY

- **FOCUS ON THE SAME OBJECTIVE**
- -- Maturity in Christ
- --Keep it Simple

NEXT WEEK: Doing What We Believe (Matt. 8:5-10)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, following the morning worship service. A warrant has been posted. All are encouraged to be in attendance. Annual Reports will be available on February 4th. Please review the report before the meeting and contact ministry leaders if you have any questions. Budget questions should be directed to John Kifer, Treasurer, at ikifer@metrocast.net. Other business to discuss should be directed to Susan Kifer, Council

Chair, at skifer3@metrocst.net. Thank you!

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER DVD TRUTH PROJECT CLASS starting in February and going through April. The class will be held on Monday mornings at 10 AM, location TBD. If you're interested in joining, please contact Mike or Shirley Lymburner.

THE FCC LIBRARY is displaying a new DVD, "The LEAGUE of GRATEFUL SONS—Hope, Heroes, Generations." This true story from the Faith of our Fathers Project highlights the godly legacy of the fathers of World War II. Please sign out all materials. Thank you!

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!