WORSHIP SERVICE

December 10, 2023

PreludeSam Taber

Welcome

Advent Reading and Lighting of Candle Sue Christian and the Sunday School Children

Opening Christmas Carols

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (#277) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (#251)

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Mike Lymburner 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

Worship Songs

Mary's Little Boy-Child Mary, Did You Know? Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Christmas Carol

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (#244)

Benediction

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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.

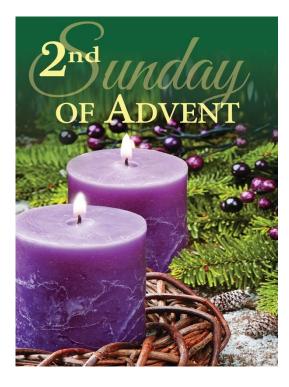
ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

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

AVBen Shaner, Sa	am Frazier, Sam Taber,
Beverly Funk, Kat Ker	nnedy, Bernie Anderson
CouncilRicha	rd Frazier, Susan Kifer,
Bob K	line, Bruce MacGregor,
Ben Shaner, Pas	stor Thom, Pastor Dave
Auditor	
Benevolence Fund	Bruce MacGregor
Caring~Connection Tear	n Jan Hawes
Communion Preparation	Nancy Watkins
Compassion Ministry	Jerri Dempster
Dinner for Eight	Jerri Dempster
FacilitiesRic	
Kitchen Ministry Phyllis	
Brenda Berube, Lee	e Kennedy, Pam Knapp
Library	Sarah Charles (Adults),
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Library Missions	Sarah Charles (Adults), Bev Funk (Children) Shirley Lymburner
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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 10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
11:10 AM	Choir Rehearsal
Mon 12-1:00 PM	AA
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

"UNEXPECTED EXPECTATIONS"
(Luke 1:26-38)
Pastor Thom Christian

■ The Unexpected Call

■ The Unexpected Manner of the Call

■ The Unexpected Consent

■ The Unexpected Challenge

■ The Unexpected Cost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE TODAY following the worship service, at about 11:10 AM.

NEW MEMBERS will be received next Sunday, December 17th. If you have received Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and would now like to unite with First Christian Church in membership, please see one of our Pastors.

THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET in the fellowship hall for volunteers for Toddler Room coverage during January through 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!

ONE VOICE WILL BE PRESENTING "I'M DREAMING," a Christmas celebration in music, dance, and drama, on Friday, December 15, at 7 PM, on Saturday, December 16, at 3 PM, and on Sunday, December 17 at 3 PM, at the Interlakes Community Auditorium in Meredith. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully recived. For more information go to onevoiceministries.org or 603-520-9543.

FCC CONTINUES TO COLLECT FLIP TABS

for David's House (which they redeem for cash), to help support families' home away from home when their child receives medical care at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital. Friends in Sew Blessed deliver the tabs, with about 30 lap quilts, every June. If you have any questions, please contact Bette Frazier. The large plastic container for the tabs is kept under the Missions table in the fellowship hall. Thank you!