

# WORSHIP SERVICE

September 29, 2024

## Prelude

Sam Taber

## Welcome

## Opening Hymns

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (#90)*  
*They'll Know We Are Christians (#429)*

## Prayer

## Special Music

Nancy Anderson  
*On My Knees*

## Worship Songs

*(John 15:12-13; I John 3:16)*  
*Lay Me Down*  
*(Romans 6:1-4; Ephesians 5:2)*  
*Holy Water*  
*(I Corinthians 13:4-8)*  
*One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)*

## Message

Pastor Thom Christian

## Closing Song

*The Bond of Love (#423)*

## 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, Kat Kennedy, Sam Taber, Beverly Funk, Sam Frazier, Bernie Anderson  
**Auditor** ..... Len Peterson  
**Benevolence Fund** ..... Bruce MacGregor  
**Caring-Connection Team** ..... Lee Kennedy  
**Communion Preparation** ..... Nancy Watkins  
**Compassion Ministry** ..... Jerri Dempster  
**Council** .. Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Ben Shaner, Bob Kennedy, Bruce MacGregor, Pastors  
**Dinner for Eight** ..... Jerri Dempster  
**Facilities** ..... Richard Frazier  
**Kitchen Ministry**.. Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett, Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Terri Anderson  
**Library (Adults)**..... Sarah Charles  
**Library (Children)** ..... Bev Funk  
**Missions** ..... Shirley Lymburner  
**Offering Table** ..... Church Office  
**Operation Christmas Child** ..... The Petersons  
**Photographer** ..... Genie Bennett  
**Prayer Chain** ..... Church Office  
**Secretary/Clerk** ..... Karen Heidebrink  
**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

# THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WOLFEBORO



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(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

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
<b>Mon</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Tues</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thur</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Men's Group
	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA

## SERMON NOTES

**"A LOVE STORY"  
(1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13)  
Pastor Thom Christian**

**What is love, anyway?**

- **Love is patient**
  
  - **Love is kind**
  
  - **Love does not envy**
  
  - **Love does not boast (brag/proud)**
  
  - **Love is not rude (arrogant)**
  
  - **Love is not unbecoming**
  
  - **Love is not self-seeking (unselfish)**
  
  - **Love is not provoked (angered)**
  
  - **Love keeps no records of wrongs**  
--Doesn't rejoice in evil  
--But rejoices in truth
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?** If you have received Christ Jesus as your Savior and Lord and are now interested in taking this next step, please speak with one of our pastors.

**WE ARE COLLECTING USED GREETING CARDS** to be recycled and used to bless others. The insides/backs of the cards are not needed, only the covers. New cards are welcome, as well! Please place your card donations in the box provided in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**A SMALL TEAM** has been cleaning out closets and storage areas in the downstairs meeting rooms. There are many items that are no longer needed or used but too good to throw away. Please visit the "freebie" tables downstairs in the spare room next to the little kitchen (downstairs, turn left, straight across to the spare room). There are some plastic bags to use for stocking up on free stuff! Have fun and thanks for helping us in this way!

*--The 3 church mice!*