

# WORSHIP SERVICE

April 21, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (#575)*  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#581)*

Prayer

Special Music

*Steve Bishop*

Worship Songs

*It Is You*  
*Step by Step*  
*Goodness of God*

Message

*Pastor Thom Christian*

Closing Song

*Learning to Lean (#534)*

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, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber,  
Beverly Funk, Kat Kennedy, 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, the Pastors  
Dinner for Eight ..... Jerri Dempster  
Facilities ..... Richard Frazier  
Kitchen Ministry .. Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,  
Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Pam Knapp  
Library ..... Sarah Charles (Adults),  
..... Bev Funk (Children)  
Missions ..... Shirley Lymburner  
Offering Table ..... Church Office  
Operation Christmas Child ..... Sam Frazier  
Photographer ..... Genie Bennett  
Prayer Chain ..... Church Office  
Secretary/Clerk ..... Karen Heidebrink  
Sew Blessed ..... Bette Frazier  
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



## Pastors

**Thom Christian and Dave Morgan**

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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>	10:00 AM	Truth Project (at Lymburners')
	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Tues</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Wed</b>	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
	6:00 PM	Genesis Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Sermon Series Study (at Camp Brookwoods)
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA

## SERMON NOTES

**"WAITING!"**

**(John 21:1-14)**

**Pastor Thom Christian**

*WAITING!* "At least as important as the thing we wait for is the work God wants to do in us as we wait."

- **DEPENDENCE UPON GOD:** "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15)

- **WITH GOD, TIMING IS EVERYTHING!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODDLER ROOM COVERAGE:** There's still time! It's not too late to sign up! There are openings in April, May, and June. Thank you so much!

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE** for the First Christian Church Pay It Forward Scholarship for higher education. To qualify, you must be accepted into an academic degree program, First Christian Church must be your home church, and you must be actively serving the church. Please contact the church office for an application. Applications will be due May 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please call Beverly Funk or the church office at 603-569-4272.  
– Beverly Funk

**THERE ARE DROP BOXES** in the foyer and fellowship hall in which to place your tithes and offerings either before or right after the service. Thank you so much!