

# WORSHIP SERVICE

May 19, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymns

*Standing on the Promises (#410)*

*Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken (#409)*

Prayer

Special Music

*Andy and Nancy Mako*

Worship Songs

*The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

*We Believe*

*Ancient Words*

Message

*Pastor Thom Christian*

Closing Song

*Thy Word*

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, the Pastors

**Dinner for Eight** ..... Jerri Dempster

**Facilities** ..... Richard Frazier

**Kitchen Ministry** ..... Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,

Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Pam Knapp

**Library (Adults)** ..... Sarah Charles

**Library (Children)** ..... Bev Funk

**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

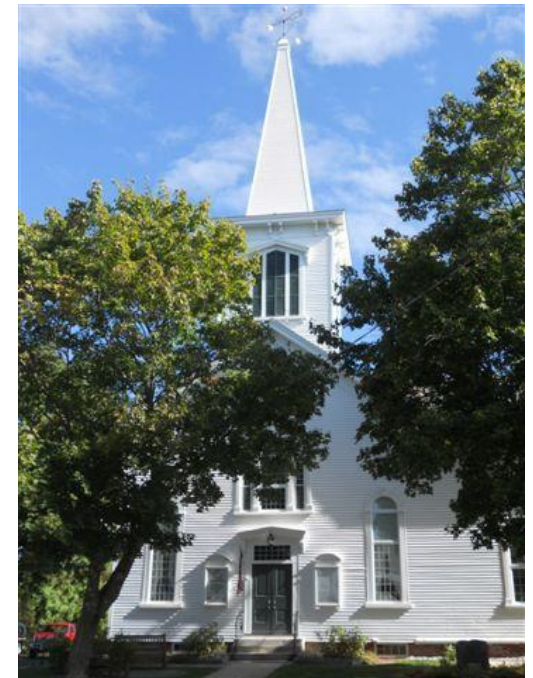
**Treasurer** ..... John Kifer

**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



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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

<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>	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
	1:00 PM	Sew Blessed ( <i>at Bette's</i> )
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA

## SERMON NOTES

**"TO TELL THE TRUTH"**

**(John 4:4-42)**

**Pastor Thom Christian**

We live in a time when there are more shades of "gray" than ever before, so, how do we know what *real truth* is? Well, Jesus said, "I am the truth!" Ergo, the best way to know if our lives are truthful or not is to compare them to Jesus's. So today, let's look at four truths that will help us do just that.

### **TRUTH #1: I CAN'T HIDE FROM MY PAST!**

(What you run from, you run into.)

- Ignore sin
- Sheer determination
- Give in to sin

### **TRUTH #2: JESUS KNOWS ALL ABOUT ME AND STILL LOVES ME!**

### **TRUTH #3: MY SIN HAS CONSEQUENCES.**

### **TRUTH #4: ONLY JESUS CAN SATISFY MY DEEPEST NEED.**

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*NEXT WEEK: "Honoring Their Memory"  
(Hebrews 11:39 – 12:2)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALEADY**, be sure to pick up a baby bottle for the Aspire Blessings Campaign before you leave this morning, fill it with coins, cash, or a check, and return it by Father's Day. Thank you for being a blessing to young moms and their families! Any questions? Please see Jeannie Haley.

**SPRING CLEANUP DAY** has been **cancelled**, thanks to the many who have already worked independently to get our church and grounds ready for the spring and summer seasons! Thank you to all who have given of their time and effort to make our church property beautiful!

**ALL ARTICLES AND PHOTOS** for the summer issue of our church newsletter are due in the church office by tomorrow, May 20. Thank you!

**AFTER A MOMENT OF SILENCE**, Samuel Frazier will be playing Taps at the town docks on Memorial Day at 3 PM for "Taps Across America." On Memorial Day, Americans remember those who have died in military service to the United States. The National Moment of Remembrance is an annual event that asks all citizens, wherever they are at 3 PM local time, to pause for a duration of one minute in silent tribute to the men and women who have honorably served in uniform and to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

**SEW BLESSED** has completed 23 lap quilts for children and 8 smaller quilts for premies for David's House in Lebanon, NH. On Sunday, June 9, the quilts will be displayed on the front lawn at church. If you would like to own a lap quilt, Sew Blessed would appreciate a donation of \$50. Please make checks payable to David's House. 100% of the proceeds will go to them. In addition, please continue to save flip tabs to place in the container in the fellowship hall for David's House to redeem for cash. Any questions? Please see Bette Frazier.