

# WORSHIP SERVICE

July 21, 2024

## Prelude

Sandy Morris

## Welcome

## Opening Hymns

*There is Power in the Blood* (#329)  
*God of Grace and God of Glory* (#435)

## Prayer

## Special Music

Nancy and Andy Mako  
*Here I Am, Lord*

## Worship Songs

(2 Peter 1:3)  
*Our God*  
(Zech. 4:6-7; Acts 1:8)  
*Holy Spirit, Come*  
(1 Corinthians 10:13)  
*Lord, I Need You*

## Message

Pastor Thom Christian

## Closing Song

*Freely, Freely* (#436)

## 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



## Pastors

**Thom Christian and Dave Morgan**

PO Box 681 (83 North Main Street)  
Wolfboro, New Hampshire 03894

(603) 569-4272

[firstchristianwolfboro.org](http://firstchristianwolfboro.org)

[firstchristian@myfairpoint.net](mailto:firstchristian@myfairpoint.net)

**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>	10:00 AM	Outing—Frazier's Cottage
	12-1:00 PM	AA
<b>Fri</b>	12-1:00 PM	AA

## SERMON NOTES

**"AN ISSUE OF POWER"  
(Luke 4:1-13)  
Pastor Thom Christian**

### ■ THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FASTING

#### ■ THREE TESTS

--SATISFACTION WITHOUT GOD

--SUCCESS WITHOUT GOD

--FAME WITHOUT GOD

#### ■ POWER TO RESIST SATAN'S TEMPTATIONS

--A SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER

--THE HOLY SPIRIT

--THE WORD OF GOD

-----  
NEXT WEEK: "Amazing Grace" (Mark 8:34-36)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ON THURSDAY, JULY 25, FCC FRIENDS ARE INVITED** to the Fraziers' cottage on Bow Lake in Strafford, New Hampshire, any time after 10 AM for the day—a 45-minute drive from Huggins Hospital. Please bring your own picnic lunch, bathing suit, towel, and a lawn chair, if possible. Beverages and watermelon will be provided. The address is 989 Province Road. Carpooling is very helpful, as parking is limited. Please sign up on the clipboard in the fellowship hall to help you with carpooling. Samuel will look forward to greeting you on his day off from work! Three kayaks, a standup paddleboard, and canoe and motorboat rides are available! Loon sightings guaranteed! (Praying there's no need for a rain date!)

**THE CARING-CONNECTION** has been busy working behind the scenes to bring support, comfort, and assistance to those in our congregation who have experienced illness, loss of a loved one, or other life-altering circumstances. It's so important to stay "connected," especially with those who are unable to attend services or participate in church activities. Our tools in this ministry are prayer, cards and notes, and visits (when they would be welcome). Our Source is God, "Who wills and acts within us in order to bring about His good purpose" (Philippians 2:13). Our hope is to bring comfort through caring. Our next meeting is September 16 (further details will follow.) Please join us if you are interested in becoming part of this ministry.

**A BAPTISMAL SERVICE** will be held after church on Sunday, August 18, by the Wolfeboro Inn's dock. If you have received Jesus as your Savior and Lord and you are interested in this opportunity, please sign up in the fellowship hall.

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Year to Date June 30 2024	Budget	Actual	Variation
Income - Including Special gift	\$214,574	\$202,172	\$(12,402.00)
Operating Expenses	\$173,852	\$158,791	\$(15,061.00)