

Our Global Partners: The Board of Christian Missions invites you to pray for these individuals and organizations

- * Steve and Miki Thrall, Artists in Christian Testimony Intl., Normandy, France
- * Daniel and Elizabeth Ransom, Baptist Mid Missions, Perugia, Italy
- * Brian & Cathy Birdsall, Christian Embassy, Cru, UN, NYC, NY
- * Ben & Sarah Courtemanche, Navigators, Burlington, Vermont
- * Caleb Rayapati, Harvest Ministries, Secunderabad, India
- * Little Branches Learning Center, Woodstock, Vermont
- * Elevation Family Ministries, Milton, VT
- * Teen Challenge Vermont, Johnson, VT
- * Bethany Birches Camp, Plymouth, VT
- * Matt and Tara, serving in west Africa
- * H & H, serving in the Middle East
- * His Mansion, Deering, NH

Pastoral Search Committee (PSC): Please pray for the entire PSC team, and their mission: Jennifer Barnes, Stephen Briggs, Preston Bristow, Dan Bruce, Ruth Emery, Heidi Gennaro, Paige Gibbs, Anne Hablitzel, Karl Huck (chair, 802/457-3072), Cora Koop, and Heidi Tucker.

Upcoming Event: Missionary Visit & Church Picnic! July 6:

July 6 all eight family members of Daniel and Elisabeth Ransom will be visiting our church. Missionaries in Perugia, Italy, they will be sharing their ministry with us during the service, as well as just after the service. Everyone is invited to stay in the sanctuary while Daniel and his family tell us about life in Italy, the current happenings in their church, and their prayer requests for us to uphold. Cookout to follow. Bring side dishes and salads if you're able. Invite family and friends to join us as we celebrate summer.

Weekly Opportunities this Summer

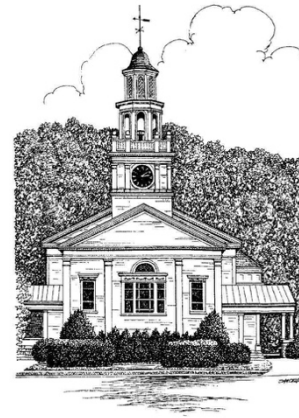
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting in the FCCW library and via Zoom, contact Dick Atwood at (802) 457-4120, rbatwood1@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 6:15 am — Men's Bible Study at FCCW and via ZOOM, contact Dick Atwood, (802) 457-4120, rbatwood1@gmail.com

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Welcome
to the
First Congregational Church
of Woodstock, Vermont

Declaring, "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever." Heb. 13:8

June 29, 2025

We are so pleased you are here with us today
to worship Jesus Christ and celebrate the love of the Lord.

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the entryway or fill
out a welcome card at your seat and drop it in the offering plate.

OUR MISSION

We are a Christ-centered community, proclaiming the grace and truth of the Gospel in Woodstock, the Upper Valley and the world, sharing Christ in word and deed.

OUR VISION

We endeavor through the Holy Spirit's power to faithfully serve in this calling by ...

- Proclaiming Christ's truth and grace.
- Nurturing young and old in biblical growth.
- Reaching the lost with the only hope for salvation.
- Healing the broken with Christ's love and mercy.
- Practicing repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation as Christ has commanded.

Order of Worship

June 29, 2025

9:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements Elder Gil Emery

Prelude & Prepare for Worship Organist, Anne Hablitzel

✠ Call to Worship

✠ Hymn 705 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-28, pew Bible p. 988

Sermon Neal Patel

Our Calling, His Doing
1 Thessalonians 5:16-28
pew Bible p. 988

✠ Hymn 465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2, pew Bible p. 976

✠ Hymn 501 *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

✠ Benediction

Please be seated for a moment of reflection after the benediction
and consider praying for someone seated near you

Postlude

✠ = please stand if able

Please remember to silence phones

Sermon Notes: *Our Calling, His Doing*, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-28

1. Our Radical Calling (16-22)

a. Called to an Uncommon Attitude (16-18)

b. Called to Discerning Obedience (19-22)

2. His Remarkable Doing (23-24)

a. He Sanctifies (23)

b. He Keeps (23)

c. He is Faithful (24)

3. Final Details (25-28)

Please help us welcome our guest preacher, Neal Patel.

Neal lives in Quechee and serves as the senior pastor at Valley Bible Church in White River Junction.

You may have noticed our order of worship has been slightly altered for the summer to allow the Valley Bible guest preachers to leave FCCW and get back to VBC for their worship time. We're thankful for all our guest preachers. Next week we'll welcome John Meinen back to the pulpit.

We welcome families with young children! Parents are encouraged to keep children with them in the pew during worship, however we know this is not always possible. The downstairs nursery will be staffed with volunteers on these dates: June 8, June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17, and August 31. Another option, available every Sunday, is to use our library space (through the door up front on the left, then turn right) where you can watch the worship service livestream while supervising your children. A selection of toys are available. There are also a few toys and children's bulletins available at the entrance to the sanctuary. We're glad you're here!

Mission of the Month: His Mansion in Deering, NH. His Mansion is a residential addiction recovery program, seeking to restore broken lives through the hope of Jesus Christ. Please add this ministry to your prayer list during the month of June. This week's prayer request: *BIG needs: A new outdoor boiler to replace two old indoor boiler, a new plow/sanding truck, and a farm truck.* Thank you for praying!