

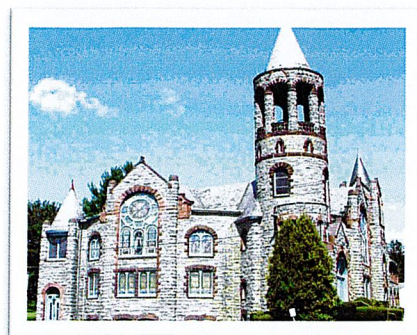
Second Congregational Church of Winsted

(Baptist & Congregational)

Biblical, Traditional, Protestant

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

May 12, 2024



“On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west forming a very large valley...” (Zechariah 14:4)

REMINDER The **offering plates** remain in the back if you wish to give to the advancement of God’s Kingdom.

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prelude – “Soliloquy” – Gordon Young

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Call to Worship – 1 Thessalonians 4:1–9

Leader: Finally, then, brothers and sisters, we request and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received instruction from us as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel even more.

People: **For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.**

Leader: For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality;

People: **That each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God;**

Leader: And that no one violate the rights and take advantage of his brother or sister in the matter, Because the Lord is the avenger in all these things, just as we also told you previously and solemnly warned you.

People: **For God has not called us for impurity, but in sanctification.**

Leader: Therefore, the one who rejects this is not rejecting man, but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

People: **Now as to the love of the brothers and sisters, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another;**

***Hymn #336** (green hymnal) “O Worship the King”

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Prayer of Invocation and Confession

Anthem – “Simple Thanks” – Don Besig & Nancy Price - Patty Minton, flute

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A Prayer for Our Church (recited in unison)

Father, we praise you and glorify you. Help us to demonstrate our love for you through what we do and say. Draw this body of believers together in love and let us be united in Christ. Where we as a church stray from your ways, we pray that you would correct us so that we will conform all things to your Word. We ask for the presence and wisdom of your Holy Spirit. We pray that you will protect us and guide us. We pray that Your Word will be correctly preached from the pulpit, that each of us will apply it to our lives, and that this church will be transformed according to Your will. We pray that you would protect this church so the schemes of the evil one will not prosper against it. We pray that You will use this church to proclaim the hope that we have in Jesus to this community and the world. O Lord, sustain this church so that many would come to hear the gospel of the kingdom preached and that many would come to true faith in Jesus. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offering

Please put your tithe/offering in the plates before or after the service – Thank you!

***Presentation of the Offering**

***Doxology #515** (red hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Sermon

***Hymn #303** (green hymnal) "Christ is Coming"

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Scripture Reading – Revelation 19:11–16

¹¹ And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it *is* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes *are* a flame of fire, and on His head *are* many crowns; and He has a name written *on Him* which no one knows except Himself. ¹³ *He is* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white *and* clean, were following Him on white horses. ¹⁵ From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: "KING OF KINGS, AND Lord OF Lords."

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer (sins)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Musical Response

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text – 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers *and sisters*, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as indeed the rest of *mankind do*, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose *from the dead*, so also God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. ¹⁵ For we say this to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore, comfort one another with these words.

Gloria Patri #513 (red hymnal)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Sermon – “The Return of the King – Part 1”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Communion Prayer - (recited in unison)

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this sacrament of your son Jesus Christ that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Communion Text – Malachi 4:1–3

¹ “For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze,” says the Lord of armies, “so that it will leave them neither root nor branches. ² But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and frolic like calves from the stall. ³ And you will crush the wicked underfoot, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I am preparing,” says the Lord of armies.

Partaking of the Bread and then the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn #595 (green hymnal) “Lead On, O King Eternal”

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***Benediction**

Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after our worship service.

Musical Response

***Postlude – “A Tune for a Trumpet” – Gilbert M. Martin**

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Children’s bulletins are available in the Main Street entry hall, located in the brochure holders attached to the wall on your right as you enter.

The two nursery rooms downstairs are clean, sanitized, and available should you need a place to change a diaper, feed your baby, or simply need a quiet place to take your child during the service. There is an audio speaker in the room so the service can be heard.

Service Information

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote

Monthly Deacon: Jeff Liskin, Sr.

Fellowship Hosts: Music Committee

Last Week’s Attendance: 72 total

Last Week’s Offering: \$ 3,338.00 (\$3,300 is needed each week to meet our budgeted expenses.)

Special Event Coming Soon

- **Books, Plants & Bake Sale** – Saturday, June 15th – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – start collecting your books now and you can bring them in and drop them on the designated table in Fellowship Hall. We will also be selling plants during this event. If interested in volunteering for the day, see Sharon Okraska or Kathy Craig for more information.

Christian Education Updates:

- **Youth Group:** Will be a brief meeting today after service. Picnic at Lone Oak Campground after church on 6/23. Sign up for the picnic is posted. Youth Group members may attend and bring one adult family member at no charge. There will be an entrance fee for other family members who wish to attend. Food, prayer and devotional, games, swimming.
- **VBS:** Please consider joining the activities. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the fellowship hall. Questions to us are welcomed! See Bonnie S or John Costa. You can also email sccwyouth@gmail.com
- **Children's Sunday:** Children's Sunday Service is on June 2nd. Our Sunday School students will give a presentation of what they have learned this year and will be awarded certificates of completion for their hard work. Following the service the CE Board will host a Church Family Picnic 6/2. All are welcome and encouraged to attend (rehearsal for youth on 5/26 during Sunday School).

Other Announcements:

- **Adult Sunday School Class—Every Sunday, 9:00-9:45 am** (in the parlor led by Pastor Dan and open to all)— See Pastor Dan if you would like to attend.
 - **Wednesday Bible Study—We meet every Wednesday, 7:00-8:15 pm** (in the music room led by Pastor Dan and open to all
 - The Council has voted to rejoin the Interfaith Food Bank managed by the Salvation Army. We will be collecting non-perishable foods on the first Sunday of each month; however, you can always bring in your items and place them in the purple crates in Fellowship Hall. The next collection date is Sunday, June 2nd.
 - The **Fellowship Coffee Hour** chart for the second quarter of 2024 is posted on the board in Fellowship Hall. Need help for the 2nd weeks in the summertime replacing Music Committee. Feel free to fill in any open slots available.
 - **In honor of Mother's Day**, the Mission's Ministry is asking to continue the *Diaper Bank Donation Envelopes* in the back of the sanctuary for anyone that would like to donate to this cause. The need is great, and the funds are running low. We thank you in advance. Also, the Diaper Bank continues to accept donations of baby and toddler foods. We have seen an increase in families who are very much helped by these extra items. Non-perishable food donations may be left in the Diaper Bank box in our Fellowship Hall. Please see Kathy Craig if you have any questions.
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Weekly Events:

Sunday:

9:00-9:50 AM

Sunday School for all ages

Children (downstairs, see John Costa for information)

Adult Sunday School (led by Pastor Dan in the parlor area)

Youth Group for grades 4-6 will meet following worship (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) in the basement. The last two meetings will be on May 12th and June 23rd. (More information coming soon)

Tuesday:

7:00 PM

Diaconate Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00-8:15 PM

Bible Study for all (led by Pastor Dan in the Music room)

SCC Online

Church Email: info@sccwinsted.org

Church Webpage: <http://sccwinsted.org>

Church Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/sccwinsted

Youtube Channel for Livestream Services: www.youtube.com/channel/UCCW4dPY3yqt-GsjPZG-cHuQ
(Search for: Second Congregational Church of Winsted, CT)

Church Library & Media Center: www.librarything.com/catalog/sccwlibrary

Pastor Dan's Apologetic Page: <http://multimediaapologetics.com>

Hours & Staff

Church Office Hours:

(Note: Wed. office closes at noon and re-opens Fri.)

Tuesday - Thursday

8:30 AM-Noon; 12:30 – 4:00 PM

Friday only

8:30 AM-Noon

Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote

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(Other days as required)

Office Administrator: Kathy Craig

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Phone: 860-379-4766

Organist: Christopher King

Sextons: Tom Doney & Cassie Riberdy

O Worship the King

The true worshipper shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth. — John 4:23

Robert Grant

LYONS
Adapted from Johann Michael Haydn

1 O wor - ship the King all glo - rious a - bove, And
 2 O tell of His might and sing of His grace, Whose
 3 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It
 4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In

1 grate - ful - ly sing His won - der - ful love; Our Shield and De -
 2 robe is the light, whose can - o - py space; His char - iots of
 3 breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the
 4 Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mer - cies how

1 fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa - vil - ioned in
 2 wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, And dark is His
 3 hills, it de - scends to the plain, And sweet - ly dis -
 4 ten - der, how firm to the end, Our Mak - er, De -

1 splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 2 path on the wings of the storm.
 3 tills in the dew and the rain.
 4 fend - er, Re - deem - er and Friend. A - men. rain.

Alternate ending for 3rd stanza into harmonization

Alternate Last Verse Harmonization

Arranged by Fred Bock



Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee-ble as frail, In



Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy



mer-cies how ten-der; how firm to the end! Our Mak-er, De -



fend - er, Re - deem-er and Friend! A - men.

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WORSHIP AND ADORATION

Christ Is Coming!

... Surely I come quickly; even so, come, Lord Jesus. — Revelation 22:20

BRYN CALFARIA

William Owen

John R. MacDuff

Harmonized by Carlton R. Young

1 Christ is com-ing! let cre - a - tion From her groans and trav-ail cease;
 2 *Earth can now but tell the sto - ry Of Thy bit - ter cross and pain;*
 3 With that bless-ed hope be-fore us, Let no harp re - main un-strung;

1 Let the glo-rious proc - la - mation Hope re-store and faith in-crease:
 2 *She shall yet be - hold Thy glo - ry When Thou com - est back to reign:*
 3 Let the might-y ad-vent cho - rus On - ward roll from tongue to tongue:

1 Christ is com - ing, Christ is com - ing, Christ is com - ing—
 2 *Christ is com - ing, Christ is com - ing, Christ is com - ing—*
 3 Christ is com - ing, Christ is com - ing, Christ is com - ing—

broaden *a tempo*

1 Come, Thou bless-ed Prince of Peace! Come, Thou bless-ed Prince of Peace!
 2 *Let each heart re-peat the strain! Let each heart re - peat the strain!*
 3 Come, Lord Je - sus, quick-ly come! Come, Lord Je - sus, quick-ly come! A - men.

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Lead On, O King Eternal

If the Lord be God, follow Him . . . — I Kings 18:21

LANCASHIRE

Henry T. Smart

Descant by John Ness Beck

Ernest W. Shurtleff

Descant

3 Lead on, Lead on, O King e-ter-nal,

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, We fol - low not with fears,

For glad - ness breaks like morn-ing Wher-e'er Thy face ap - pears.

1 Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home.
 2 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace.
 3 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears.

Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us, We jour - ney in its light;

1 Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong, And
 2 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums—With
 3 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us, We jour - ney in its light; The

The crown awaits the con - quest: Lead on, O God of might. Lead on! A - men.

1 now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 2 deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 3 crown a - waits the con - quest: Lead on, O God of might. A - men.

Alternate Last Verse Harmonization

Arranged by John Ness Beck

3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, we fol - low, not with fears, For
 glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Where - e'er Thy face ap - pears. Thy
 cross is lift - ed o'er us, We jour - ney in its light; The
 crown a - waits the con - quest: Lead on, O God of might. A - men.