

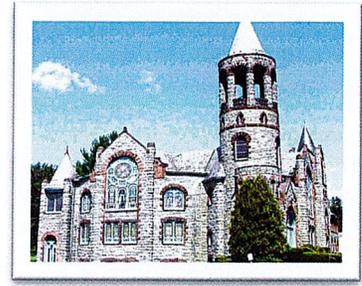
# Second Congregational Church of Winsted

(Baptist & Congregational)

***Bible-focused/Christ-centered***

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

March 15, 2026



*“For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.” Romans 12:4–6a*

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## **Welcome, Greeting & Announcements**

### **Mission Moment – The Gideons – Kevin Rush**

#### **Prelude – “Psalm 37:7” – Paul Taylor**

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#### **Call to Worship – (From Psalm 9:1-10)**

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart.

**People: I will tell of all Your wonders.**

Leader: I will be glad and exult in You;

**People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

Leader: When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before You.

**People: For You have maintained my just cause;**

Leader: You have sat on the throne judging righteously. You have rebuked the nations, You have destroyed the wicked;

**People: You have blotted out their name forever and ever.**

Leader: The Lord abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment,

**People: And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity.**

Leader: The Lord also will be a stronghold for the oppressed.

**People: A stronghold in times of trouble;**

Leader: And those who know Your name will put their trust in You.

**People: For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

#### **\*Hymn #93 (red hymnal) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

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## **Prayer of Invocation and Confession**

### **Anthem – “O God, You Are My God” – Tom Fettke**

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## **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. Give us a desire to conform all things to your Word. Grant us the presence and wisdom of your Holy Spirit. We pray that Your Word will be correctly preached from the pulpit, that lives will be changed, and many will believe in Jesus. Transform this church according to Your will. We pray that you would protect this church so the schemes of the evil one will not prosper against it. Father, use this church to proclaim the gospel to this community and the world and make us true disciples of Jesus Christ. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Offertory – “More Love to Thee, O Christ” – arr. James Southbridge**

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### **\*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**

### **\*Hymn #204** (red hymnal) **“Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

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## **Scripture Readings –**

### **Ephesians 4:1–6**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, <sup>3</sup> being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

### **Ephesians 4:15–16**

<sup>15</sup> but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

## **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 Cor. 12:14-27

<sup>14</sup> For the body is not one member, but many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> But now there are many members, but one body. <sup>21</sup> And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; <sup>23</sup> and those *members* of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, <sup>24</sup> whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that *member* which lacked, <sup>25</sup> so that there may be no division in the body, but *that* the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if *one* member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. <sup>27</sup> Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.

### 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 – "What Indispensable Part Are You"

#### \*Closing Hymn #408 (green hymnal) "I Surrender All"

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#### \*Benediction

Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

### Musical Response

#### Postlude – "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" – arr. Randall DeBruyn

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#### Sermon Notes:

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Children's bulletins are available through the Sunday school teachers.

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.

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### **Service Information**

*Preaching:* John Costa

*Monthly Deacon:* Vicky Atkins

*Monthly Assistant Deacon:* Mike Ditz

*Fellowship Hosts:* Diaconate

*Last Week's Attendance:* 68 total

*Last Week's Offering:* \$ 3,032.00 (\$3,300 is needed each week to meet our budgeted expenses.)

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### **Important Notices:**

- **Donations Requested** — As part of last year's bylaws change, our church affirmed that we are Bible-Focused and Christ-Centered. We would like to update our sign near the road to include our new tagline, "Bible-Focused, Christ-Centered," in place of "Biblical, Traditional, Protestant." We have a quote for \$1,582.50 to do the work, and \$1,080 has already been donated. If you would like to help, make this happen, please place your donation in an envelope labeled "Sign," available on the tables at the back. Sign donation envelopes may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you to all for helping us get this important message out about our church!
  - **Lenten Hymn Sing & Potluck** - Come raise your voices in song and then join us in fellowship and a meal downstairs! All are invited to attend the annual Lenten Hymn Sing & Potluck hosted by the Music Committee and Diaconate on Sunday, March 29, directly after church. Please attend even if you do not bring a dish to share; there's always plenty of food!
  - **2026 Offering envelopes** are here and if any new members would like envelopes assigned to you, please contact Kathy in the office.
  - **Sunday Morning Adult Study** - 9:00 AM will be held each Sunday morning, all are welcome.
  - **Prayer Group and Bible Study** - 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM, – held every Wednesday, all are welcome.
  - **Prayer Chain** – All prayers requested on Sunday and during the week are sent out to the church Prayer Chain. If you would like to be included in those for either personal prayers or to pray for others, please email Kathy.
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**Men's Fellowship**--Save the dates and join us as we grow as brothers in Christ.

- March 21-Iron Sharpens Iron, Bloomfield, CT – See Jeff Liskin, Sr. if any questions
- April 18-Mystic Aquarium – More information to follow

**Women's Fellowship:** The Women's Fellowship Group will meet next Sunday (3/22) after the service. All women are welcome to join us. Please bring ideas for activities to the meeting. There are two sign-up sheets posted in the fellowship hall. Please add your name if you are interested. Tickets will be purchased on or around March 22.

**Christian Concert** featuring Cochran and Company and Jordan St. Cyr: Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 6-8 p.m. (doors open at 5:15). LOCATION: Valley Community Baptist Church, 590 W Avon Rd, Avon, CT. COST: \$28.30 per ticket Please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for more information.

**Girls Gone Bible Live Tour:** Thursday May 28, 2026, 7:00 p.m.. We will need to purchase tickets in a group as there is assigned seating. LOCATION: Belding Theatre, Hartford, CT. COST: \$64.75 per ticket

**CE Updates:**

**Youth Protection Training Presentation** (Today!): Asking all children and youth staff and volunteers to join us after worship service 11:30am, for a Training Review Presentation.

**SCCW Student Scholarships:** We are accepting student scholarship applications for members and family members enrolling in college, pursuing certifications, etc. Students may apply through the month of March (deadline 4/5/26). Please speak to John Costa for more information.

**No Sunday School 4/5:** Remember to make a note that there will be no Sunday School on Easter morning. We hope that all the kids and families enjoy our Easter Service.

<b>Youth Group Calendar – Mar - April</b> <b>Youth Group is open to grades 6 + -We Welcome you to Join Us!</b> <i>Meetings typically include Bible lessons games activities &amp; snacks</i>			
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
	March 1 ---		Student Scholarship Applications (open 3/1-4/5)
Sunday	March 22		Pastor Appreciation Presentation (Youth & Kids)
Sunday	March 22	11:30am - 12:45pm	Youth Group – Bible lesson, games, snacks
Sunday	April 5	Easter!	No Sunday School
Sunday	April 12	11:30am - 12:45pm	Youth Group – Bible lesson, games, snacks
Sunday	April 26	11:30am - 12:45pm	Youth Group – Bible lesson, games, snacks



**Celebrate  
Recovery**  
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

**Meetings are held on Monday evenings at 7 PM – downstairs (doors to open at 6:30 PM).**

- We have partnered with **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, April 5, 2026.** They are also requesting personal care items.
- **The Fellowship Coffee Hour** chart for 2026 is posted and there are vacancies if anyone wants to sign up.
- **Tithes, Offerings, and Donations** may now be made online. For those individuals that would like to give to the church online, simply go to the front page of our [church website](#) and click the link “Support Our Church and Ministries” or tap the tile shown to the left.



You may also download the Vanco mobile app on your smartphone. Be sure to select the app with the logo to the right. Search for churches in your area, and you will find “Second Congregational Church of Winsted.” For more information on Vanco, visit their website: [vancopayments.com](http://vancopayments.com) See Paul Okraska for more information.

**Note:** If anyone donates by check or cash, and you don’t already have a pre-assigned offering envelope number, we can assign a number to you as we have more 2026 envelopes available. Simply drop a note by email or in Kathy’s door basket and she will contact you directly.

**Weekly Events:**

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | <b>Diaconate Meeting</b> – 11:45 AM (led by Jeff Liskin, Sr., parlor area)<br><b>Youth Protection Training Review</b> – 11:45 AM (led by John Costa, sanctuary) |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> - 7:00 PM (led by Jeff Liskin, Sr., downstairs)   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | <b>Church Council</b> - 7:00 PM (led by Paul Okraska, music room)   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>Prayer Group</b> – 5:30-6:00 PM – (led by Pastor Dan, in his office)<br><b>Mid-week Bible Study</b> – 6-7:30 – (led by Pastor Dan, in the music room)        |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>Home School</b> - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (downstairs)  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | <b>Iron Sharpens Iron</b> – See Jeff Liskin, Sr. if any questions   |

## **SCC Online**

Church Email: [info@sccwinsted.org](mailto:info@sccwinsted.org)

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

Church Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/sccwinsted](http://www.facebook.com/sccwinsted)

Youtube Channel for Livestream Services:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCCW4dPY3yqt-GsjPZG-cHuQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCW4dPY3yqt-GsjPZG-cHuQ)

(Search for: Second Congregational Church of Winsted, CT)

Church Library & Media Center: [www.librarything.com/catalog/sccwlibrary](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/sccwlibrary)

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

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## **Hours & Staff:**

### **Church Office Hours:**

**Wed. – Thurs.** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (closed 12-12:30 PM for lunch)

**Fri.** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (closed 12-12:30 PM for lunch)

### **Staff:**

#### **Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote**

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#### **Director of Youth and Families: John Costa**

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Office Hours: Sun. 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Mon. 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, and Wed. 6:00-8:15 PM (Other days as required)

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Phone: 860-379-4766

#### **Organist: Christopher King**

#### **Sextons: Tom Doney & Cassie Riberdy**

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## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

William Williams, 1717-1791  
Tr. Peter Williams, 1727-1796, and others

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.  
John Hughes, 1873-1932



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might-y; Hold me with thy  
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud-y pil - lar Lead me all my  
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me safe on



power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
jour - ney through; Strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer,  
Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es,



Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.  
Be thou still my strength and shield, Be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee. A - men.



## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

DARWALL'S 148th 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
John Darwall, 1731-1789

1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;  
3 His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er -  
When he had purged our stains, He took his seat a -  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus

more:  
bove: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -  
given:

joice, a - gain I say, re - joice! A - men.

# Surrender All

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*He that loveth his life shall lose it; He that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.*  
— John 12:25

Judson W. Van de Venter

SURRENDER  
Winfield S. Weeden

1 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;  
2 *All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Hum - bly at His feet I bow,*  
3 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine.  
4 *All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;*

1 I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.  
2 *World - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.*  
3 Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it, Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.  
4 *Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.*

I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all,  
I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all,

All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

COMMITMENT AND SUBMISSION