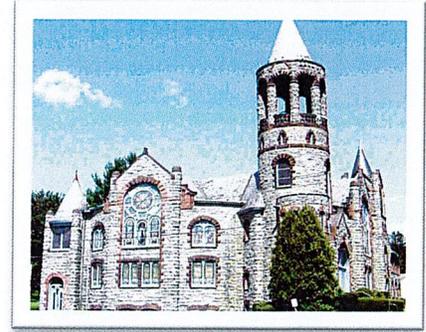


# Second Congregational Church of Winsted

(Baptist & Congregational)  
*Bible-focused-Christ-centered*

Worship Service: 10:00 AM  
March 8, 2026



*"For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty." (2 Peter 1:16)*

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## Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

**Prelude** – provided by Carol Yachanin, guest musician

## Call to Worship – (From Psalm 2)

Leader: Why are the nations restless and the peoples plotting in vain?

People: **The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers conspire together Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, "Let's tear their shackles apart And throw their ropes away from us!"**

Leader: He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.

People: **Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying,**

Leader: "But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

People: **"I will announce the decree of the Lord: He said to Me,**

Leader: 'You are My Son, Today I have [begotten] You. 'Ask it of Me, and I will certainly give the nations as Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as Your possession.

People: **'You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.' "**

Leader: Now then, you kings, use insight; Let yourselves be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with reverence, and rejoice with trembling.

People: **Kiss the Son, that He not be angry and you perish on the way, For His wrath may be kindled quickly.**

All: **How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!**

\***Hymn #92** (green hymnal) **"The Solid Rock"**

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## Prayer of Invocation and Confession

## **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. 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**

### **\*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 #345** (green hymnal) **“Crown Him with Many Thorns”**

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## **Scripture Reading – Exodus 34:29–35**

<sup>29</sup> It came about when Moses was coming down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the testimony *were* in Moses' hand as he was coming down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because of his speaking with Him. <sup>30</sup> So when Aaron and all the sons of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers in the congregation returned to him; and Moses spoke to them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the sons of Israel came near, and he commanded them *to do* everything that the Lord had spoken to him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> But whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with Him, he would take off the veil until he came out; and whenever he came out and spoke to the sons of Israel what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup> the sons of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone. So, Moses would replace the veil over his face until he went in to speak with Him.

## **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 – Mark 9:1-13

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus was saying to them, “Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.” <sup>2</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; <sup>3</sup> and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them. <sup>4</sup> Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tabernacles, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup> For he did not know what to answer; for they became terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!” <sup>8</sup> All at once they looked around and saw no one with them anymore, except Jesus alone. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down from the mountain, He gave them orders not to relate to anyone what they had seen, until the Son of Man rose from the dead. <sup>10</sup> They seized upon that statement, discussing with one another what rising from the dead meant. <sup>11</sup> They asked Him, saying, “*Why is it that the scribes say that Elijah must come first?*” <sup>12</sup> And He said to them, “Elijah does first come and restore all things. And yet how is it written of the Son of Man that He will suffer many things and be treated with contempt? <sup>13</sup> “But I say to you that Elijah has indeed come, and they did to him whatever they wished, just as it is written of him.”

## 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 – “Jesus’ True Identity Revealed”

### \*Closing Hymn #273 (green hymnal) “Jesus Paid It All”

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### \*Benediction

### Musical Response

### \*Postlude – provided by Carol Yachanin, guest musician

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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:* Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote

*Monthly Deacon:* Vicky Atkins

*Monthly Assistant Deacon:* Mike Ditz

*Last Week's Attendance:* 60 total

*Last Week's Offering:* \$ 2,988.00 (\$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 \$1,200 to do the work, and \$630 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.

**Men's Fellowship**--Save the dates and join us as we grow as brothers in Christ.

- March 21-Iron Sharpens Iron, Bloomfield, CT – Sign-up sheet on wall in Fellowship Hall
- April 18-Mystic Aquarium – More information to follow

**Women's Fellowship:** Attention women of the church, please join us for our next meeting on Sunday, March 22 after the service. 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 (Next Week):** Asking all children and youth staff and volunteers to join us next Sunday (3/15) after worship service for a Training Review Presentation. Training will be given by Power Point presentation. We thank you all for your service and dedication in helping our children learn and grow up in a fun and safe environment!

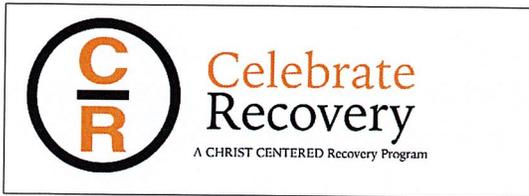
**SCCW Student Scholarships:** We are accepting student scholarship applications for members and family members enrolling in college, pursuing certifications, etc. Students may apply through the month of March (deadline 4/5/26). Please speak to John Costa for more information.

**VBS 2026:** We are seeking volunteers to help with preparing for our VBS Rain Forest Falls this July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Please see John C to see how you can be a part of spreading the gospel and the joy of Christ to our children and the community!

| <b>Youth Group Calendar - Mar - April</b><br><b>Youth Group is open to grades 6 + -We Welcome you to Join Us!</b><br><i>Meetings typically include Bible lessons games activities &amp; snacks</i> |          |                   |   |
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| Day  | Date     | Time              | Event   |
| Sunday   | March 8  | 11:30am - 12:45pm | Youth Group – The 5 Undeniable Facts of the Resurrection Activity & Games |
| Sunday   | March 22 |                   | Pastor Appreciation Presentation (Youth & Kids)                           |
| Sunday   | March 22 | 11:30am - 12:45pm | Youth Group – Bible lesson, games, snacks                                 |

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| 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 |



**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:**

- Sunday:** **Congregational Meeting** – immediately after worship in the Sanctuary  
**Youth Group** – 11:45 AM (downstairs with John & Paige)
- Monday:** **Celebrate Recovery** - 7:00 PM (led by Jeff Liskin, Sr., downstairs)
- Wednesday:** **Prayer Group** – 5:30-6:00 PM – (led by Pastor Dan, in his office)  
**Mid-week Bible Study** – 6-7:30 – (led by Pastor Dan, in the music room)
- Thursday:** **Home School** - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (downstairs)

## **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**

Email: [danielrcote@gmail.com](mailto:danielrcote@gmail.com)

Cell Phone: 203-217-7498

Office Hours: Sun. 8:00 AM-12:00 PM and Wed. 5:30-8:30 PM (Other days needed or by appointment)

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

Email: [john.costa.jc@gmail.com](mailto:john.costa.jc@gmail.com)

Cell Phone: 413-854-7147

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)

#### **Office Administrator: Kathy Craig**

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Phone: 860-379-4766

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

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

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## The Solid Rock

*They who trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved. . . —Psalm 125:1*

Edward Mote

SOLID ROCK  
William B. Bradbury

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
2 When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, Sup - port me in the  
4 When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

1 right-eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol - ly  
2 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor  
3 whelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is  
4 Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

1 lean on Je - sus' name.  
2 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All  
3 all my hope and stay.  
4 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

# Crown Him With Many Crowns

Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894  
 Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, Sl. 3

DIADEMATA S.M.D.  
 George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; Be - hold his hands and side,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, The po - ten - tate of time,

Hark! how the heaven-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own;  
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied;  
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those he came to save;  
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - eff - a - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,  
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing Who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

And hail him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 But down-ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 Who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.  
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

# Jesus Paid It All

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*Ye are bought with a price; be ye not servants of men.*

— I Corinthians 7: 23

ALL TO CHRIST

John T. Grape

Elvina M. Hall

1 I hear the Sav-ior say, "Thy strength in-deed is small!  
2 For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to claim -  
3 And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com - plete,

1 Child of weak - ness watch and pray, Find in me thine all in all."  
2 I will wash my gar - ments white In the blood of Cal - vary's Lamb.  
3 "Je - sus died my soul to save," My lips shall still re - peat.

Je - sus paid it all, All to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crim - son stain - He washed it white as snow.