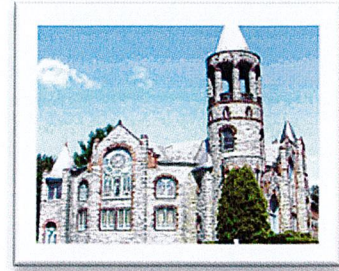


# Second Congregational Church of Winsted

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

**Worship Service: 10:00 AM**  
**April 19, 2026**



“...An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; for just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.” (Matthew 12:39–40)

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## Welcome, Greetings & Announcements

**\*Mission Moment** – Multimedia Apologetics - Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote

**Prelude** – “**At Peace**” – John Turner

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**Call to Worship** – From Isaiah 49:5-7 (God’s Servant, the Messiah, is a light to all nations)

Leader: And now says the Lord, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant

**People: To bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered to Him.**

Leader: He says, “It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel.”

**People: “I will also make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”**

Leader: Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and its Holy One, To the despised One, To the One abhorred by the nation, To the Servant of rulers,

**People: “Kings will see and arise, Princes will also bow down, Because of the Lord who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You.”**

**\*Hymn #251** (red hymnal) “**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**”

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## Prayer of Invocation and Confession

**Anthem** – “**Because He Lives**” - William J. Gaither

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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. 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 – “We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder” – arr. Gilbert M. Martin**

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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 #192** (red hymnal) “**The Day of Resurrection**”

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**Scripture Reading - Psalm 16:5–11**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot. <sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me. <sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night. <sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely. <sup>10</sup> For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. <sup>11</sup> You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

**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 – Luke 24:36–49**

<sup>36</sup> While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be to you.” <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. <sup>38</sup> And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> “See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup> And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. <sup>41</sup> While they still could not believe *it* because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; <sup>43</sup> and He took it and ate *it* before them. <sup>44</sup> Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> “You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> “And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

**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 – “Peace for the Troubled, Proof for the Doubting, Power for the Mission”**

**\*Closing Hymn #246 (red hymnal) “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

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**\*Benediction**

**Musical Response**

**\*Postlude – “Christ is Arisen” – Gerhard Krapf**

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**\*Mission Moment:**

In today’s Missions Minute, Pastor Dan will be discussing his website, Multimedia Apologetics. Our church helps support this mission, which is dedicated to defending and explaining Christianity and helps spread the gospel around the world.

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Service Information**

*Preaching:* Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote  
*Monthly Deacon:* Michael Killiany  
*Monthly Assistant Deacon:* Cassie Riberdy  
*Fellowship Hosts:* Diaconate  
*Last Week’s Attendance:* 54 total  
*Last Week’s Offering:* \$ (\$3300 is needed)

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## Important Notices

- **New Member Class**-Pastor Dan will be leading a new member class in May. Please see Pastor Dan if you are interested in joining the church. The universal church is the body of Christ. The writer of Hebrews tells us not to neglect meeting together (Heb 10:24-25); this was the pattern established by the apostles in the early church (Acts 2:42). Second Congregational is a place where we can worship God together, use our spiritual gifts for the glory of God, gather for the Lord's Supper and Baptism, grow spiritually and in knowledge of the faith as disciples of Christ, provide care and support for each other, and serve as witnesses to Christ in our community and world, all in obedience to Christ's design for the church.
- **Film Viewing Opportunity: *The Story of Everything: The Science that Reveals a Mind Behind the Universe*** – Join Pastor Dan and the Bible Study group for the viewing of a new film about the Creator of the Universe: Thursday, April 30, 6:00 PM. We will meet at the AMC Plainville 20 Theater at 5:30 PM. Pastor Dan is in seat C7. Purchase your tickets in advance online at this link: <https://www.amctheatres.com/showtimes/141318858/seats>

**About the film:** The Story of Everything is a cinematic exploration of the cosmos that reveals the hidden hand behind our universe. From the precise laws that govern the stars to the intricate patterns found in every living cell, the film traces evidence of intentional design throughout nature. Whether examining distant star-forming clouds or the spiral structure of DNA, we discover a consistent signature woven into the fabric of existence.

- **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 of \$1,582.50 for the work, and \$1,430 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!
- **Sunday Morning Adult Study** - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM each Sunday morning, all are welcome.
- **Prayer Group and Bible Study** - 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM – 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 at [info@sccwinsted.org](mailto:info@sccwinsted.org).
- 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. Audio of the service can be heard.

## Upcoming Events This Week

- **Monday**           **Celebrate Recovery** – 7:00 PM (led by Jeff Liskin, Sr., downstairs)
- **Wednesday**   **Prayer Group** – 5:30 PM;  
                          **Bible Study** – 6:00 PM-7:15 PM (led by Pastor Dan)
- **Sunday**           **Bible Study** – 9:00 AM-9:45 AM (led by Pastor Dan)

## Men's and Women's Fellowship

- **Women's Fellowship:** We have a wonderful group of supportive Christian sisters and this was so evident at our breakfast on 4/11. 12 women gathered, engaged in a discussion on serving God and growing in our faith (grasping God's Word and grasping God's Hand). We prayed together, read Scripture and had a wonderful breakfast with some meaningful conversation. We encourage you all to consider joining us. This group is open to all of the women of the church and we encourage you to join us when you are available. Signup sheets and additional information will be posted in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Cochren and Company Christian Concert** - Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 6-8 p.m.
- **Church Grounds Beautification** - Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 9-11:30 a.m.
- **Women's Fellowship Mini Retreat and Picnic** - Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 10 a.m. -1:30 p.m. People's State Forest, Barkhamsted, CT.

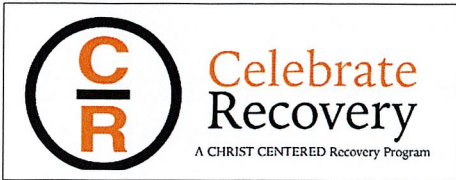
## Christian Education and Youth Events

**Operation Christmas Child:** Don't forget to pick up an item or two to throw into the OCC box! this month. The gift theme for April is "Stuffed Animals." These are always an enjoyed gift for the children, especially when they are popular characters.

- Let's continue to be a blessing to children around the world, allowing them to receive gifts during the holidays and hear the message of the gospel!

Youth Group Calendar - April - May Youth Group is open to grades 6 + -We Welcome you to Join Us! Meetings typically include Bible lessons games activities & snacks			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	April 19	9:00am - 9:45am	<b>High School Class</b> - Teacher Appreciation (project planning for 5/3)
Sunday	April 26	11:30am - 12:45pm	<b>Youth Group</b> - VBS Leadership Training/ Snacks
Sunday	May 3 May 10	9:00am - 9:45am 11:30am - 12:45pm	<b>Youth &amp; Kids</b> - Teacher Appreciation  <b>Youth Group</b> - Bible verse/Mother's Day project
Sunday	May 24	11:30am - 12:45pm	<b>Youth Group</b> - VBS Outreach Projects Hot Snacks!
Sunday	May 31	9:00am - 9:45am	<b>Children's Sunday Practice</b> - Youth & Kids Classes
Sunday	June 7	10:00am	<b>Children's Sunday</b> - skits/presentations

## Other Important Information



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, May 3, 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 who 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.” You may also download the Vanco mobile app on your smartphone. Search for churches in your area, and you will find “Second Congregational Church of Winsted.” For more information on Vanco, see Paul Okraska.



## Second Congregational Church 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>

## Church Office Hours

**Wed.** – closed this week

**Thurs.** 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Fri.** - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Church Staff

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

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(Other days as required)

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*Phone:* 860-379-4766

**Organist: Christopher King**

**Sextons: Tom Doney & Cassie Riberdy**

## Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10.  
John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see;  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A - men.

# The Day of Resurrection

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John of Damascus, c.696-c.754  
Tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D.  
Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth her song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
The round world keep high tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth un - to the sky,  
And, lis - tening to his ac - cents, May hear so calm and plain  
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
His own "All hail," and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor - strain.  
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end. A - men.

A lower setting may be found at No. 375  
Alternative tune, GREENLAND, No. 190

RESURRECTION

# Come, Thou Almighty King

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Anonymous, c. 1757

ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.  
Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, Help us thy  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on thy  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
4 To the great One in Three E - ter - nal

name to sing; Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all  
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend: Come, and thy  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou who al -  
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! His sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous, Come, and reign  
peo - ple bless, And give thy word suc - cess; Spir - it of  
might - y art, Now rule in ev - ery heart, And ne'er from  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see, And to e -

o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.  
us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore. A - men.

Another setting may be found at No. 295

THE TRINITY