

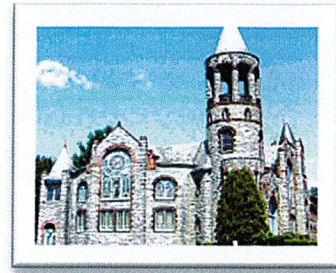
Second Congregational Church of Winsted

(Baptist & Congregational)

Bible-focused/Christ-centered

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

May 10, 2026



“For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers.” (1 Timothy 4:10)

Welcome, Greetings & Announcements

Prelude – “Bread of the World” – arr. Todd Kendall

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Call to Worship – From Proverbs 16:18–25

Leader: Pride goes before destruction.

People: And a haughty spirit before stumbling.

Leader: It is better to be humble in spirit with the lowly.

People: Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Leader: He who gives attention to the Word will find good.

People: And blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.

Leader: The wise in heart will be called understanding.

People: And sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.

Leader: Understanding is a fountain of life to one who has it.

People: But the discipline of fools is folly.

Leader: The heart of the wise instructs his mouth.

People: And adds persuasiveness to his lips.

Leader: Pleasant words are a honeycomb.

People: Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Leader: There is a way which seems right to a man.

People: But its end is the way of death.

***Hymn #5** (green hymnal) “Morning Has Broken”

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Prayer of Invocation and Confession

Nicene Creed (recited in unison)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again,

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according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*catholic means universal

Offertory – “Broken for You” – Jack Hayfo9rd

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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**

Children’s Sermon – (*We invite all children to come forward for a short message.*)

***Hymn #32** (green hymnal) “How Firm a Foundation”

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Scripture Reading - Romans 12:1–3

¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

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 – Galatians 5:16–26

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. ¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the

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fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.²⁶ Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

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 – “Winning the War Within”

Walking as Disciples Sermon Series (second of three parts)

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 – Psalm 32:1-7

Partaking of the Bread and then the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn #398** (green hymnal) “Rise Up, O Men of God”

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***Benediction**

Musical Response

***Postlude – “Recessional” – George Blake**

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Sermon Notes:

Service Information

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote

Monthly Deacon: Vicki Atkins

Monthly Assistant Deacon: Colleen Gundlach

Last Week's Attendance: 50 total

Last Week's Offering: \$1,933.00 (\$3300 is needed)

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Important Notices

- **Baptism**--Pastor Dan will be leading a Baptism class in the coming weeks. Please see Pastor Dan if you are interested in Baptism for you or your child. Baptism will take place in June.
- **New Member Class**--First meeting will be on 5/31, following worship in Pastor Dan's office. It is not too late to join the class. 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.
- **Saturday, May 30th** – Noon – there will be a memorial service for Christine Woodworth. More information will follow.
- **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.
- **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

- **Sunday** **Diaconate Meeting** – 11:30 AM (led by Jeff Liskin, Sr., parlor)
 Youth Group Meeting – 11:30 AM (led by John Costa, downstairs)
- **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)
- **Thursday** **NW Homeschool Collaborative** – 10:00 AM (downstairs)
- **Sunday** **Bible Study** – 9:00 AM-9:45 AM (led by Pastor Dan)

Women's Fellowship

- **Women's Fellowship:** Please join us for our **Retreat and Picnic on Saturday, June 6** from 10-1:30. This will be held at People's State Forest. We plan to meet near the pavilion and bathroom area (to the left of the entrance). The theme will be: Growing in our Faith and Friendship. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall. Please add your name for planning purposes. If you need a ride, please indicate this on the sign-up sheet and we will help!

Things to bring: Bag Lunch (personal size cooler if needed), water, lawn chair, Bible, bug repellent, sunscreen. Please dress in comfortable clothing and sneakers (we may take a walk to the river). We hope that you will join us! If you have questions, please see Bonnie Sterpka (event organized by Bonnie S. and Marilyn G.).

Christian Education and Youth Events

Operation Christmas Child: Don't forget to grab an item or two for the children! The theme for this month is "Personal Care Items" (e.g., toothbrush, washcloth, comb & brush, nail clippers). You can visit the OCC table in the Fellowship Hall to drop off any gifts. At the end of the year we will add your gifts with others to pack shoeboxes that will be sent around the world with the gospel to bring cheer and Jesus to countless families.

VBS Volunteers Needed: Consider setting aside some time in July or giving up a morning! As we look forward to our Rain Forest theme 2026, we are seeking volunteers to play a part in bringing this adventure to the kids. Volunteers to assist with our adventure stations. See sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or speak to John C.

Children's Sunday (6/7): Please plan on joining us on June 7th for Children's Sunday. The Sunday School class students will receive awards for completion and attendance, recognizing their hard work. They will also give presentations, sharing some of what they learned. The youth will participate in leading the worship service.

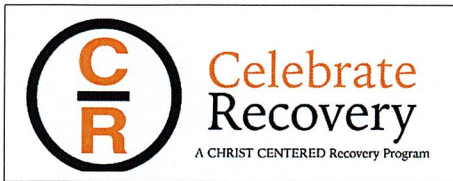
- Children's Sunday Potluck: Following the service, the CE Board will host a hotdog cookout/potluck. Please bring a dish if you can but all are welcome to join and enjoy fun and fellowship!

Youth Group Calendar - April - May			
Youth Group is open to grades 6 + -We Welcome you to Join Us!			
<i>Meetings typically include Bible lessons games activities & snacks</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	May 10	11:30am - 12:45pm	Youth Group – Bible verse/Mother's Day project
Sunday	May 17	9:00am – 9:45am	Youth & Kids – Teacher Appreciation

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Sunday	May 24	11:30am - 12:45pm	Youth Group – VBS Outreach Projects Hot Snacks!
Sunday	May 31	9:00am – 9:45am	Children’s Sunday Practice
Sunday	June 7	10:00am -----	Children’s Sunday – Completion Awards, Class Presentations, Youth Lead Service Sunday School (end) - Summer Break
Sunday	June 14	11:30am-12:30pm	Youth Group – Bible Activities, Games, Snacks

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, June 7, 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

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>

Church Office Hours

Wed. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thurs. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Fri. - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote

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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

Morning Has Broken

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This is the day that the Lord hath made; we shall rejoice. . . . — Psalm 118: 24

BUNESSAN
Traditional Gaelic Melody
Arranged by David Evans

Eleanor Farjeon
Unison

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

1 Black - bird has spo - ken Like the first bird.
2 Like the first dew - fall On the first grass.
3 Born of the one light E - den saw play!

1 Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
2 Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet gar - den,
3 Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery morn - ing,

1 Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
2 Sprung in com - plete - ness Where His feet pass.
3 God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day! A - men.

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GOD'S HAND IN NATURE

How Firm a Foundation

... And my God is the rock of my refuge. — Psalm 94:22

Based on II Timothy 2:19; Hebrews 13:5; Isaiah 43:1-2
"K" in Rippon's *Selection*, 1787

FOUNDATION
Early American Melody

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
3 "When through fier-y tri-als thy path-way shall lie,
4 "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re- pose

1 Is laid for your faith in His ex-cel-lent Word!
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3 My grace, all suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply:
4 I will not, I will not de-sert to its foes;

1 What more can He say than to you He hath said,
2 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign
4 That soul, though all hell should en-deav-or to shake,

1 To you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
2 Up-held by My right-eous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
3 Thy dross to con-sume and thy gold to re-fine.
4 I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, nev-er for-sake!"

Rise Up, O Men of God!

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William P. Merrill, 1867-1954

FESTAL SONG S.M.
William H. Waller, 1825-1893

1 Rise up, O men of God! Have done with less - er things;
2 Rise up, O men of God! His king - dom tar - ries long;
3 Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait,
4 Lift high the cross of Christ; Tread where his feet have trod;

Give heart and soul and mind and strength To serve the King of kings.
Bring in the day of broth - er - hood, And end the night of wrong.
Her strength un - e - qual to her task; Rise up and make her great.
As broth - ers of the Son of man Rise up, O men of God! A-men.