

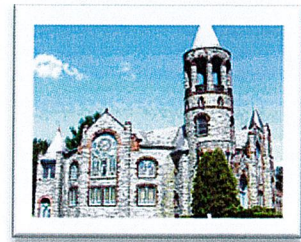
Second Congregational Church of Winsted

(Baptist & Congregational)

Bible-focused/Christ-centered

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

May 17, 2026



Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37–38, NIV)

Welcome, Greetings & Announcements

Prelude – “Prelude in E Minor” – J. S. Bach

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Call to Worship – From Psalm 1

Leader: Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

People: Nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

Leader: But his delight is in the Law of the Lord,

People: And on His Law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He will be like a tree planted by streams of water,

People: Which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither;

Leader: And in whatever he does, he prospers.

People: The wicked are not so,

Leader: But they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

People: Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

Leader: Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

All: But the way of the wicked will perish.

***Hymn #223** (green hymnal) “I Stand Amazed”

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Prayer of Invocation and Confession

Anthem – “Hear Our Prayer” – Willard Minton

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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 – “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” – arr. Stephen Walters

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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 #619 (green hymnal) “I Love to Tell the Story”**

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Scripture Readings:

Psalm 105:1–5

¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. ² Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. ³ Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad. ⁴ Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face continually. ⁵ Remember His wonders which He has done, His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth,

2 Corinthians 5:17–21

¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. ¹⁸ Now all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ He made Him who knew no sin to *be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in 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 – Romans 10:8–17

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same *Lord* is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; ¹³ for “Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ How will they preach unless they are sent?

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Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!"¹⁶ However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?"¹⁷ So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

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 – "Sent by the Spirit-Living on Mission"

Walking as Disciples Sermon Series (third of three parts)

*Closing Hymn #690 (green hymnal) "America, the Beautiful"

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*Benediction

Musical Response

*Postlude – Fantasia on "America the Beautiful" – Rex Koury

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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: 56 total
Last Week's Offering: \$2,033.25 (\$3300 is needed)

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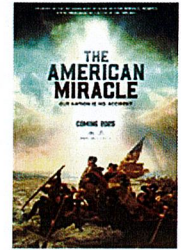
Important Notices

- **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).

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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.

- **Join us for a viewing of *The American Miracle: Our Nation is No Accident* on June 3rd at 6:00 pm at Second Congregational Church.** The American Miracle is a recently produced film, true to history, that documents God's hand of providence in the founding of our nation. The film is a docudrama based on Michael Medved's book. It highlights unlikely events, such as George Washington's survival, to suggest the country's creation was miraculous, featuring reenactments and expert commentary. The movie's message of courage, sacrifice, and divine purpose is uplifting, and its call to reflect on America's founding principles feels timely as the nation approaches its 250th anniversary. (2hr 14 min)
- **Service Information for Christine Woodworth** - Saturday, May 23rd @ 1:00 PM – there will be a graveside committal at the Forest View Cemetery (by Rowley Park), and on Saturday, May 30th, Noon, there will be a memorial service at Second Congregational 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.
- **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** **Bible Study** – 9:00 AM-9:45 AM (led by Pastor Dan)
- **Monday** **Celebrate Recovery** – 7:00 PM (led by Jeff Liskin, Sr., downstairs)
- **Tuesday** **Church Council Meeting** – 7:00 PM (led by Paul Okraska, moderator)
- **Wednesday** **Prayer Group** – 5:30 PM;
 Bible Study – 6:00 PM-7:15 PM (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!

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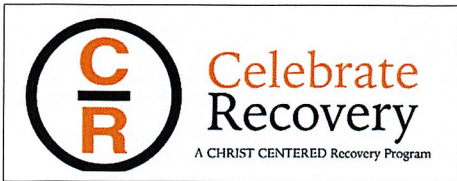
Things to bring: Bag Lunch (personal size cooler if needed), water, lawn chair, Bible, bug repellent, sunscreen. Please dress in comfortable clothing and sneakers (we may take a walk to the river). We hope that you will join us! If you have questions, please see Bonnie Sterpka (event organized by Bonnie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

Christian Education and Youth Events

- **Help Shape a Child’s Summer - VBS Volunteers Needed:** VBS — July 20–24 • 8:30 AM–12:00 PM. We need station leaders, assistants, supervisors, and snack helpers. Serve one morning or all five — no experience needed; training and a veteran partner provided. Even one morning makes a big difference. Sign up in the fellowship hall or contact John C: sccwyouth@gmail.com • (413) 854-7147
- **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!
- **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.

Youth Group Calendar – May - June 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 17	9:00am – 9:45am	Youth & Kids – Teacher Appreciation
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 May-August 2026 is posted, and there are vacancies if anyone wants to sign up. Please notify the office if you are signing up for a particular day. Thank you.
- **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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Office Hours: Sun. 8:00 AM-12:00 PM and Wed. 5:30-8:30 PM (Other days needed or by appointment)

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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

I Stand Amazed

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God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us . . .

— Ephesians 2:4

Charles H. Gabriel

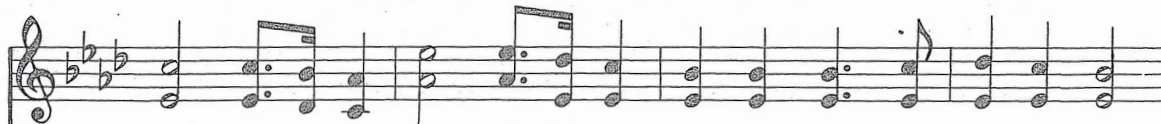
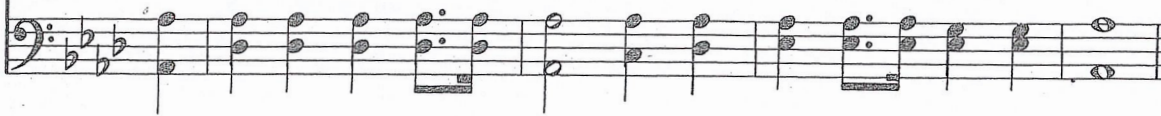
MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
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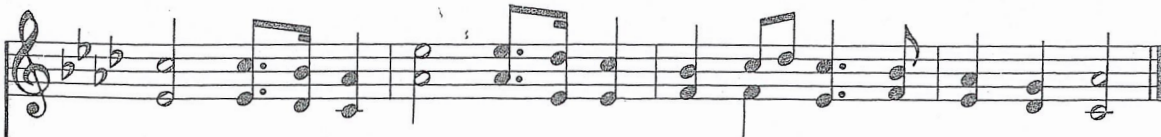
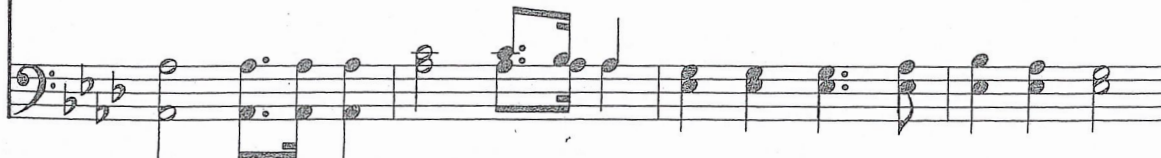
1 I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence Of Je-sus the Naz-a-rene,
2 For me it was in the gar-den He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
3 In pit-y an-gels be-held Him, And came from the world of light
4 He took my sins and my sor-rows, He made them His ver-y own;
5 When with the ran-somed in glo-ry His face I at last shall see,



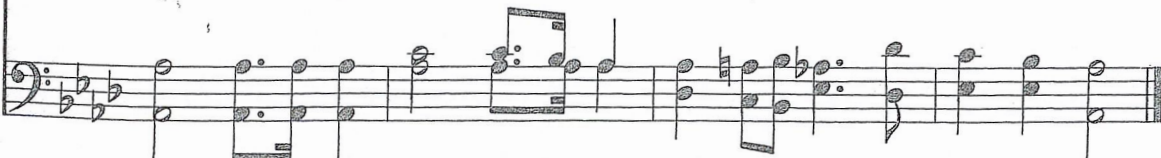
1 And won-der how He could love me, A sin-ner, con-demned, un-clean.
2 He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.
3 To com-fort Him in the sor-rows He bore for my soul that night.
4 He bore the bur-den to Cal-vary, And suf-fered and died a-lone.
5 'Twill be my joy through the a-ges To sing of His love for me.



How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! And my song shall ev-er be:



How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful Is my Sav-ior's love for me!



JESUS CHRIST—HIS LOVE

I Love to Tell the Story

... They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.

— Acts 8:4

Katherine Hankey

HANKEY
William G. Fischer

1 I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 *I love to tell the sto - ry— More won - der - ful it seems*
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry— 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 4 *I love to tell the sto - ry— For those who know it best*

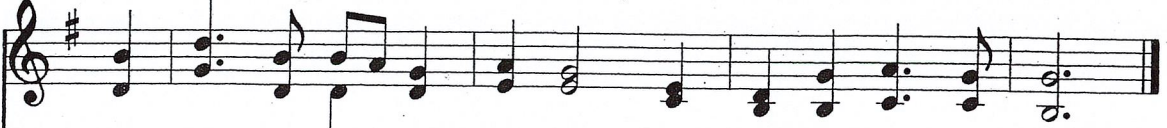
1 Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love;
 2 *Than all the gold - en fan - cies Of all our gold - en dreams;*
 3 What seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet;
 4 *Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest;*

1 I love to tell the sto - ry— Be - cause I know 'tis true,
 2 *I love to tell the sto - ry— It did so much for me,*
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry— For some have nev - er heard
 4 *And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song,*

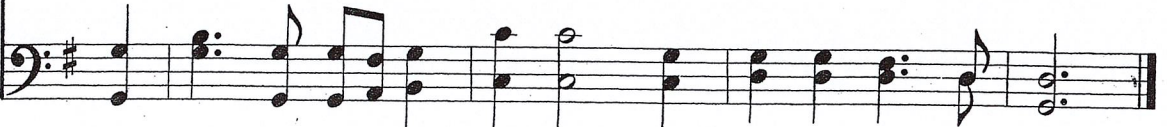
1 It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else can do.
 2 *And that is just the rea - son I tell it now to Thee.*
 3 The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly word.
 4 *'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.*



I love to tell the sto - ry! 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry-



To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.



America, the Beautiful

*But in every nation He that feareth Him,
and worketh righteousness is accepted by Him. — Acts 10:35*

MATERNA

Samuel A. Ward

Descant by Fred Bock

Katharine Lee Bates

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

1 For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2 A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3 Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4 Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

Descant for first and last stanzas

1,4 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
1 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
2 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
3 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,

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1, 4 And crown thy good with broth-er-hood, From sea to shin-ing sea. A-men.

1 And crown thy good with broth-er-hood, From sea to shin-ing sea.
2 *Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law.*
3 'Til all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, And ev-ery gain di-vine.
4 *And crown thy good with broth-er-hood, From sea to shin-ing sea. A-men.*