

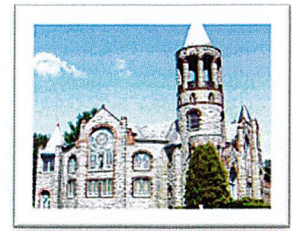
Second Congregational Church of Winsted

(Baptist & Congregational)

Bible-focused/Christ-centered

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

June 21, 2026



“O fear the Lord, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no want. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But they who seek the Lord shall not be in want of any good thing.”
(Psalm 34:9–10)

Greetings, Welcome & Announcements

Prelude – Prelude on "Guidance" – arr. Gordon Young

©1969 Lorenz Publishing Co., Used by permission 21246057, 21246064

Call to Worship – (From Psalm 91)

Leader: One who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will lodge in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!”

Leader: For it is He who rescues you from the net of the trapper and from the deadly plague.

People: He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you may take refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and wall.

Leader: You will not be afraid of the terror by night, or of the arrow that flies by day;

People: Of the plague that stalks in darkness, or of the destruction that devastates at noon.

Leader: A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not approach you.

People: You will only look on with your eyes and see the retaliation against the wicked.

Leader: For you have made the Lord, my refuge, the Most High, your dwelling place.

People: No evil will happen to you, nor will any plague come near your tent.

Leader: For He will give His angels orders concerning you, to protect you in all your ways.

People: On their hands they will lift you up, so that you do not strike your foot against a stone.

Leader: You will walk upon the lion and cobra, You will trample the young lion and the serpent.

People: “Because he has loved Me, I will save him; I will set him securely on high, because he has known My name.

Leader: “He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

People: “I will satisfy him with a long life and show him My salvation.”

***Hymn #608** (green hymnal) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

© Used by permission 21246057, 21246064

Prayer of Invocation and Confession

Anthem – “Sweet Hour of Prayer” – arr. Jack Schrader

© 2009 Hope Publishing Co., Used by permission 21246057, 21246064

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 – “Come, O Spirit” – Robert J. Powell

© 2005 Lorenz Publishing Co., Used by permission 21246057, 21246064

***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 #117 (green hymnal) “A Shelter in the Time of Storm”**

© Used by permission 21246057, 21246064

A Special Prayer of Thanksgiving (based on Psalm 103 and Philippians 4—read in unison)

Great are You, Lord, and greatly to be praised. You created the heavens, and all that is in them. You have formed the Earth and all who inhabit it. You are sovereign over creation, and You provide for those who love You. Bless the Lord, O my soul. You have pardoned my sin in Christ. You have given me good days. You have crowned me with lovingkindness and compassion. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is Your loving kindness toward those who fear You and properly esteem You. In recent days, You have indeed been gracious to Your people. We praise You, Father, for answering our prayers and providing for us with the successful sale of the Boyd Tiffany window. We thank You, Father, for supplying our needs according to the riches of Your glory in Christ. Grant that we may use the gifts You have given us to serve You, glorify You, love our neighbors, and advance the gospel in Winsted and beyond. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 13:13–14

¹³ Samuel said to Saul, “You have acted foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of the Lord your God, which He commanded you, for now the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. ¹⁴ “But now your kingdom shall not endure. The Lord has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.”

Psalm 18:1–3

¹ “I love You, O Lord, my strength.” ² The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³ I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies.

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 Samuel 17:23–37

²³ As he was talking with them, behold, the champion, the Philistine from Gath named Goliath, was coming up from the army of the Philistines, and he spoke these same words; and David heard *them*. ²⁴ When all the men of Israel saw the man, they fled from him and were greatly afraid. ²⁵ The men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who is coming up? Surely, he is coming up to defy Israel. And it will be that the king will enrich the man who kills him with great riches and will give him his daughter and make his father's house free in Israel." ²⁶ Then David spoke to the men who were standing by him, saying, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should taunt the armies of the living God?" ²⁷ The people answered him in accord with this word, saying, "Thus it will be done for the man who kills him." ²⁸ Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger burned against David and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your insolence and the wickedness of your heart; for you have come down in order to see the battle." ²⁹ But David said, "What have I done now? Was it not just a question?" ³⁰ Then he turned away from him to another and said the same thing; and the people answered the same thing as before. ³¹ When the words which David spoke were heard, they told *them* to Saul, and he sent for him. ³² David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail on account of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³ Then Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are *but* a youth while he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant was tending his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went out after him and attacked him, and rescued *it* from his mouth; and when he rose up against me, I seized *him* by his beard and struck him and killed him. ³⁶ "Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has taunted the armies of the living God." ³⁷ And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you."

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 – "The Heart Behind the Victory"

*Closing Hymn #292 (green hymnal) "Because He Lives"

© Used by permission 21246057, 21246064

*Benediction

Musical Response

***Postlude – "Rejoice, The Lord is King " – arr. Albin C. Whitworth**

© 1982 GlorySound International, Used by permission 21246057, 21246064

Sermon Notes:

Service Information

Preaching: John Costa, Director of Youth and Families

Monthly Deacon: Jeff Liskin, Sr.

Monthly Assistant Deacon: Michael Killiany

Fellowship Hosts: Diaconate

Last Week's Attendance: 55 total

Last Week's Offering: \$5,444.75 (\$3,300 is needed)

Second Congregational Church

800 Main Street

Winsted CT 06098-1014

Phone: 860-379-4766

Email: info@sccwinsted.org

Web: sccwinsted.org

Important Notices

- **Prayer Group and Bible Study** - 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM – every Wednesday, all are welcome. These will resume in the fall.
- **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

- **Monday** **Celebrate Recovery** – 7:00 PM (led by Jeff Liskin, Sr., downstairs)

Women's Fellowship

On Monday, July 6 the Celebrate Recovery will host Christian musician, Heather Layne for a concert at our church. The concert is at 7 p.m. We ask that the Women's Fellowship group support our church and this event by running a fellowship table with snacks, baked goods and water/juice. If you are able to help out, please see Bonnie Sterpka for additional information. In September a meeting will be held to plan our fall activities. Thanks so much to everyone who has participated this year and I personally look forward to more opportunities to gather.

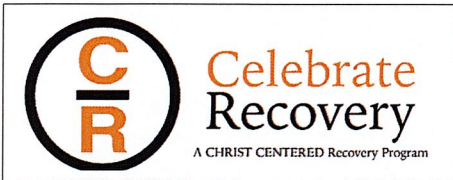
Thanks so much to you all,

Bonnie Sterpka

Christian Education and Youth Events

- **Sunday School Summer Break:** Congratulations to all the kids for all your growth and accomplishments! Classes resume in September.
- **VBS Serving Opportunity:** See how you can PLAY a SMALL PART and make a BIG DIFFERENCE! As we look forward to our VBS theme this year, we are seeking volunteers to play a part in bringing this adventure to the kids.
 - 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.
 - Sign up in the fellowship hall or contact John C: sccwyouth@gmail.com • (413) 854-7147
 - Grab a VBS flyer in the fellowship hall and help spread the word! Many local children don't have access to VBS at their own churches. This is a blessed opportunity for kids to hear the gospel, experience God's Word in engaging ways, and connect with other children this summer.
- VBS Team Meeting (6/28)
All VBS staff and volunteers: Meet in the sanctuary June 28th at 11:30 AM (following worship). We'll review arrangements, schedules, forms, and address any questions or concerns.

Other Important Information



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

Dealing with life's hurts, habits, and hang ups is not a solo endeavor. Celebrate Recovery is the Christ centered 12-Step program to help you heal from the things that life has put you through in a safe and confidential environment. Whether it is substance abuse, procrastination, mental and physical abuse, overeating, fear, anxiety or any other issue, Celebrate Recovery is for you. The Winsted chapter meets every Monday at 7, (doors open at 6:30) right in our church. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dan or the CR Ministry Leader Jeff Liskin, Sr.

- 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, July 5, 2026**. They are also requesting personal care items.
- **The Fellowship Coffee Hour** chart for June-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

Office Closed for Vacation - Contact Sharon if an emergency

Fri. 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Only

Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Daniel Cote

Email: 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

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

Email: info@sccwinsted.org

Phone: 860-379-4766

Organist: Christopher King

Sextons: Tom Doney & Cassie Riberdy

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*He will guide us even unto death. — Psalm 48:14*William Williams
Tr. by Peter WilliamsCWM RHONDDA
John Hughes

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 reach the riv - er Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

1 bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might-y— Hold me with Thy
2 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me all my
3 fears sub-side; Bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent, Land me safe on

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

1 Feed me 'til I want no more, Feed me 'til I want no more.
2 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
3 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee. A-men.

Music © by Mrs. Dilys Webb, c/o Mechanical-Copyright Protection Society Limited, and reproduced by permission of the legal representatives of the composer who reserve all rights therein.

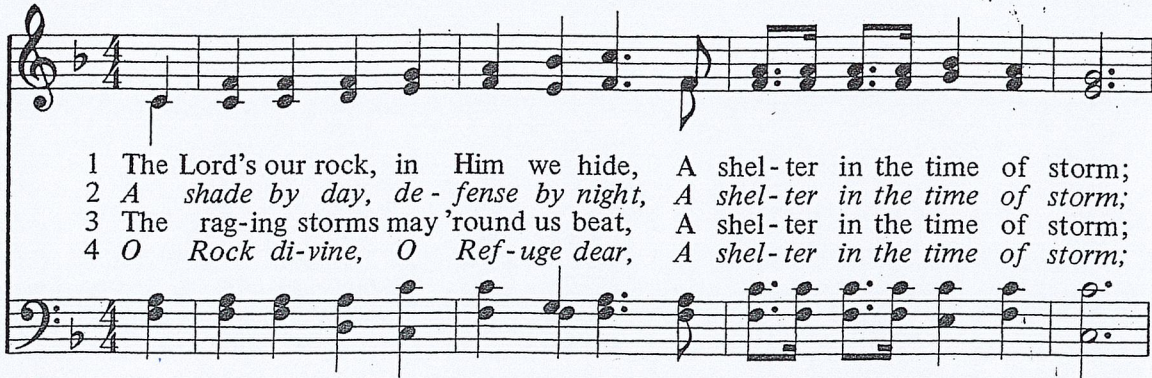
A Shelter in the Time of Storm

117

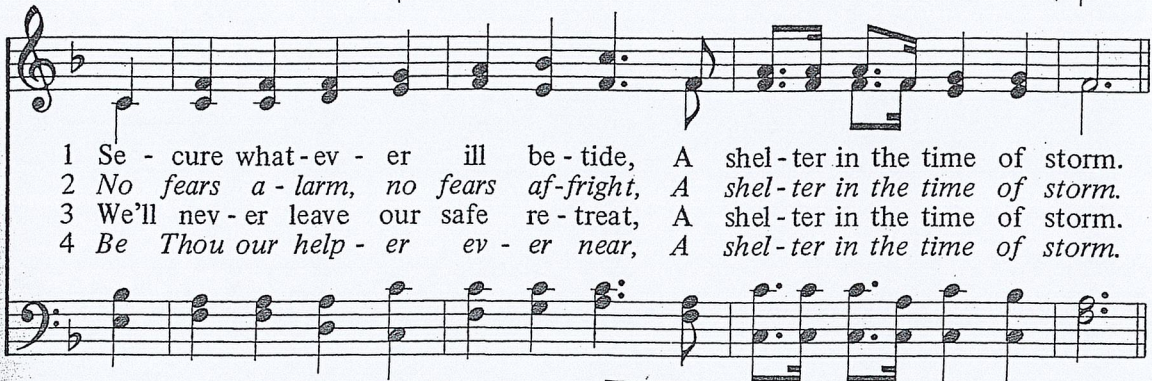
*There is none as holy as the Lord, . . .
neither is there any rock like our God. — I Samuel 2:2*

Vernon J. Charlesworth
Adapted by Ira D. Sankey

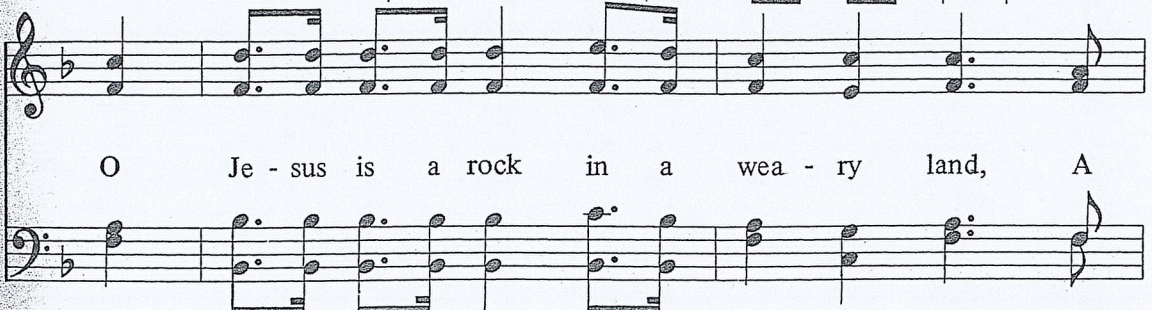
SHELTER
Ira D. Sankey



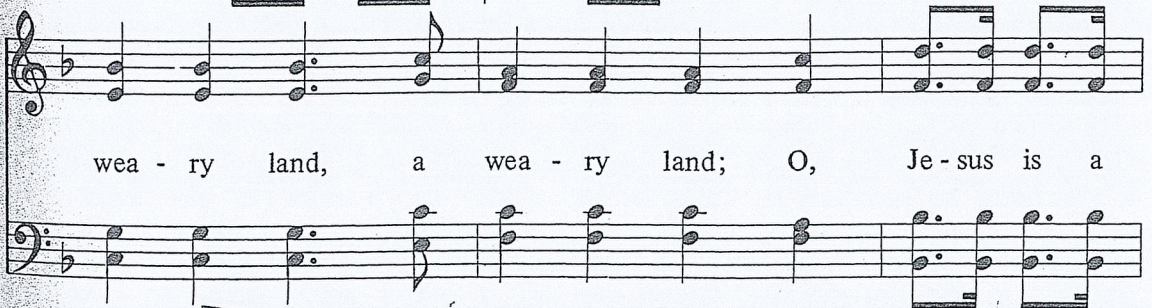
1 The Lord's our rock, in Him we hide, A shel-ter in the time of storm;
2 A shade by day, de-fense by night, A shel-ter in the time of storm;
3 The rag-ing storms may 'round us beat, A shel-ter in the time of storm;
4 O Rock di-vine, O Ref-uge dear, A shel-ter in the time of storm;



1 Se - cure what-ev - er ill be - tide, A shel-ter in the time of storm.
2 No fears a - larm, no fears af - fright, A shel-ter in the time of storm.
3 We'll nev - er leave our safe re - treat, A shel-ter in the time of storm.
4 Be Thou our help - er ev - er near, A shel-ter in the time of storm.



O Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, A



wea - ry land, a wea - ry land; O, Je - sus is a



rock in a wea - ry land, A shel - ter in the time of storm.

REFUGE

Because He Lives

Because I live, ye shall live also. — John 14:19

RESURRECTION

William J. Gaither

Gloria Gaither
William J. Gaither

Final chorus arranged by Ronn Huff

1 God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus, He came to love,
2 How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride,
3 And then one day I'll cross the riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -

1 heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my
2 and joy He gives; But great - er still the calm as -
3 nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to

1 par-don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
2 sur-ance, This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
3 vic-tory, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor-row, Be-cause He lives

all fear is gone; Be-cause I know He holds the

fu-ture. And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

Congregation sing melody in unison; accompaniment play as written.

3 lives. (Be-cause He lives I can face to -

mor - row; Be-cause He lives all fear is

gone; Be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives!)