

*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
*November 17, 2019*

10:00 A.M.

Green



*(You are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship during the Prelude.)*

Prelude     *Adagio (Pastorale)* – by W.A. Mozart, arr. Lani Smith  
*Little Chaconne* – by Gregory Hamilton

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship

L: As we gather for this sacred time of worship, we rejoice in the wonders of our God!

**P: Come and see what God is doing!**

L: Together, we are shining the light of Christ in the heart of Wiscasset. Together, we are being the church here in this place.

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L: We gather on this day to rejoice in the ministry we are doing together as we continue to serve.

**P: Let us rejoice in what God has done in the past, is doing in our present, and will do in the future! Come, let us worship!**

\*Hymn

*Awake, Awake to Love and Work*

No. 259

**Unison Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer**

**Gracious God, we long to help create visions of your kingdom in our world today. Still, at times, we fall short. When our thoughts, words, and deeds do not help others and ourselves glimpse your love and grace, forgive us. For our transgressions on this very day, those known and unknown to us, pardon us. Help us to see your hope for our world and for our lives. Guide us into paths that reveal your**





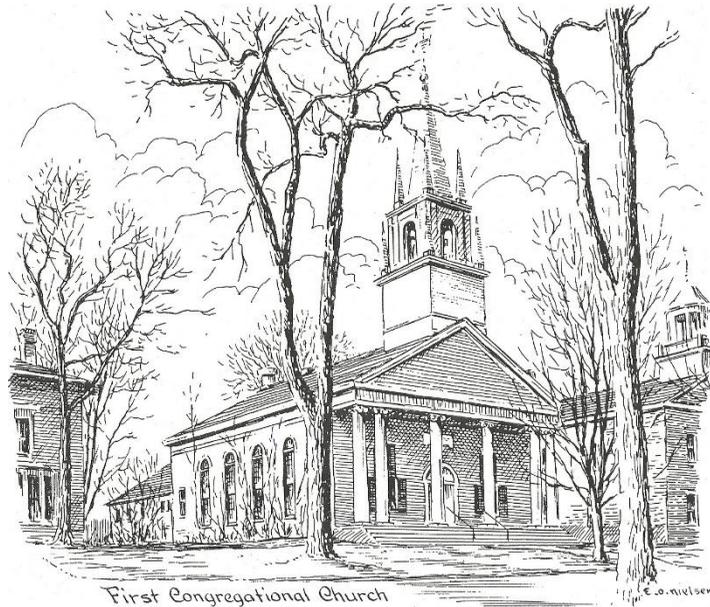
# First Congregational Church

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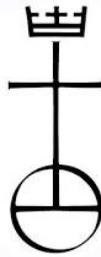
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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.  
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,  
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



Those Serving You Today  
Bell Ringer: John Ross  
Ushers: Dewey & Anne Harris  
Flowers: John Ross

## **Announcements**

If you have a **prayer request**, please enter it in the book at the rear of the sanctuary. The book will be brought forward during the first hymn. **Bulletin Announcements**, should be sent to the office by Wednesday of each week to be included the following Sunday.

- Today:       Worship & Church School 10am  
                  Diaconate AW  
                  No Bible Study
- Nov. 18:       Game Night 6pm
- Nov. 19:       Rev. Josh back from vacation  
                  PEO 9:30am-12pm  
                  Church in Society 3pm  
                  Trustees 6pm  
                  Sheepscot Valley Chorus 7pm
- Nov. 20:       Organ Society 9:30am – Wreath Decorating
- Nov. 21:       Choir Rehearsal 4pm  
                  Council 7pm
- Nov. 24:       Worship & Church School 10am  
                  Stewardship Sunday  
                  Noisy Offering  
                  Christian Education AW  
                  Bible Study 6pm

## **Apple Pies Coming this Week!**

After a fun-filled pie making party on Wednesday, you still have a chance to get one of these luscious offerings. To order, contact Pam Frenier (phone 207-687-8151 or [pam9751@twc.com](mailto:pam9751@twc.com)) or Martha Speed (207-882-6842 or [martha.speed@hotmail.com](mailto:martha.speed@hotmail.com)). Checks should be made payable to the Organ Society.

## **Community Thanksgiving Eve Service—Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm, First Congregational Church**

This special service is a joint service of First Congregational Church and St. Philip's Episcopal Church. A free-will offering of money and non-perishable food items will be collected to benefit FCCW's special needs fund and the St. Philip's Food Pantry. Join us to get into the spirit of Thanksgiving!

## **Thanksgiving Day Potluck Dinner—Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm**

Join friends and family at our Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner. Turkey will be provided. If you are able, please bring a favorite side to share to make our feast bountiful! RSVP's are appreciated but not required. Call 207-882-7544 or email Rev. Josh at [joshfitterling@myfairpoint.net](mailto:joshfitterling@myfairpoint.net).

## **Poinsettia Orders**

Poinsettias will be ordered this year from Skillins in Bath, and order forms will be in the bulletin on Nov. 24 and Dec. 1. The standard three colors are available (red/white/pink) and the price is \$12 each (same as last year). Be thinking about how many you would like! The poinsettias will be brightening our sanctuary on Dec. 15 and 22, and 29<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to take them home after the Lessons and Carols service on Dec. 29. Any remaining flowers will be delivered to individuals who serve our community, home-bound members of the congregation or anyone else in need of some Christmas cheer.