Sermon Notes and Daily Devotional
First Congregational Church of Woodstock

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Morning Worship Service:

Hebrews 3: 1-6 and Colossians 1: 15-20

The Supremacy of Christ

1. What is the supremacy of Christ?

2. Is Christ Creator?

3. How should this reflect our view of the Savior?

Taking Gathered Worship Home

To whom do I give thanks in ALL things? Jesus Christ should be the complete focus of our affection and gratitude. It is only through the grace of Christ that we can receive all things with praise to Him.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

Sunday Morning

READ Hebrews 3:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20 Be prepared for the morning service. Are my thoughts on Jesus? Am I submitting to His way? PRAY "Risen Lord, thank You for conquering death. Enable us to joyfully submit to Your holy rule and reign over all things!"

Monday

READ Hebrews 3:1-6. Matthew 6:19-21 DISCUSS, What are the thoughts that Jesus thought? How do I live out my life that reflects the thoughts of Jesus? How does giving praise to our God honor Jesus? PRAY, "Jesus, as Your Kingdom expands according to Your proclamation, teach us to acknowledge You as the Sovereign One over all things!"

Tuesday

READ Hebrews 3:1-6; Numbers 12:3-8 DISCUSS, How am I living my life as a "house built by God"? Do I give thanks to God for ALL He has given me? Do I consider myself to be my own person or do I belong to God? Am I a humble person? PRAY, "Jesus, we Praise You for Your great love for Your people. Teach us to trust and obey You all our days. You have begun a work in us, let us trust you for everything?"

Wednesday

READ Hebrews 3:1-6; Colossians 1:15-20 DISCUSS, What exists in this world that Jesus did not have anything to do with? Do I trust Jesus with everything in my life? Why? Why not? Pray "Guide my thinking Lord, Holy Spirit show me and convict me of behavior that reveals to me my lack of trust in you Jesus? Teach me to live in the power of Your presence in me?"

Thursday

READ Hebrews 3:1-6; Colossians 1:15-20 DISCUSS, Who leads the church? Who leads our church, FCCW? Do I yield to the very God Who made us? Or Do I attempt to go my own way? Can I express my thankfulness for the lot that has been cast? Why? Why not? PRAY, "Jesus, You are our Lord and Savior. Thank you for Your love for us and Your desire for us to walk with You. Enable us to obey You absolutely with great joy and give praise appropriately."

Friday

READ Hebrews 3:1-6; Colossians 1:15-20; John 5:21-23 DISCUSS, How has God been teaching you from these passages this week? What does the truth that Jesus came to redeem us and lived the perfect life, worthy of our praise and worship? REJOICE "Since we are in Christ Jesus, His house, guide us to listen to You and trust you in ALL things. PRAY for renewal and revival across our land."

Saturday

PREPARE today for the worship service tomorrow, January 17. Both live-stream & in-person services are available.

READ Acts 14: 1-7 Invite others to join you tomorrow for either the live-stream or in-person service. Ask Jesus to help us love our neighbors well.

Matthew 6: 19 – 21

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; ²¹ for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.