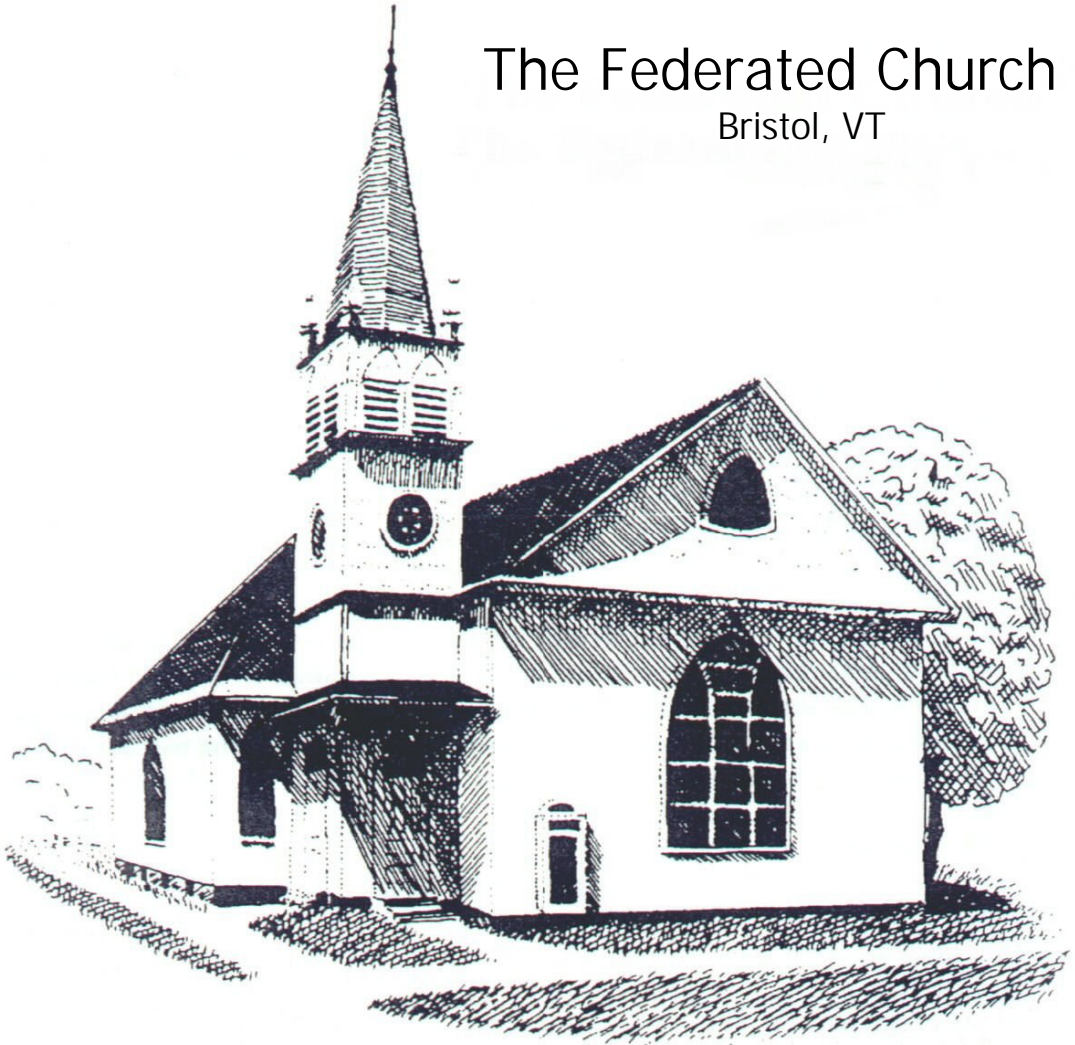


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Bristol, VT



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Order of Worship

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Lighting the Candles

The Accompanist

Scripture Reading Matthew 2: 1-12

*Hymn 349 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (2times)

*Hymn 254 We Three Kings

* OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, Today we gather together, we come to worship You, we come to enjoy Your presence in this time. We may not have followed stars to get here, but we have come from many places and we have come for many reasons, As we journey into the New Year we are thankful that You are the one who goes before us. So let your light shine, as we worship You, and take our first steps into 2010 together. In Jesus Name We Pray. Amen!!!

THE ANTHEM BY THE CHOIR

PASTORAL PRAYER/ JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

895

* Hymn

548 In Christ There is No East or West

A Word for Today! Jeremiah 31: 7-14
“Turning the pages of time!”

Holy Communion

Offering Our Lives To God
***THE DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*** HYMN**

395 Take Time To Be Holy

***THE BENEDICTION**

***FELLOWSHIP CHORUS**

251 Go Tell it on the Mountain verse 1& 3

THE POSTLUDE

*Please Stand If You Are Able

Quote of the Week:

The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time.
Abraham Lincoln

TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

We pray that the New Year will be blessed with God’s vision for your life. We pray that you will recognize God’s presence in your life each and everyday. If you would like to add names to the prayer list please contact Pastor Bill. The list will start new each month.

Worship Committee meeting after church today.

January 10th we will be celebrating volunteer servant leaders during worship. The Sunday School will provide a pancake breakfast after the worship service.

Federated Board meeting on Thursday, January 14th at 7 p.m.

Reminder for all of those with church financial books: The auditors will be auditing books in January and would like to see them in church no later than January 17th.

There will be a Ladies Aid meeting January 17th after church.

If you are a visitor today, we welcome you! Please be sure to sign our guestbook at the back of the church. Thank you for joining us in worship today. And please stay after for Coffee Hour so we can get to know you.