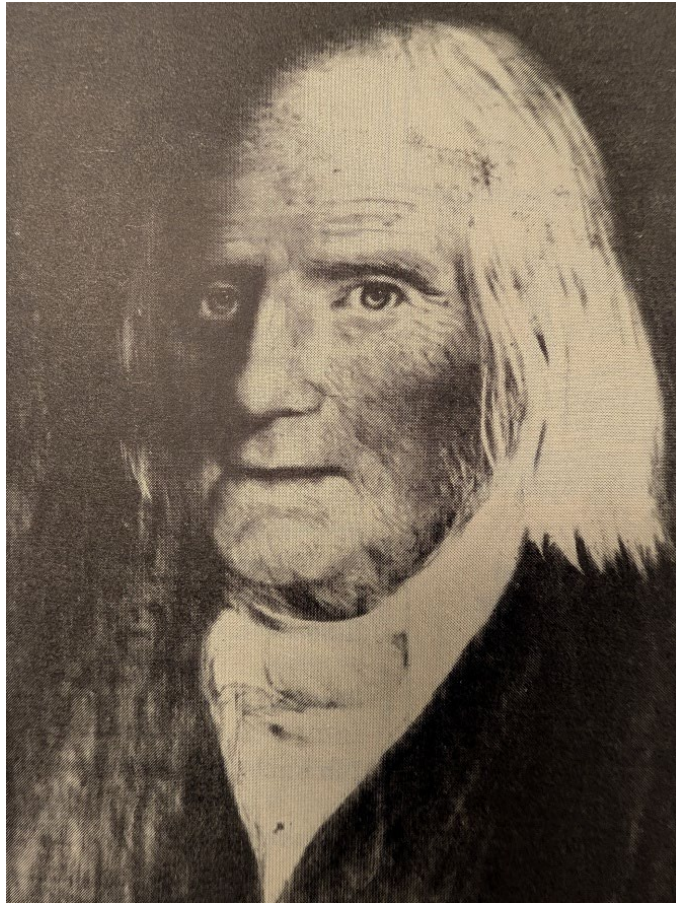


Peacham Congregational Church

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Early Image of Leonard Worcester

Guest Leader: Susan Chandler

We are an Open and Affirming Church

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

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**Order of Worship
August 30, 2026**

Welcome and Announcements – Jonathan Potter

Prelude: "Menuett" C.W. Gluck (1714 - 1787)

Lighting of the Candles

Opening Hymn: "Morning Hymn"

Offering & Mission

Doxology #46

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.***

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Creator, receive these offerings as we dedicate them to you and your kingdom. Magnify them and continue to bless us so that we may collectively meet the needs and hopes of our community and world. Amen.

Hymn: "Angels Hymn"

Historical Presentation: "What was it like to be in the sanctuary 200 plus years ago?" – Susan Chandler

Closing Hymn #: "Miles's Lane"

Benediction

May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.

Postlude

Announcements August 30, 2026

Susan Chandler graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Museum Studies Program and worked for the National Park Service and Shelburne Museum. Susan is a member of the Peacham Congregational Church and is on the Board of the Peacham Historical Association. She has researched every aspect of the Church and Meetinghouse and has a wealth of knowledge on the subjects.

Thursday October 1: Fall Foliage Day in Peacham. Dinner in Social Hall begins at 6:00 p.m. Menu details and help needed will be announced in the coming weeks.

On the third Sunday of each month, coffee hour is an opportunity to share updates and answer questions about what's happening at the Church. We will announce today during the worship service what we will be talking about. Please attend! If you're unable to attend, questions or comments may be shared at peachammeetinghouse.org/contact.

Our 3rd quarter mission is the Northeast Kingdom Asylum Seekers Assistance Network (NEKASAN). Asylum seekers have fled persecution and often violence in their own countries due to religion, politics, or sexual orientation. Many have undertaken long, arduous journeys to reach our border. They are referred to NEKASAN while they are being held in detention centers or homeless shelters across the U.S. Once here in the Northeast Kingdom, guests stay with paid host families or in rental apartments and receive monthly stipends to help with food and personal needs. We help them get access to health care and immigration lawyers, and obtain work permits. Our goal is always to provide community and a road to self-sufficiency for these new Vermonters.

The Peacham Congregational Church collects food for the Danville Food Shelf every Sunday morning from 9-11 a.m. Food is collected in a basket at the back of the Sanctuary. During the week, donations of non-perishable food can be placed in the green bins on the covered walkway outside the kitchen door. Please note that the Food Shelf cannot use food that is beyond the expiration date or that has been opened.

The Danville Open Door Food Shelf is asking for the following weekly rotation of donations:

- 1st Sunday - Bread
- 2nd Sunday - Butter
- 3rd Sunday - Cheese (8oz. blocks)
- 4th Sunday - Eggs
- [5th Sunday - Cheese]

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

September 7 – Rev. Jay Sprout (Communion)
September 13 – John Morris “ Holy Sex”
September 20 – Rev. Steve Winkler
September 27 – Ed Nilson

Information about Peacham Congregational Church

Weekly Worship – Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Join us online at peachamchurch.org/watch-us-live-on-sunday

For general inquiries, email information@peachamchurch.org

Church Admin.....	Patty Gardner	Treasurer.....	Bruce Westcott
Collector.....	Ann Goss	Accompanist	Bruce Westcott
Sexton.....	Jeff Lane	Web Ministry.....	Jonathan R. Potter
Church Council President & Moderator			John Marshall

Deacons: Susan Chandler, Chris Danielson, Carolyn Deasy,
Patty Gardner, Anita Vann, Rick Witt, Bruce Maclean, Deacon Emeritus

MORNING HYMN.

Andante *lr* T.C. 1
My God, how end-less is thy love! Thy

gifts are ev'-ry ev'-ning new, And morn-ing

mer-cies from a--bove Gen-tly dis--til like

f ear--ly dew Gen-tly dis--til like ear--ly dew.

2
Thou spread'st the curtains of the night,
Great Guardian of my sleeping hours;
Thy sov'reign word restores the light,
And quickens all my drowsy powers.

3
I yield my powers to thy command,
To thee I consecrate my days:
Perpetual blessings from thy hand
Demand perpetual songs of praise.

ANGELS HYMN.

Andante

My re - fuge is the God of love, Why
do my foes in - sult and cry, Fly, like a tim'rous
trembling dove; To dis - tant woods or mountains fly?

3

The Lord in heav'n has fix'd his throne,
His eyes surveys the world below;
To him all mortal things are known,
His eyelids search our spirits thro'.

4

If he afflicts his saints so far,
To prove their love, & try their grace
What may the bold transgressors fear,
His very soul abhors their ways.

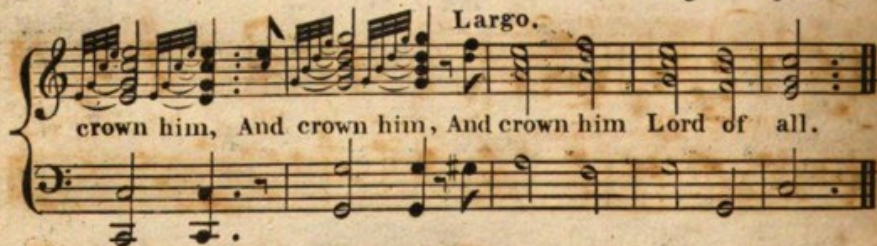
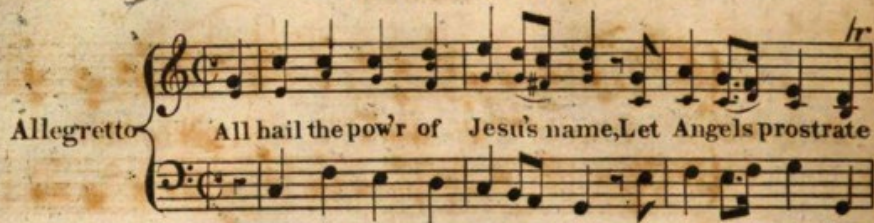
5

On impious wretches he shall reign
Tempests of brimstone, fire, & death,
Such has he kindled on the plain
Of Sodom with his angry breath.

6

souls,
The righteous Lord loves righteous
Whose thoughts & actions are sincere,
And with a gracious eye beholds
The men that his own image bears.

MILES'S LANE.



2

Ye gentile sinners ne'er forget,
The worm-wood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

3

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe,
On the terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

4

Oh that with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.