



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Third Sunday After Epiphany - January 24, 2021

Prelude *He Leadeth Me / Lead On. O King Eternal* arr. Penny Rodriguez

Welcome & Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn *Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult* New Century Hymnal, #172

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day that voice still calls us, saying, "Christian, follow me."

As of old, Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Jesus calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

Gathering Prayer Rev. Ginger and Rev. Milton Brasher-Cunningham

The Lord's Prayer

Time for the Young Jake Greenberg

Scripture Liturgist: Lisa Loughlin

Sermon Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory *Little Partita for Epiphany, vs. 1* James. Woodman (b. 1957)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Will Burhans

Closing Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)* KELINGROVE
Scottish melody/arr. John L. Bell, 1987
Text by Bell & Graham A. Maule, 1987

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold

Postlude

Nun laßt uns Gott dem Herren

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness, Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director Faith Formation Children & Youth

Thanks to Daniel Khudyak who is our contract video editor!
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Please keep these people in your prayers:

The Zimmerman family, in their grief at the loss of Julianne's father, George Zimmerman.
Prayers for whole health and healing for our congregation and our world, as we reflect on the 20 year anniversary of Health Ministry at FCC.

Dan and MaryLynn Bukey, Michelle Stewarts' parents, for healing and strength.

Family of David H. Weis, Michelle Crawford's stepfather, in their grief.

John Giblin, Deirdre's father, for continued recovery.

Elizabeth Thompson and her friends and family. Elizabeth had a stroke in June and has been declining. She is in the nursing facility at Brookhaven.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

Sarah Hebb Carpenter, for successful surgery and healing.

A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them in The Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extra-judicially and violently extinguished.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, for healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.