



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship -Fourth Sunday After Epiphany - January 31, 2021

Prelude	<i>2ème Couplet, Dona nobis pacem</i>	François Couperin (1668-1733)
Welcome		Rev. Judy Arnold
Call to Worship		Rev. Ken Orth
The Lord's Prayer		
Opening Hymn	<i>Glorious Things of You Are Spoken</i> Vv. 1, 2, 4	New Century Hymnal, #307
	Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God; One whose word cannot be broken formed you for a blessed abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.	
	See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal Love, Well supply your sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river ever will their thirst assuage: Grace which, like our God, the Giver, never fails from age to age?	
	Savior, if of Zion's city we through grace a part may claim, Let the world deride or pity, we will glory in your name. Fading is all worldly pleasure, all earth's boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasures, none but Zion's children know.	
Time for the Young		Rev. Will Burhans
Scripture	Ezekiel 36:25-28 Mark 1:21-28	Liturgist:Janet and Jerry Vaughn
Sermon		Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory	<i>Partita on "Slane"</i>	Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)
Prayers of the People		Kaye Nash
Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #391

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

There is a Name I Long to Hear

arr. John Carter

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

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Please keep these people in your prayers:

The Rosenberger family, in their grief for the death of Peter's sister, Kathy.

The Zimmerman family, in their grief at the loss of Julianne's father, George Zimmerman.

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

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.