



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship -Second Sunday in Lent - February 28, 2021

Opening Video	“Let There Be Light!”	
Prelude	<i>Erhalt uns, Herr, beim deinem Wort</i> (BWV 1103)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome and Call to Worship	Rev. Will Burhans	
Opening Hymn	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	New Century Hymnal, #224
	When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Christ of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.	
	Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to Christ’s blood.	
	From sacred head, from hands and feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?	
	Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.	
Call to Confession	Sarah and Andy Gallop	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Time for the Young	Jacob Greenberg	
Sacrament of Baptism		
Scripture	Psalm 22:23-31 Mark 8:27-38	Liturgist: David Peretti
Sermon		
Offertory	<i>Prelude on “O Sacred Head”</i> , Op. 226	Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

Closing Hymn

Nearer, My God, to You

New Century Hymnal, #606

Nearer, my God, to you, nearer to you.
I'll bear the cross as Christ calls me to do
And pray each day anew: Nearer my God, to you,
Nearer my God, to you, nearer to you.

When I am wandering as Jacob did,
And in the deepest night the path is hid,
My dreams will bring me, too, nearer my God, to you,
Nearer my God, to you, nearer to you.

When, waking from the night to morning air
By Bethel's stone, I'll know you heard my prayer,
And how my yearning grew: Nearer my God, to you,
Nearer my God, to you, nearer to you.

Benediction

Andy and Jen Richter

Postlude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. John Carter (b. 1930)

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:

Mike Redding, who is home recovering from a brief hospital stay and already healing.

Maggie Keeler and family, for peace for her mother, Judy.

Kathy Mortensen and family, for the loss of her Uncle Craig (Jean's brother).

Tom Roche and family, at the death of his younger brother.

Vandy French who is recovering in the hospital from a stroke, for healing.

Walter Lefeber, Suzy Kahl's father, for healing.

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

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

Lisa Loughlin's friend, Marie, continued strength & healing.

Reynolds Wilson Burns, Laurie Roby's nephew's wife. Prayers for healing for her and for Laurie's nephew, Bryant.

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.

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.