



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship -Third Sunday in Lent - March 7, 2021

Prelude *Herzlich tut mich verlangen* (S. 727) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans/Janet Vaughn

Opening Hymn *Community of Christ* New Century Hymnal, #314

Community of Christ, who make the cross your own,  
live out your creed and risk your life for God alone:  
the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds belong,  
whose children are of every race and every song.

Community of Christ, look past the Church's door  
and see the refugee, the hungry, and the poor.  
Take hands with the oppressed, the jobless in your street,  
take towel and water, that you wash your neighbour's feet.

Community of Christ, through whom the word must sound -  
cry out for justice and for peace the whole world 'round:  
disarm the powers of war and all that can destroy,  
turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish into joy.

Call to Confession Rev. Jonathan Goodell

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord's Prayer

Time for the Young Jake Greenberg

Scripture Psalm 19 Liturgist: Karen and Lee Roberts

An Interpretive Poem based on Psalm 19 by Sylvia Purdie

Sermon Rev. Will Burhans

Musical Reflection

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*  
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

New Century Hymnal, #403

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love and righteousness;  
I dare not trust this earthly frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When shadows veil my Savior's face, I rest upon unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When Christ shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Love be found,  
Dressed in God's righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

Benediction

Jane Ring Frank

Postlude

*Leoni*

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

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 French Family, at the death of Vandy, in their grief.

The family of Sharon Walker Mastenbrook, former church member who died in January in Austin, Texas.

Family and friends of Judith Scott, Maggie Keeler's mother, in their grief.

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.

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.