



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship -Second Sunday of Easter- April 11, 2021

Prelude	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	arr. Michael Larkin (b. 1951)
Welcome and Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #187
Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!		
Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia! unto Christ our heav'ly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!		
Sing we to our God above Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! praise him, all ye heav'ly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!		
Morning Prayer		Susan Rozmanith
The Lord's Prayer		
Time for the Young		Jake Greenberg
Scripture	John 20:19-31	Liturgist: Carol Weir
Sermon	“Faithful Thomas”	Rev. Will Burhans
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation Prayer of Consecration Words of Institution Sharing of Bread and Cup Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Prayers for the People		Rev. Judy Arnold
Closing Hymn	<i>Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day</i>	New Century Hymnal, # 241
Joy dawned again on Easter Day, the sun shone out with bright array; For when the Apostles hid in fear, the Risen Christ to them appeared.		

O Jesus, Savior, Gentle One,
come take our hearts to be your own,
That we may give you all our days
the willing tribute of our praise.

O Sovereign One, with us abide
in this our joyful Easter-tide;
From every weapon death can wield,
your own redeemed forever shield.

Benediction

Postlude

Christ lag in Todesbanden (S. 625)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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:

Prayers for Janet, Nina's (Nick Wankowicz's sister) next door neighbor. Janet is a young mother of 3 children under the age of 5 who was just diagnosed with cancer. It is all the harder because Janet's mother died recently. She needs our prayers.

Natalie Roche, at the loss of her brother.

A prayer of thanksgiving and joy for the birth of Theodore Wilson Burns (Laurie Roby's nephew's son).

Family and friends of Walter LaFeber, Suzy Kahl's father, in their grief.

Family and friends of Priscilla Saltmarsh, in their grief.

Judson Booth, a longtime friend of Pastor Judy's family, who is having open heart surgery this week.

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.

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.

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