



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Worship Service September 12, 2021

Prelude *Bunessan* arr. Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)

Gathering Song *One Heart* Words & Music by Peter Owens
(written, 2002, in honor of the first anniversary of 9/11)
Peter Owens, tenor

Invocation/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn *Morning Has Broken* Pilgrim Hymnal #38

Scripture Psalm 19 Liturgist: Jennifer Wilson
Mark 8:27-38

Sermon "Questions to Ask at a Pivotal Moment" Rev. Will Burhans

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Judy Arnold

Closing Hymn *Community of Christ* New Century Hymnal #314

Announcements Rev. Will Burhans

Benediction

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,
Maggie Keeler, Interim Children's Program Coordinator
Thanks to Brian McArdle who is our Livestream Technician

Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayers for Bruce Lauterwasser and the Lauterwasser family, as Bruce faces new challenges.

Stephen Cole, for healing as he transitions into a memory care unit.

Family of Nadine (Orth) Jensen, Ken Orth's sister, in their grief.

Matt, 22, Leigh Kelliher's nephew, prayers for strength as he struggles.

Heidi, Lisa Loughlin's friend Adam's wife. Her 20 year old daughter, Hannah, died tragically in a moped accident Saturday while the family was on vacation on Martha's Vineyard.

Charlie Manoli, friend of the Banzy family, for healing.

Crystal, a close friend of Nina's (Nick Wankowicz' sister) as she undergoes tests on a mass in her breast. The fact that her husband can't accompany her due to COVID regulations increases Crystal's anxiety.

Elizabeth Thompson, her family and friends. We continue to hold Elizabeth and those she holds dear in prayer during her lengthy illness following a stroke.

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

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

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

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Gamble Millican and his sister Margaret A. Millican, by their family. Today's Narthex flowers are given in loving memory of Grace Haley, Barbara and Edward Lamson by the Lamson Family.

Events

Summer Read Discussion- *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson, led by Julianne Zimmerman on Sunday, September 12 5-6:30 pm on Zoom.

Registration

If your family plans to participate in our programs this year, please help us by taking a few minutes to fill out the appropriate registration(s) and keep an eye on the #FCCWeekly email for updates.



Nursery Registration



Stepping Stones Registration



Junior Forum/Forum Registration

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