



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Second Sunday of Advent - December 5, 2021

Prelude	<i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme</i> (BWV 645)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Lighting of the Advent Wreath:	Candle of Peace	The Carter Family
Invocation		Rev. Will Burhans
Gathering Hymn	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	Pilgrim Hymnal #107
Call to Confession		Rev. Will Burhans
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	Luke 1:68-79, 3:1-6	Liturgist: Megan Scipione
Sermon		Rev. Judy Arnold
Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> (vv. 1-3)	Pilgrim Hymnal #103
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Rev. Will Burhans & Rev. Judy Arnold
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	Music: Marty Wheeler Burnett Text: Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>There's a Voice in the Wilderness</i>	New Century Hymnal, #120
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Judy Arnold
Postlude	<i>Nun komm, der heiden Heiland</i> (BWV 599)	Bach

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

For the Mullane Family: Jodie's mother, Joanne, for increased physical stamina and healing; Chris, Jodie's half brother during rehab of his ankle injury;

Family and friends of Joseph Keeley, John Keeley's uncle, in their grief.

Liam Brady Shanahan, newborn son of Katie and Alec Shanahan.

Family and friends of Bruce Lauterwasser, in their grief.

Ken Mattson, a neighbor of the Banzy Family, for healing as he undergoes treatment for cancer.

Healing prayers for my mom Paula, and Dad Frank, Stepdad Joe and mate John, by Frank Guinane.

Brian O'Connor, Gretchen Clarke's cousin, facing surgery for a recurrence of cancer.

Elizabeth Thompson, her family and friends. We continued 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.

P&D Fund

On Communion Sundays you will find envelopes for the Pastors' & Deacons' Fund. This fund offers monetary aid to congregation members who are experiencing an urgent need for financial crisis assistance. Please consider a donation as part of your worship today.

Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Osmon and Helen Tilton and Robert and Mabel McIndoe by the Robert McIndoe family.

Poinsettia Dedications

If you would like to donate a chancel Christmas poinsettia as a memorial, or in honor of someone, please [fill out this form](#). You can mail a check to the church office, use Venmo, or PayPal. (Please indicate "Christmas plants" in the memo field). New this year: There are special Flower Offering envelopes in the narthex and church office lobby. The plants are \$20 each. Orders are due by Wed. Dec. 15.



RIPLEY PRESENTS

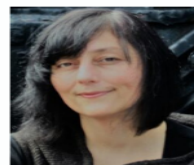
Songs for the Waiting

An Advent Serenade

Featuring Daniela Tosic, mezzo soprano
& Adriana Ruiz, soprano



Friday
Dec 17
7:30 pm
Tickets \$20



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