



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - The Baptism of Christ - January 9, 2022

Prelude	<i>Noël anglais</i>	James Woodman (b. 1957)
Welcome/Invocation		Rev. Will Burhans
Gathering Hymn	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry</i> (vs. 1,3,4)	New Century Hymnal, #351
Scripture	Luke 2:21-40	Richard Sayre
Sermon		Rev. Judy Arnold
Offertory Anthem	“What Child Is This?” from <i>Rejoice!</i>	Trad. English Carol arr. Gwyneth Walker, 2001
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>Everytime I Hear the Spirit</i>	NCH # 82
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Little Partita for Epiphany, vs. 4</i>	Woodman

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 of gratitude for our frontline health care providers, teachers and essential workers. May we witness with compassion their daily risk of personal health, exhaustion, and moral injury. We pray that our daily choices and actions reflect Thy will and consider others' well being.

For the Mullane family, Jodie is with her mother who is now in hospice care. She needs our prayers for comfort and strength.

The Rozmaniths, at the death of Marty's father.

For the family and friends of Gail Sterback, Bob McIndoe's sister, in their grief.

In memory of Cordelia Overhiser and the Overhiser-Valone Family, in their grief.

Family & friends of Judith Emery Millican Bixler Collier, in their grief.

Dee Dee Saporoff, former Jenks MSW, for family and friends in their grief.

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

Stephen Cole, for peace in memory care.

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

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.

## Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Aaron's aunt, Sally Soltis, given by Aaron and Nancy Kneiss.

## News & Events

### Volunteers Needed for Sunday Slides

We hope you've benefited from and know the value of having both livestream and screens in the sanctuary to expand and enhance our worship experience. We are looking for people to take a turn advancing the slides for the sanctuary and at-home screens during our Sunday morning worship services. It's very simple and straightforward - No technical expertise needed! - and Rev. Will and our livestream technician, Brian McArdle, will make that clear for you. Please consider signing up on this sign-up genius for an upcoming Sunday. Many hands make light work! Thank you!

### Lap Blankets

To keep warm as we worship this winter, please feel free to bring your own lap blanket or use one of our twelve new fleece coverings. We thank our anonymous donor for gifting us the new blankets. They will be available in the rear of the church or by asking one of our deacons.

### Faith Formation

Monthly Men's Group Sunday Jan 9, 7:15 - 9 PM on Zoom: (or go to Zoom room "chris.noble") All FCCW men and their guests are welcome. We discuss matters that are personal and spiritual. Questions to Chris Noble at [chris.noble@yahoo.com](mailto:chris.noble@yahoo.com)

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