



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Second Sunday after Christmas - January 2, 2022

Prelude	<i>Noel</i>	Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Special Music	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing!</i>	Sonia K.
Invocation/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Gathering Hymn	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i> (vv. 1 & 5)	Pilgrim Hymnal #143
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	Liturgist: Eileen Morris
Sermon	"Our Three Kings"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory	<i>What Star is This, With Beams So Bright</i> (vv. 1, 3, 4)	Pilgrim Hymnal # 144
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Closing Hymn	<i>The First Nowell</i> (vv. 1, 3, 4, 5)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #141
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Puer nobis nascitur</i>	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

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.

For the Mullane Family: Jodie's mother, Joanne, for increased physical stamina and healing; Mike Mullane, Denis's brother, diagnosed with colon cancer.

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

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 loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

Faith Formation

Children & Youth programs will be taking a two-week break for the holiday and out of abundance of caution as we closely watch Covid numbers. We HOPE to see everyone again on Sunday, January 9th for Stepping Stones and Junior Forum at 10 AM and Forum at 7:30 PM. May joy and peace surround your families this Christmas.

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

Epiphany Celebration CANCELLED in recognition of the increasing number of Covid infections. The event involves physical closeness to provide for safety touring the darkened church. I invite you to keep the season of Christmastide alive in your family. One tradition you can do as a family on January 6th - the day the wisemen arrived at the manger - is to bless your home by writing the initials of the Three Kings - CMB - Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar - in chalk on the household entrance. Also adding Christus mansionem nenedicat - which means Christ, bless this home. Again, Sunday's Epiphany celebration is CANCELLED.

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