



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Second Sunday after Epiphany - January 16, 2022

Prelude	<i>Prelude on "St. Martin's"</i>	Mark Fax (1911-74)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Gathering Hymn	<i>Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer</i>	New Century Hymnal, #18
Update from Associate Pastor Search Committee		Tom O'Connor
Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer		The O'Connor Family
Scripture	Isaiah 61:1-3 Luke 4:14-21	Liturgist: Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Goodness is Stronger Than Evil</i> (sung 2X through)	
Sermon	"No Hands But Ours"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee with Asifiwe Bwana</i> arr. Dan Goeller, 2006 (“Praise be to the Lord, for He has come to redeem His people)!	
Offertory		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Judy Arnold
Closing Hymn	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i> (vv. 1-3)	Hymns of Truth & Light, #471
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Judy Arnold
Postlude	<i>Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	Mark Patterson

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 Bruce Alexander, who is subbing for Brian McArdle, our Livestream Technician

Please keep these people in your prayers

Associate Pastor for Youth and Families Search Committee - for God's guidance and discernment in the search process.

The Sayre's nephew, Eric, for the loss of his son.

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.

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 deceased members and friends of this congregation.

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 here using the QR Code](#) to the right, 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.

Children & Youth Faith Formation

The children and youth programs will not meet this Sunday. We are closely watching Covid numbers in town and hope to restart our programs as soon as possible. In the meantime, we encourage families to join us for the service in the sanctuary or online.

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