



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Second Sunday in Easter - April 24, 2022

Prelude	<i>Little Partita for Easter</i>	James Woodman (b. 1957)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Processional Hymn	<i>Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, # 188
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Kathleen Zagata
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Scripture	Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31	Liturgist: Paul Andrus
Sermon		Rev. Judy Arnold
Offertory	<i>River Flows in You</i> Isaac K., piano	Yiruma
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Closing Hymn	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	New Century Hymnal, # 238
Benediction		Rev. Judy Arnold
Postlude	<i>Christ lag in Todesbanden (BWV 625)</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,  
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts,  
Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness,  
Maggie Keeler, Interim Children's Program Coordinator  
Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards

Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician & John Keeley for Slide Advancement

## Please keep these people in your prayers

Family and friends of Jean Bradley, in their grief.

Continued prayers for Christine Atkins, as she is back in the hospital with pneumonia.

It's Holy Week in Ukraine and many Eastern churches, so on Sunday, Orthodox Christians will celebrate Easter. Pray that the months of uncertainty, grief and fear in Ukraine may turn into the peace and hope brought by our belief in the resurrection. Pray that we, with our Christian sisters and brothers throughout the world, feel Jesus' promise, "I am with you".

Prayer request from Last Bell Ministries: Please pray for safety traveling, as Oksana and Audrey take humanitarian aid to a pregnant friend, families with children, and elderly relatives of a girl from their church, as well as to others in local villages.

In their time of grief, prayers for the family of Mary Lou Eugley, age 98 who died April 9th.

Prayers of Gratitude for the successful surgery of Becky Parkhill's brother-in-law, Don.

Prayers of comfort and healing for our church music program, for the Choir and Carilloneers as they experience the continued loss of beautiful voices and notes in their respective groups.

Family and friends of Asako Burr, in their grief.

Goodwin family (Nancy, Phoebe, Julia and Rose), in their time of grief at the death of Bill.

Prayers of strength for Jake, father of Nancy Kneiss, as he transitions home after hospitalization.

Pam McPherson's sister, Carol-Lynn, for strength and healing as she struggles with severe anemia.

Bruce Ziebart, father of Tomye Little, for recovery after heart surgery.

Bill Lewis's sister-in-law, Mary Sommers, who is battling leukemia.

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

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.

Stephen Cole, for peace in memory care.

Ken Mattson, a neighbor of the Banzy Family, for healing as he undergoes treatment for 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 memory of Helen and David McKnight by the Reno family.

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