



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Earth Communion Sunday - May 1, 2022

Prelude	<i>Watershed</i> [2022] Carrie Cheron, soloist	Anais Mitchell (b. 1981)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)	Pilgrim Hymnal, # 66
Time for the Young		Bruce Alexander
Prayer of Confession		
Call to Confession		
Corporate Prayer		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	Jeremiah 2:1-3,7,13 John 4:3-26	Liturgist: Kristen Herlihy
Sermon	"The Outpouring of God"	Rev. Jessica McArdle
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Mystery</i> from <i>Missa Gaia</i> , Carrie Cheron, soloist	Words & Music by Jeremy Geffen
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Closing Hymn	<i>We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky</i>	New Century Hymnal, # 563
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	Reprise: <i>Watershed</i>	Mitchell

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 & Barry McArdle for Slide Advancement

Come to Hospitality Hour downstairs in Chidley Hall!

Please keep these people in your prayers

From Last Bell Ministries in Zhytomyr, Ukraine where many of our congregation made donations: "Andrey and our staff need your prayers during these busy days immersed in the reality of war. Thank you for lifting them up to our merciful God!" **Let's pray for their safety, and that their deep faith will be strengthened bringing peace, comfort and hope.**

Continued prayers of strength for Jake, father of Nancy Kneiss.

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.

Family and friends of Asako Burr, in their grief.

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.

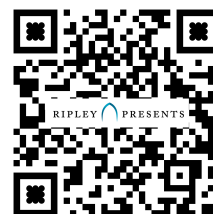
Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bradley Ross, our fellow congregant and late sexton, who died five years ago.



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