



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Easter Sunday - April 17, 2022

Prelude	<i>Festivo</i>	J. C. H. Rinck (1770-1846)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #182
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Judy Arnold
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #192
Scripture	Psalm 24 Luke 24:1-12	Liturgist: Sam and Abby Wilson
Sermon	"Nothing to Hold on To"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	Neil Harmon/Sydney Carter Tune: SIMPLE GIFTS
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Judy Arnold
Call to Offering		Kathleen Zagata
Offertory	<i>Come Away to the Skies</i>	arr. Michael Larkin (b. 1951)

Please keep these people in your prayers

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

For our brothers and sisters, especially in Ukraine and other war-torn countries, pray for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who don't know what tomorrow will bring.

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.

Easter Offering

This year our offering will go to the 'Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants Access to Justice Fund'. With this offering, we can, "put people with criminal histories back on the path to living normal lives, [is]not only for their sake, but for the sake of our society as a whole [because] we are all interconnected, we are all part of the same team, and the successes or failures of one affect us all." Please place your gift in the Easter Gift envelope in your pew and put it in the offering plate when it comes around. If you donate electronically, please type "Easter Offering" in the field. Thank you and bless you.

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