



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Palm Sunday - April 10, 2022

Prelude	<i>Valet will ich dir geben</i> (BWV 735) (Farewell I bid thee)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Call to Worship	Luke 19:35-40	Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	please see monitors
Gathering Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Judy Arnold
Scripture	Luke 19:41-44 Luke 23:13-25	Liturgist: Karen Lauterwasser
Sermon	"Which Jesus For Us?"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>When Jesus Wept</i> Michelle Tucker, timpani & chime	William Billings (1746-1800) arranged Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)
Offertory		
Prayers of the People	<i>If you are in the sanctuary you are invited to come forward and light a candle for a prayer intention. If you are on the live-stream you are invited to write your prayer request in the YouTube chat and we will light candles in the sanctuary to represent your prayers.</i>	
Announcements		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i> (vv. 1 & 3)	New Century Hymnal, #226
Removing the Paraments/Shrouding the Cross		
Postlude	<i>Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott</i> BWV 721) (Have mercy on me, O God)	Bach

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, our Live Stream Technician & Kim Farina for Slide Advancement
Acolytes: Isaac K. and Sonia K.

Please keep these people in your prayers

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.

For the people of Ukraine, pray that God's peace will be a source of strength and that those who have lost loved ones will find comfort.

For world leaders, pray that they exercise compassion, strength and wisdom.

For volunteers of the war in Ukraine, prayers of gratitude for those who house and transport refugees, who treat the injured, and who donate funds for humanitarian aid.

Continued prayers for Christine Atkins, home from the hospital but still dealing with the effects of pneumonia and the effort to discover why she is so susceptible to it.

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 loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

Join Us for Easter Worship

Sunrise at Wright Locke Farm

- 5:30 am - Yoga in the barn
- 5:45 am - Sunrise Service

Sanctuary

- 10 am live or livestream

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