



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - February 5, 2023

Prelude	<i>Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht</i>	Georg Böhm (1661-1733)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Hear the Voice of God So Tender</i>	Sung to the tune BEACH SPRING
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Gloria Patri		Maeve Hammond
A Word from the Deacons		Deacon Liz Sayre
Scripture	Psalm 27 I Corinthians 2:1-11	Maeve Hammond
Sermon	"Orbiting the Great Attractor"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory	<i>Lamp of our Feet</i> Susan K. Navien, <i>soprano</i>	Music by Robert J. Powell Text by Bernard Barton (1784-1849)
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread</i>	New Century Hymnal, #342
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Pastoral Prayer		Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>	New Century Hymnal, #531
Announcements/Benediction		Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Post communion</i>	Anon. (18th cent.)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness
Maggie Keeler, Interim Children's Program Coordinator,
Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards, Sarah Marino, Office Administrator
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician, and John Keeley for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: John Montgomery, Rev. Eileen Morris,
Megan Scipione, Joani Valeriano and Janet Vaughn.

Visitors, get connected!

Please tell us about yourself and/or request a prayer by filling out a Welcome/Prayer Request Card found in the pews.

Please keep these people in your prayers

Linda James, friend of the Pradels, for healing as she goes through treatment.

Prayers for the Clancy family, and any mothers/parents who may be experiencing mental health challenges.

Family of Ron Marian, Roger Marian's brother, in their grief.

Family of George S. "Bucky" Baker Jr., Branda Wilhoite's father, in their grief.

For all who loved Hugh Lackey, in their grief.

Prayers for healing for Mike Redding.

Bob, Theresa, Melissa, and Maria Fiore, for the loss of their mother/wife Marion Fiore, who lost her fight to ovarian cancer at 62.

Bucky, Wanda, and Jenny, for the loss of their sister Lillian.

Prayers for the growing and strengthening of Kate Mae Lucca, newborn daughter of Erin and Chris Lucca.

Kekerian Amarantidis, friend of Christine Atkins, for healing during this difficult time.

Family of Mike Mullane, Denis Mullane's brother, in their grief.

Stephanie, Susan Rozmanith's niece, for strength, courage, and mental health in her young adult life.

Meg, friend of Maggie, for strength and healing.

Nancy Alleyn, friend of Nick Wankowicz's sister, Nina, for healing.

Prayers for Laura, in her lengthy battle with breast cancer.

Pamela Willwerth, Frank Willwerth's mother, recent serious illness and dementia and hospitalization.

Dennis Brand, Jessica Brand's father, for healing.

Elizabeth Thompson, who is in hospice, and her family and friends.

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 Ruth & Ross Rosenberger, Ruth & Leslie Coldsnow and Grandparents Eva & Ara Coldsnow, by their children Constance & Peter Rosenberger.

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