



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - First Sunday in Lent - February 26, 2023

Prelude	<i>Christum wir sollen loben schon</i> (BWV 611) ("We should now praise Christ")	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #366
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Maeve Hammond
Moment for Mission: Department of Children and Families		Karen Manna
Time for the Young <i>Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for the Time for the Young after which they are invited to leave with the Stepping Stones teachers for Sunday School.</i>		Maeve Hammond
Hymn	<i>Forty Days and Forty Nights</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)	New Century Hymnal, #205
Scripture	Psalm 90 (with sung response) Before the mountains were begotten, and the earth and the world were brought forth, From everlasting to everlasting, O You, O You are God. Matthew 4:1-11	Liturgist: Trent Parkhill
Sermon	"Checking In On Our Spiritual Journey"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	"Kyrie" from <i>Pavane</i> , Op. 50	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) arr. Arthur Frackenpohl
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. Please join us in singing "Jesus, Remember Me" during the candle lighting.</i>		
Closing Hymn	<i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #150
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Kyrie</i>	François Couperin (1668-1733)

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: David Carpini, Kate Carpini, John Keeley, and Liz Sayre.

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

Nate Gardiner, for strength and healing.

Robert King, Penny Sparrow's father, for healing.

Laurie Rastellini, Bill Lewis's sister, for successful surgery.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the life of **Paul Wankowicz**, Nick's father. Also, prayers of comfort for Sue, his wife of 70 years and for their whole family.

Deb Ringen, SNEUCC Minister of Health and Wellness, and her family, in their grief at the death of her son.

Jim, Jodie Mullane's brother, for healing as he fights colon cancer and strength for his anticipated chemotherapy.

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.

Prayers for healing for **Mike Redding**.

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.

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.

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

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 deceased members and friends of this congregation.

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