



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 19, 2023

Prelude	<i>Jesu, meine Freude</i> (BWV 610)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #391
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Moderator Sarah Gallop
New Member Rite		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Let Justice Roll like Streams</i>	New Century Hymnal, #588
Scripture	John 9:1-41	Liturgist: Mark Vaughn and Kate Isley
Sermon	"Eyes to See: A Liberating Theology"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	Music by Vernon Hoyle Text by John Newton (1725-1807)
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>For the Healing of the Nations</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #576
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Sonata</i> (Op. 65, #6) - Fuga	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

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: **Leslie French**, **Tony McPherson**, and **Joani Valeriano**.

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

Prayers of comfort for **Tom Craft**, Laurie Roby's cousin, and his children and grandchildren, as they mourn the passing of his wife and their mother and grandmother, Elaine Croft

David Burhans, Rev. Will's father for healing and recovery

The Mullanes and Alston families, in the loss of Kathy Alston, a second mother to the Mullane children.

Nate Gardiner, for strength and healing.

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

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

Jim, Jodie Mullane's brother, for healing from colon cancer.

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.

Jessica Brand, for healing

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

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.

Back by Popular Demand!!! FCCW name tags

Starting today, name tags are available on newly installed racks in the Vestibule. Let's wear our name tags so we can put names to faces, warmly greeting friends we recognize, new members joining our church this Sunday and visitors worshipping with us.

Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in In loving memory of our parents, by Kris & John Montgomery.

Pledge & Offering

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