



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Second Sunday in Easter - April 16, 2023

Prelude	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	arr. Dan Forrest
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, # 188
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Gloria Patri		Rev. Will Burhans
Sacrament of Baptism	Madeline Rose Mahoney	New Century Hymnal, #325
Hymn	<i>Child of Blessing, Child of Promise</i>	
Scripture	Psalm 27 (sung response) Of you my heart has spoken: "seek his face!" It is your face, O Lord, that I seek. Hide not your face from me	Jane Ring Frank, piano
	John 20:19-31	Liturgist: Laurie Roby
Sermon	"What Our Hearts Have Spoken"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	<i>More Love</i>	Shaker Song/Kevin Siegfried
Prayers of the People		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	New Century Hymnal, #238
Sabbatical Charge		Rev. Jonathan Goodell, Rev. Jessica McArdle Rev. Eileen Morris, Rev. Will Burhans
Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Puer nobis nascitur</i>	Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & The Arts,

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness,

Maggie Keeler, Children's Program Director

Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards

Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician & John Keeley for Slide Advancement

Deacons serving today are: John Keeley, Tony McPherson, Rev. Eileen Morris, and David Page.

Please keep these people in your prayers

For the friends and family of Rev. Will Burhans' father Rev. Dr. David Burhans, who died on Tuesday, April 11.

Meghan, friend of Eve Moura, for health and recovery from cancer.

Jimmy, Denis Mullane's good friend, for hopeful news of recent diagnosis of liver cancer.

Prayers of joy **Stephanie Wankowicz** is Dr. Wankowicz in Biophysics.

For those impacted by the school shooting in Tennessee, for diminished access to assault weapons and increased access to health and wellness services for all those in need.

Prayers of healing and strength for **Cecilia, Parker and Felix**, after the sudden death of their husband and father.

Shelly Griffiths, Tomye Little's cousin, for healing, comfort and peace for her and her family.

Austin Lyle, his family, the whole Denver East High School community.

Kevin Kattwinkel, Susan Navien's brother, for successful surgery and healing.

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.

Nate Gardiner, for strength and 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 experience mental health challenges.

Prayers for healing for **Mike Redding**.

Prayers for **Kate Mae Lucca's** growth and strength, newborn daughter of Erin and Chris Lucca.

Jessica Brand, for healing.

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

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

Pamela Willwerth, Frank Willwerth's mother, for 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 memory of Helen and David McKnight by the Reno family.

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