



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Third Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2023

Prelude	<i>Little Partita for Easter</i>	James Woodman (b. 1957)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Come Forth, O Love Divine</i>	New Century Hymnal, #289
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Gloria Patri		Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Moment for Mission: Ukraine Support		Dr. BonnieJean Butler
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?</i>	New Century Hymnal, #539
Scripture	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 Luke 14:7-14	Liturgist: Rev. Eileen Morris
Sermon	"Who are you inviting to the banquet?"	Rev. Maeve Hammond
Offertory Anthem	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	Trad./arr. Parker & Shaw
Prayers of the People	"God of compassion, hear our prayers..."	Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Closing Hymn	<i>God Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>	New Century Hymnal, #531
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Postlude	<i>Christ lag in Todesbanden</i> (BWV 625) ("Christ lay in the bonds of death")	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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, Organist

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

Deacons serving today are: Mabs Harris, Liz Sayre, Jenny Splaine, and Joan Valeriano.

Special thanks to Dr. BonnieJean Butler, who presented on providing aid to individuals and families affected by violence in Ukraine. If you'd like to get in contact with BonnieJean and support her mission, text/call her at 781-640-0516 or email her at bonniejean@butlerglobal.com.

Stay after the service for Hospitality Hour in Chidley Hall. In addition to having conversation and coffee, we will be writing care letters to church member Fred Greene.

Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayers for **Fred Greene** as he recovers in rehab.

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

Prayers for **Tracy Vartenigian Burhans**, wife of Rev. Will, after the hospitalization of her father. **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.

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 for families and individuals impacted by suicide.

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.

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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