



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Creation Care Sunday- April 30, 2023

Prelude	<i>Dix</i>	arr. Charles Callahan
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Jessica McArdle
Processional Hymn	<i>O How Glorious, Full of Wonder</i>	New Century Hymnal, #558
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky</i>	New Century Hymnal, #563
Scripture	Genesis 2:4-9, 15 John 20:11-18	Liturgist: Sarah Gallop
Sermon	"Our Most Ancient and Pleasing Vocation"	Rev. Jessica McArdle
Offertory Anthem	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Music: John Rutter (b. 1945) Text: F. S. Pierpoint (1835 1917)
Prayers of the People		Rev. Eileen Morris
Closing Hymn	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	New Century Hymnal, #576
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Jessica McArdle/Rev. Eileen Morris
Postlude	<i>Praeambulium</i>	Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident  
Rev. Jessica McArdle, Rev. Eileen Morris, & Rev. Jonathan Goodell, Sabbatical Coverage Team  
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 & Julia Daggett for Slide Advancement  
Deacons serving today are: John Keeley, Megan Scipione, Jenny Splaine, 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

**Family of J.P. Barger**, in their grief.

Prayers for **Denis**, husband of Jodie Mullane, for the loss of his best friend, Jimmy Polito.

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 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.

**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 healing and recovery after his surgery.

**Nate Gardiner**, for strength and healing.

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

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.

**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 loving memory of Bradley Ross, our fellow congregant and late sexton, who died six years ago.

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