



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2023

Prelude	<i>Bradbury</i>	arr. Charles Callahan
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Praise with Joy the World's Creator</i>	New Century Hymnal, #273
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Gloria Patri		Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Scripture	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:1-10	Rev. Paul Rahmeier
Sermon	"Stability"	Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Offertory		
Anthem	"The Heavens Are Telling" from <i>The Creation</i>	F. J. Haydn (1732 - 1809)
	Susan K. Navien, soprano; Peter Owens, tenor; Tony McPherson, baritone	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Communion		
Hymn	<i>Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life</i>	New Century Hymnal, #331
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Closing Hymn	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	New Century Hymnal, #347
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Postlude	<i>Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir</i>	J.L. Krebs (1713-80)

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 Chris French, our Live Stream Technician & John Keeley for Slide Advancement

Deacons serving today are: David Carpini, Tony McPherson, David Page, Liz Sayre, 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

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 the Gables.

Prayers for **Rev. Will** during his sabbatical.

Prayers for friends of the **Gallops**: **John**, who recently lost his battle with cancer, and his wife, **Jen**, and two-year-old son, **Ethan**.

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.

For those impacted by **gun violence**, 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 recovery after 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 the growth and strength 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.

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.

P&D Fund

On Communion Sundays you will find envelopes for the Pastors' & Deacons' Fund. This fund offers monetary aid to members and participants in the congregation and those in the community who are experiencing an urgent need for financial assistance. Please consider a donation as part of your worship today. Scan this QR Code to donate through PayPal.



Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given in memory of Michael Haddad, son of Ed and Barabara Haddad.

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