



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - September 10, 2023 - Welcome Back

Prelude	<i>Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein</i> (BWV 641)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>Bring Many Names</i>	New Century Hymnal, #11
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Moment for Mission	Reduce Single-Use Plastic at the Church!	Rev. Jessica McArdle
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Chant	<i>Be Still and Know That I Am God</i> (2 times)	New Century Hymnal, #743
Scripture	Song of Solomon 8:6-7 Revelation 21:1-4, 6-7, 9-14	
Sermon	"A Bride of Amazement"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Shalom</i> Beth Welty, violin	Dan Forrest/John 14:27
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Offertory	<i>Der Herr ist mein getreue Hirt</i> Jeffrey Mead, organ	Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)
Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #391
Announcements/Name tags		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Voluntary</i>	John Stanley (1712-86)

*Stay after the service for refreshments and fellowship at the annual church picnic!*

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident,  
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & the Arts, Maggie Keeler, Minister of Children & Families,  
Jeffrey Mead, Organist, Sarah Marino, Office Administrator  
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician, and Leslie French for Slide Advancement.  
Deacons serving today are: John Keeley, Taylor Tresselt, Joan Valeriano, and Janet Vaughn

## Visitors, get connected!

We want to hear from you! Please fill out a Welcome Card and/or Prayer Request Card in the pews.

### Please keep these people in your prayers

**Kristina Spry, Karen and Lee Roberts' niece**, as she goes through her second bout with cancer. **Laurie Roby's friend Laurel and her family**. Her sister, **Amy**, was recently diagnosed with cancer. Amy's husband, **Cliff**, had been diagnosed with cancer as well earlier in the year. And Laurel's **mother** was recently hospitalized with pneumonia.

**Karen Swyers' brother, Rick**, for healing and recovery.

**Marianne Iacuzio and her husband, Nick**, as he receives hospice care. May they and their loved ones find comfort.

**Kevin Kattwinkel**, Susan Navien's brother, for continuing recovery.

**Alicia Flores**, mother of Trish from the Dwelling Place, who had a stroke & is recovering at Winchester Hospital.

A friend of Jodie Mullane, **Marcia**, diagnosed with inoperable throat cancer.

Prayers for healing and recuperation for **Russell Carter** as he continues to recover abroad from surgeries to his collarbone.

Ed Banzy's cousin, **Charlene Joyce**, for continued healing from her hip replacement surgery, and her husband **Bart**, recovering from congestive heart disease and recent pneumonia, who has returned to rehab for treatment.

**Carol Johnson**, Judy's wife, for healing.

Prayers for healing and recovery for **Daniel Bukey**, father of Michelle Stewart.

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

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

Prayers for the growing and strengthening of **Kate Mae Lucca**, newborn daughter of Erin and Chris Lucca.

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

Prayers for peace for **Mike Redding** and her loved ones.

**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 Grace Haley, Barbara & Edward Lamson, and Marsha Lamson, by the Lamson family.

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