



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - October 29, 2023 - Stewardship Sunday

Prelude	<i>Variations on St. Anne</i>	Christa Rakich (b. 1952)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	New Century Hymnal, #1
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Sacrament of Baptism	Oona Mae Isley-Vaughn Winifred Jane Isley-Vaughn Ada Frances Isley-Vaughn	
Hymn	<i>Child of Blessing, Child of Promise</i>	New Century Hymnal, #325
Reflection on Stewardship		Penny Sparrow
Scripture	Psalm 145 From generation to generation, we will celebrate your goodness You are gracious and compassionate, full of love. We will praise you and extol your name, forever and ever You are gracious, God, compassionate, full of love. Ephesians 3:14-21	Liturgist: Betsy Goodell
Sermon	"Generations of Generosity"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	<i>Wondrous Love</i>	Setting by Carson P. Cooman, 2013 from William Walker's <i>Southern Harmony</i> , 1835
Prayers of the People		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	New Century Hymnal, #25
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident,  
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & the Arts, Maggie Keeler, Minister of Children & Families,  
Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards, Sarah Marino, Office Administrator  
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician, and Carol Andrus for Slide Advancement.  
Deacons serving today are: Leslie French, Andy Gallop, Tony McPherson, and Petra Sansom

### 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

For families and friends impacted by the mass shooting in Maine and continued prayer for sensible gun laws to help curb the violence.

Family and friends of Rick Osgood who died this past week. Family funeral will take place next weekend.

Family and friends of Mary Summers, Bill Lewis's sister-in-law, in their grief.

Onni, Ed Banzy's great nephew, for healing.

Prayers for the grieving family of Kristina Ellis Spry, niece of Karen and Lee Roberts.

Prayers for the life of Nick Iacuzio, Marianne Iacuzio's husband, and prayers of comfort for his loved ones.

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.

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.

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

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.

## Roots and Branches group after church THIS Sunday

Did the Roots and Branches sign-up catch your interest, but you didn't feel ready to commit to regular meetings? Do you need childcare to attend? This year, we are adding a group held immediately after 10 o'clock worship, for which there will be no sign-up, but there WILL be childcare. Our first meeting is TODAY, followed by Nov 19. We'll then take a break until January. The group leaders will be Liz Sayre and Elizabeth Page. We'll meet in Reverend Will's office while children will gather with Maggie for refreshments in Chidley and then go to the playground.

## Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and honor of Malcolm and Penny Sparrow from the FCCW Diaconate.

## Offering

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