



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - November 12, 2023 - Pledge Sunday

Prelude	<i>4ème Couplet-Kyrie</i>	François Couperin (1668-1733)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i>	New Century Hymnal, #164
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Maggie Keeler
Reflection on Stewardship		
Sacrament of Baptism	Elizabeth and Anderson Gibson	
Baptism Hymn	<i>Child of Blessing, Child of Promise</i>	New Century Hymnal, #325
Scripture	Matthew 25:1-13	Liturgist: Laurie Roby
Sermon	"History's Point"	Rev. Will Burhans
Quiet Time of Reflection		
Offertory Anthem	"Duo des fleurs" ("Flower Duet) [1883] from <i>Lakmé</i> Janet Vaughn, flute; Peter Owens, aerophone (flute)	Léo Delibes (1836-91)
Prayers of the People		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	New Century Hymnal, #493
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Praeambulum in d</i>	Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Associate Pastor,
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.
Deacons serving today are: Carol Andrus, Barry McArdle, 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

Family and friends of **John Giblin**, Deirdre Giblin's father, in their grief.

For **Carrie Ehrbar's** parents, **Tom and Kathy**, who are losing their ability to live independently.
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 last week. Family funeral will take place today.

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.

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.

Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of **Joe Harris** by the **Carpini Family**.

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