



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Second Sunday after Epiphany - MLK Weekend - January 14, 2024

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Prelude | <i>Vater unser im Himmelreich</i> (Our Father in heaven) | Jakob Praetorius (1595-1663) |
| Welcome/Call to Worship | “Meteor Shower” by Clint Smith | Rev. Maeve Hammond |
| Opening Hymn | <i>Come to Tend God’s Garden</i> | New Century Hymnal, #586 |
| Confessional Prayer Assurance of Forgiveness The Lord’s Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri | | Rev. Will Burhans |
| Scripture | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 - Samuel’s Calling John 1:43-51 - Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael | Liturgist |
| Sermon | “How do you know me?” | Rev. Maeve Hammond |
| Offertory | <i>Be Still, My Soul</i> Janet Vaughn, <i>flute</i> | arr. Dennis Allen Solo arr. Joseph Linn |
| Sacrament of Holy Communion | | |
| Hymn | <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> | New Century Hymnal, #451 |
| Invitation | | |
| Prayer of Consecration | | |
| Words of Institution | | |
| Sharing of Bread and Cup | | |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | Prayer by MLK Jr. | Rev. Will Burhans |
| Closing Hymn | <i>Let Justice Flow Like Streams</i> | New Century Hymnal, #588 |
| Announcements/Benediction | | Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans |
| Postlude | <i>Praeludium in F</i> | Heinrich Scheidemann (1586-1651) |

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & the Arts,

Maggie Keeler, Minister of Children & Families, Sarah Marino, Office Administrator, Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards,

Thanks to: Chris French, Livestream Technician, and Leslie French for Slide Advancement.

Deacons serving today are: David Carpini, Kate Carpini, 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 on the table in the back of the chapel.

Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayers of peace and strength for **Joanie Goodale**, Rev. Maeve's great-aunt.

Gledis, health for her heart.

Kathy Mortensen, for recovery and healing from surgery.

Prayers of comfort for **Bill McCarter** and his family at the death of his older sister, Joanna Cowperthwaite, who died on December 18th.

Family and friends of Karen Laroche, Sarah Marino's aunt, in their grief.

Continued prayers for Laurie Roby's friend **Laurel** and her sister, **Amy**, in her ongoing cancer treatment.

Carol Andrus's friend, **Barbara**, who is facing multiple surgeries for cancer.

John Keeley, for healing and recovery.

Erin, Nanci Church's niece, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, for healing.

Sue Matinski, friend of Jody Mullane, for her treatment and diagnosis of breast cancer.

Carrie Ehrbar's parents, **Tom & Kathy**, who are losing their ability to live independently.

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 are dedicated to the Sawyer and Spiegel families.

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.



Pledge & Offering

Scan QR codes below, or visit the offering plate for cash or check. The QR Code in the middle is the Pledge Form.



venmo



Scan. Pay. Go.