



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Third Sunday after Epiphany - January 21, 2024

Prelude	<i>Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Praise to the Living God</i>	New Century Hymnal, #8
Morning Prayer Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Testimony	Grieving in Community	Sarah Gallop
Hymn	<i>O God, How We Have Wandered</i>	New Century Hymnal, #202
Scripture	Jonah 3:1-10 Mark 1:14-15	Liturgist: Laura Bailey
Sermon	"Bearing With not Jumping Ship"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	Vernon Hoyle (b. 1948) Text by John Newton (1725-1807)
Prayers of the People		
Closing Hymn	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me (Summons)</i>	
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Praeambulum 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: Brian McArdle, Livestream Technician, and Julia Daggett for Slide Advancement.

Deacons serving today are: Carol Andrus, Carrie Ehrbar, Andy Gallop and Branda Wilhoite.

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 for **Paul Rahmeier**, who is being cared for at the Aberjona Nursing Home, and is enjoying visitors.

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.

Continued prayers for Laurie Roby's friend **Laurel** and her sister, **Amy** in her ongoing treatment 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 in loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

Roots and Branches group Sunday after church THIS Sunday



Roots & Branches

Interested in trying out Roots and Branches? This Sunday, you can drop in after church for snacks and a discussion of one of the many challenging questions asked by Jesus. We will meet Sunday, Jan 21, then again on Feb 11- come to one or both. Each session is self contained, short (under one hour) and childcare is available. Please join Elizabeth Page, this week's group leader, at Reverend Will's office right after the service. Children will gather with Maggie for refreshments in Chidley.

Pledge & Offering

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