



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Second Sunday in Lent - February 25, 2024

Prelude	<i>When Peace, Like a River</i>	arr. John Carter (b. 1930)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>	New Century Hymnal, #478
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	New Century Hymnal, #488
Scripture	Matthew 6:19-21, 16:24-26	Liturgist: Gavin V.
Sermon	"Walking towards the Cross: Simplicity"	Rev. Maeve Hammond
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>	Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)
	Latin Prayer attributed to Pope Innocent VI (1295-1362)	
Prayers of the People		
	<i>If you are in the sanctuary, you are invited to come forward and light a candle for a prayer intention. If you are on the live-stream, you are invited to write your prayer request in the YouTube chat, and we will light candles in the sanctuary to represent your prayers. Please join us in singing "Jesus, Remember Me" during the candle lighting.</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>When Peace, Like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #438
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir</i>	Heinrich Scheidemann (1586-1651)
	(Out of the depths I cry to thee)	

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, and **Julia Daggett** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Tony McPherson**, **David Page**, **Petra Sansom** and **Janet Vaughn**.

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

In the memory of **Nex**, a nonbinary student in Oklahoma, prayers for them, their family, and all trans and nonbinary people in the state.

Branda Wilhoite's sister, (her trail name is Brave Heart) who started her Appalachian Trail thru-hike, prayers for a safe and successful journey.

Kathy Ciolino, college roommate and friend of Linda Alexander, for recovery and healing from an aneurysm bleed.

Family and friends of Paul Rahmeier, in their grief.

Pam Willwerth, mother of Frank Willwerth, for peace and healing.

Cooper Sayre, Liz and Dick's grandson, for continued healing after his traumatic brain injury sustained in a November car accident.

Prayers for **John Loewy**, for his recovery and healing from his heart attack.

Prayers for the comfort and healing of cancer for **Belinda**.

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.

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