



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

Prelude	<i>In dir ist Freude</i> (BWV 615) (In thee is joy)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #182
Morning Prayer, Lord's Prayer, & Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #192
Scripture	John 20:1-18 Revelation 21:1-5a	Liturgists: Rob and Jody Skinner
Sermon	"The Heart of Easter"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Awake, My Soul, and Sing!</i> Music & Words by Judith Herrington	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Call to Offering		
Offertory	<i>Easter Gladness</i> The Carilloneers, Jeffrey Mead, Conductor	arr. Margaret Tucker
Closing Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #185
Those wishing to join the "Hallelujah Chorus," please come forward during the singing of the hymn. Scores will be available as you join the choir!		
Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Choral Response	"Hallelujah" from <i>Messiah</i>	Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Postlude	<i>Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht</i> (I will not abandon my Jesus)	J.L. Krebs (1713-80)

**Rev. Will Burhans**, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Maeve Hammond**, Associate Pastor,  
**Jane Ring Frank**, Minister of Worship and the Arts, **Maggie Keeler**, Minister of Children & Families,  
**Jeffrey Mead**, Keyboards, Sarah Marino, Office Administrator  
**Thanks to Brian McArdle**, our Live Stream Technician, & **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement  
Deacons serving today are **Carol Andrus**, **Eileen Morris**, **Liz Sayre**, 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 in the pews.

***Easter lilies, which glorify our sanctuary, are given to the  
Glory of God in loving memory of:***

**Roger A. Bauman, Elizabeth & Howard Bauman, and Otto & Pauline Lang,** by the Bauman family

**Lorraine Boudreau,** by Lucy Sanders

**Doris Bray,** by Jeff Bray

**Rev. Dr. David Burhans,** by Will & Tracy Burhans

**Regina and Michael Cantella,** by Regina Campbell and Jan Pechenik

**Michael & Marie Carpini,** by The Carpini Family

**Stephen Cole,** by Jane Ring Frank

**Robert J. Cox,** by Lucy Sanders

**Courtney Crandall,** by his family

**Gordon Duff and William Duff, brother and father of Marcie Troisi,** by the Troisi family

**Peter French and Vandy French,** by Leslie, Van, and Chris French

**Theo Greene,** by Fred Greene and family

**Joe Harris,** by Mabs Harris & The Carpini Family

**Ingrid Jansen,** by the Sansom family

**Family and friends,** by Kris & John Montgomery

**Bob & Betty Lord,** by Robert Lord

**Loved ones,** the McPherson family

**Beloved church members,** by Kaye & David Nash

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyman Ripley, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Snow Parsons,**  
by Mr. Malcolm P. Bennett and Family

**Mike Schoenegge,** by Aaron & Nancy Kneiss

**Max, Alexis, Lucas, Angel, Josie, Lucy and Iris,** by Katie, Alec and Liam Shanahan

**Sally Soltis,** by Aaron & Nancy Kneiss

**Tammy Taura,** by the Su family

**Elizabeth Thompson,** by Martha & Julia Thompson

**John & Angela Wiethoff,** by Robert Lord

**Janice Wilson,** by Fred Greene and family

**All of God's passed away children,** by Frank Willwerth & Christine Atkins

**George Yu,** by the Su Family

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**Mabs Harris**, by the Carpini Family

## **Please keep these people in your prayers**

**Mary Lynn Bukey**, Michelle Stewart's mom, praying for both answers and healing.

Prayers of healing and comfort for Bruce Lauterwasser's Aunt **Joan** and her daughter **Babs** who is offering support to her at a difficult time.

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

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

**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.

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 Rhoda J. Murray and Judy and Fred Ashenden, given by Rev. Dr. Candi Ashenden

## **Easter Offering**

Our Easter offering this year is going to Miracle Feet which is a wonderful organization that does so much to help children born with the disability of club foot. We've been walking our way through Lent and as we finally approach Easter weekend celebrate the resurrection in worship and praise of God as well as in our generosity towards the very children that God loves so much that "he gave his only begotten son". Our collection during the Easter service will be given to Miracle Feet, so you can wait to give then or you can give now by scanning this QR Code. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## **Offering**

Scan QR codes below, or visit the offering plate for cash or check.



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