



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024

Prelude	<i>Valet will ich dir geben</i> BWV 735 (Farewell, I bid thee)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	please see monitors
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Scripture	Psalm 118:19-29 John 12:12-16	Deirdre Giblin/David DuBard
Anthem	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Gesangbuch der Herzogl Arranged by Shelton Ridge Love
Sermon	"Walking Towards the Mob"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory	<i>Attende Domino</i>	Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)
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>	
Announcements		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i> (vv. 1 & 3)	New Century Hymnal, #226
Removing the Paraments/Shrouding the Cross		
Postlude	<i>Herzlich tut mich verlangen</i> , Op. 122	Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

**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 & **Julia Daggett** for Slide Advancement.  
Deacons serving today are: **Roger Marian**, **Petra Sansom**, **Janet Vaughn**, 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.

## 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.

**Kathy Mortensen**, as she continues her battle with a recurrence of breast cancer.

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 my parents, Alfred and Evelyn Fletcher, who were married on Easter on this date in 1940, by Kaye and David Nash.

## Join Us for Easter Worship

Sunrise at Wright Locke Farm

- 5:45 am – Yoga in the barn
- 6:15 am – Sunrise Service

Sanctuary

- 10 am live or livestream

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