



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - September 29, 2024 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #38
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Rev. Will Burhans
Moment for Mission	Just Peace Offering	Katie Shanahan, Outreach Committee
Hymn	<i>My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning)</i>	Handouts
Scripture	Esther 7:1-10, 9:20-22 Mark 9:38-50	Liturgist: Ed Chidsey
Sermon	"Salted with Fire"	Rev. Maeve Hammond
Anthem	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Janet Vaughn, flute	arr. & adapted by Kyle Pederson
Offertory		
Prayers of the People		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	New Century Hymnal, #23
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Praeambulum</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, **Jeffrey Mead**, Organist, **Sarah Marino**, Office Manager
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician, and **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Julia Daggett, Andy Gallop, Tony McPherson, and Joani Valeriano.**



First Congregational Church in Winchester is proud to be Open & Affirming. Since 2001, we have been committed to a "public covenant of welcome...and ministry to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions" (UCC O&A statement).

Visitors, get connected!

We want to hear from you! Please fill out a Welcome Card and/or Prayer Request Card in the pews.

Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayers for healing for **Michelle Millben's mother**.

Prayers for healing for **Suzanne Van Rensburg's mother, Charlotte**.

Prayers for the **son-in-law of Barbara Davis** as he begins a long course of radiation and chemotherapy for cancer.

Prayers for **Jodie and Denis Mullane's children, Stephanie, Alex, and Dylan**, as they settle in Tennessee.

Karen Roberts for healing and recovery from spinal fusion surgery.

Olivia, for the strength and courage to hold on to recovery and the self-love to move forward with her life.

Please pray that **Cooper's** brain and body continue to heal and that he masters all the steps necessary to walk.

Marcia and Belinda, friends of Jodie Mullane, for their fights with cancer.

Prayers for **Arthur Cobb and Lucy Sanders**. Arthur is managing Parkinson's and the return of prostate cancer which is slow growing and his doctor will actively monitor.

Jessica Brand, for healing.

Kellee Fiske, for healing and recovery after surgery.

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

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

Prayers for peace for **Mike Redding** and her loved ones.

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

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

Nancy Alleyn, friend of Nick Wankowicz's sister, Nina, for healing.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my mother, Judy Scott by Maggie Keeler and family.

Offering

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My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Canticle of the Turning



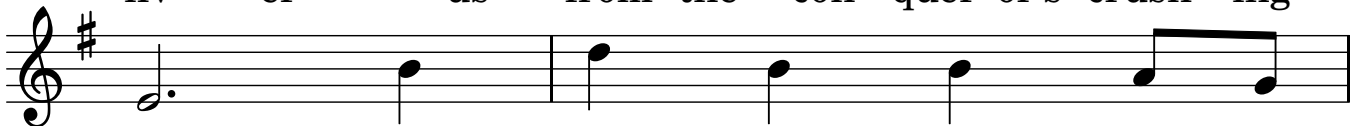
1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



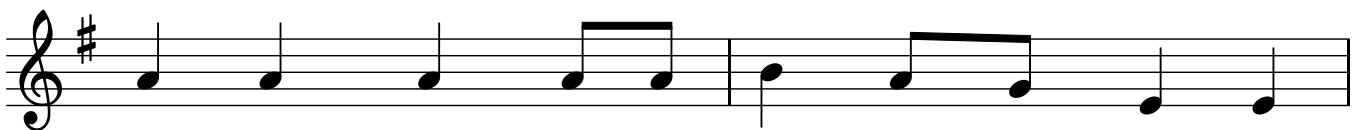
God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
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 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



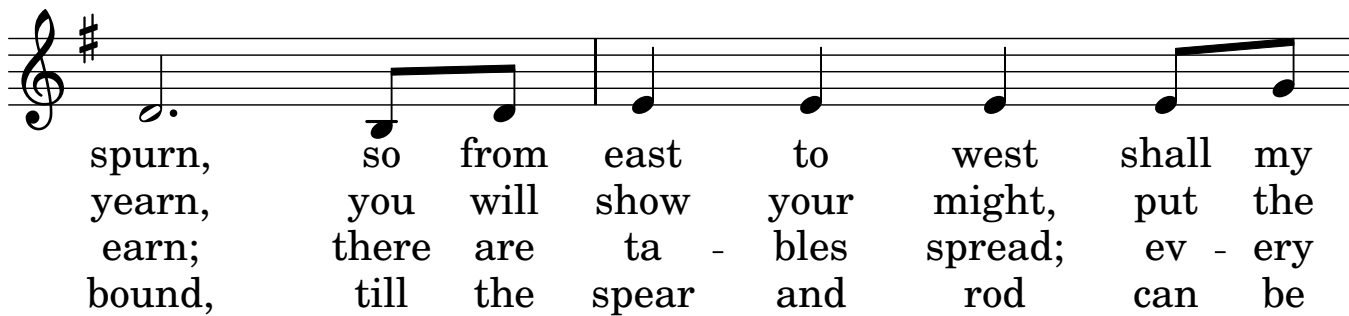
won - drous things that you bring to the ones who
 depths of the past to the end of the age to
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing



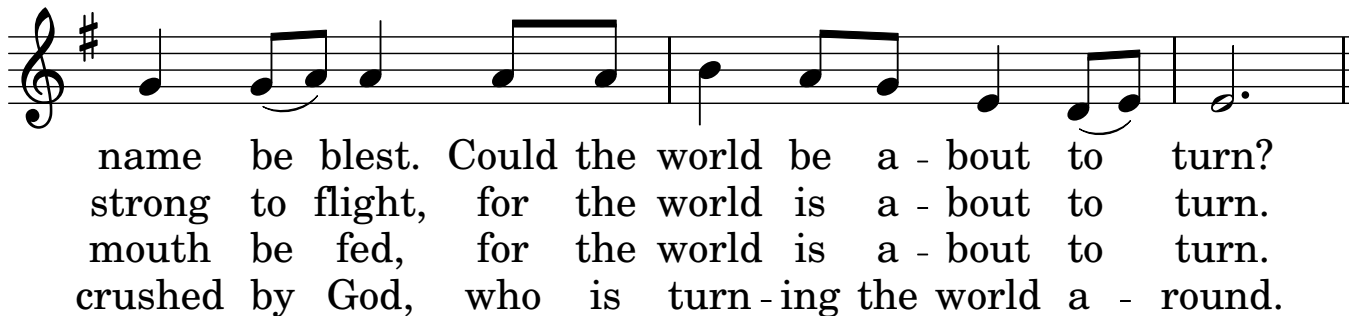
wait. You fixed your sight on your
 be. Your ver - y name puts the
 throne. The hun - gry poor shall
 grasp. This sav - ing word that our



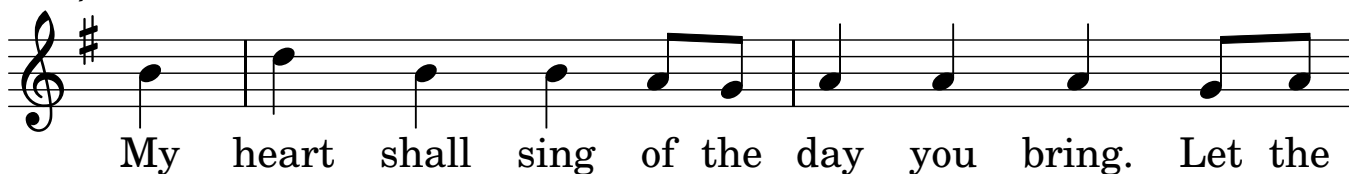
ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you did not
 proud to shame, and to those who would for you
 weep no more, for the food they can nev - er
 fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which holds us



spurn, so from east to west shall my
yearn, you will show your might, put the
earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery
bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain


My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.