



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - October 27, 2024 - Stewardship Sunday

Prelude	<i>Vater unser im Himmelreich</i> (Our Father in heaven)	Jakob Praetorius (1595-1663)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i> (vv. 1, 3, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #565
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Reflection on Stewardship		Julianne Zimmerman
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>We Would Be Building</i>	New Century Hymnal, #607
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Mark 10:46-52	Liturgist: Grace W.
Sermon	"Eyes on the Kingdom"	Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Anthem	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Music by Marianne Forman/Trad.
Offertory		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>Now Is the Time Approaching</i>	New Century Hymnal, #609
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Ein feste Burg</i> (A mighty fortress)	J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

**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 **John Keeley** for Slide Advancement.  
Deacons serving today are: **Robin Delurey, Leslie French, Andy Gallop, and Megan Scipione.**



**First Congregational Church in Winchester is proud to be Open & Affirming.**

Since 2001, we have been committed to a public covenant of ministry to all LGBTQIA+ siblings. You are welcome here. You are loved here. Your presence matters here.

## 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

**Prayers for Ed's cousin, Charlene** as she struggles with medical issues and a move to assisted living with her husband Bart.

**All victims of natural disasters and those who respond with aid.** Protect all who are in danger; provide help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, and heal the suffering.

Prayers for **Connie Rosenberger**, as she continues to heal from her hospitalization.

**Kellee Fiske's dear friend, Joyce**, who passed, strength for her family as they walk through this time of loss and grief.

**The Mafera family**, for the loss of their son Joe

**Jodie Mullane's Sister-in-law Laurie and niece Katie**, for the loss of their home from Hurricane Helene.

**Dorothy Witter, Dina Pradel's mother** for healing after a bad fall.

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.

**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.

**Arthur Cobb and Lucy Sanders** because Arthur has Parkinson's and his prostate cancer is slowly growing.

**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.

**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 loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

## Offering

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