



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - December 29, 2024 - Morning Service in Ripley Chapel

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| Prelude                   | <i>Rise Up Shepherd and Follow</i>                         | arr. James Pethel (b. 1936)                  |
| Welcome & Call to Worship |  | Rev. Maeve Hammond                           |
| Opening Carol             | <i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>                          | New Century Hymnal, #154                     |
| Morning Prayer            |  | Rev. Will Burhans                            |
| The Lord's Prayer         |  |  |
| Gloria in excelsis        |  |  |
| Time for the Young        |  | Maggie Keeler                                |
| Carol                     | <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i><br>(vv. 1, 3, 4)             | Pilgrim Hymnal, #128                         |
| Scripture                 | Psalm 148  |  |
| Sermon                    | "Proclaim!!"   | Rev. Will Burhans                            |
| Offertory                 | <i>Away in a Manger</i><br>Susan K. Navien, <i>soprano</i> | trad. Normandy tune<br>arr. Reginald Jacques |
| Prayers of the People     |  | Rev. Maeve Hammond                           |
| Closing Carol             | <i>The First Nowell</i><br>(vv. 1, 2, 5)                   | Pilgrim Hymnal, #141                         |
| Announcements/Benediction |  | Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond         |
| Postlude                  | "Auld Lang Syne"   |  |

Chorus: For auld lang syne, my dear  
for auld lang syne  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet  
for days of old auld lang syne.

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 Chris French, our Live Stream Technician and Leslie French for Slide Advancement  
Deacons serving today are: Carol Andrus, Julia Daggett, Robin Delurey, and John Keeley.

## 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

Continued prayers for **Sue Matinski**, with her difficult journey battling cancer.

Joyful news, **Candace Mullane** continues to heal from Lyme Disease.

Healing and comfort for **Ken Orth**-broken arm.

**Becky**-domestic difficulty.

**Kristina**-cancer surgery and treatment.

Prayers for **Ed's stepmother**, that her doctors can find the cause of her anemia.

**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** on a long course of radiation and chemotherapy for cancer.

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

**Cooper Sayre** — prayers for continued healing of Cooper's brain and body.

Prayers for **Kathy Ciolino**, friend of Linda Alexander, as she slowly and steadily recovers from an aneurysm bleed.

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

**Jessica Brand**, for 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.

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

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.

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