



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - December 8, 2024 - Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	<i>Nun komm, der heiden Heiland</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Candle of Peace	The Isley-Vaughn Family
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #110
Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer Gloria in excelsis Deo		Rev. Will Burhans
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #103
Scripture	Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-10	Liturgist: James R.
Sermon	"Every Remembrance"	Rev. Maeve Hammond
Offertory Anthem	<i>Advent Alleluia</i>	arr. Jonathan Willcocks, 2003 Text by Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	New Century Hymnal, #1
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans & Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele</i>	Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

**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 **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.

Deacons serving today are: **Kate Carpini**, **Julia Daggett**, **Petra Sansom**, and **Liz Sayre**.



**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.  
Fill out a Welcome/Prayer Request Card found in the pews.

### Please keep these people in your prayers

For the **Dakubu family**, who lost their beloved father, grandfather, and husband, Salifu Dakubu. Salifu and family were members of the congregation for 25+ years.

**Family and friends of Charlene**, Ed's cousin, who died last week.

Prayers for the life of **Gaye Burkett, Susan Rozmanith's aunt**, who died.

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

**John Loewy's** recovery from back surgery.

**Susan McGlaughlin's** recovery from hospitalization for a respiratory illness.

**Family and friends of Carol Johnson, Rev. Judy's wife**, in their grief.

**Suzie Reno**, for healing after a car accident.

**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.

**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.

**Cooper Sayre** — prayers for his vision to improve and his ability to walk increase; plus prayers of gratitude for the healing since his accident a year ago.

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 Caroline Sullivan Sheehy and Ruth Payne Marotta, by the Marotta family.

### Offering

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