



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Epiphany Sunday - January 05, 2025

Prelude	<i>Twos in the Moon of Wintertime</i>	arr. Michael Larkin (b. 1951)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>We Three Kings</i> (vv. 1 & 5)	
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	Liturgist: Andre Perez
Sermon	"The Way of Awe and Wonder"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Special Music	<i>On Christmas Night All Christians Sing</i> Peter Owens, tenor and aerophone	trad./SUSSEX CAROL arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1919
Sacrament of Holy Communion Invitation Prayer of Consecration Words of Institution Sharing of Bread and Cup Litany Prayer of Thanksgiving (see screens)		
Closing Hymn	<i>What Child is This</i>	
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond & Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning</i>	arr. Larkin

**Rev. Will Burhans**, Lead Pastor, **Maeve Hammond**, Associate Pastor, **Jane Ring Frank**, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, **Maggie Keeler**, Minister of Children & Families, **Jeffrey Mead**, Keyboards, **Sarah Marino**, Office Manager  
**Thanks to Chris French**, our Live Stream Technician and **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement  
Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus**, **Kate Carpini**, **Robin Delurey**, **Andy Gallop**, 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 on the table in the back of the chapel.

## Please keep these people in your prayers

Celebrating that **Arthur Cobb's** prostate cancer has not returned.

**Family and friends of Sadie Banzy, Ed's Stepmother**, in their grief.

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.

**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 cancer radiation and chemotherapy.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

## Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, and In loving memory of Aaron's aunt, Sally Soltis, given by Aaron and Nancy Kneiss.

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