



**Order of Worship - First Sunday after Epiphany - Baptism of Jesus - January 12, 2025**

Prelude	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	arr. Michael Larkin (b. 1951)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Opening Hymn	<i>This Is a Day of New Beginnings</i>	
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (vv. 1-3)	
Scripture	Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17	Liturgist: Karen Swyers
Sermon	"In Flow"	Rev. Maeve Hammond
Offertory	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813 Susan K. Navien, <i>soprano</i> ; Peter Owens, <i>tenor</i>	NETTLETON
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>God of the Sparrow God of the Whale</i> (vv. 1-3 & 6)	
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans & Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	arr. Larkin

**Rev. Will Burhans**, Lead Pastor, **Rev. 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 Brian McArdle** our Live Stream Technician and **Julia Daggett** for Slide Advancement  
Deacons serving today are: **Kate Carpini, Rich Crawford, Petra Sansom, 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.



**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.

## Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayers for **Diane, cousin of Aaron Knesis, and her family** after the loss of their house in the LA fire, and for **everyone affected by this tremendous loss.**

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 strength and courage to hold on to recovery and 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 are dedicated to the Sawyer and Spiegel families.

## Pledge & Offering

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