



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Second Sunday after Epiphany - MLK Weekend - January 19, 2025

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art

“Love Even Our Enemy Neighbors” Prayer by MLK Jr.

Rev. Maeve Hammond

The Lord’s Prayer

Act of Praise - Gloria Patri

Time for the Young

Maggie Keeler

Hymn

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

Scripture

Psalm 40:1-8

John 1:29-42

Liturgist: Whitney Roberts

Sermon

“You Take Away The Sin of the World”

Rev. Will Burhans

Offertory

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Mrs. S.A. Martin

Prayers of the People

Rev. Maeve Hammond

Closing Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Announcements/Benediction

Rev. Maeve Hammond & Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Steven K. Tedesco

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 **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement

Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus, Julia Daggett, Tony McPherson, and Petra Sansom.**

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

Mary-Lu Cowgill, for peace as she enters hospice.

Prayers of health and wellbeing for **John Charles and his family**, who is receiving treatment for multiple heart defects at Boston Children's Hospital.

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

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