



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Sunday, May 4, 2025 - Creation Care Jazz Service

Prelude		Jazz Trio
	Jane Potter, keyboards; Lenny Bradford, bass; Rick Forzese, drums	
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>O How Glorious, Full of Wonder</i>	New Century Hymnal, #558
Prayer of Confession		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Hymn	<i>This is My Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #591
Scripture	Psalm 145:13-16 John 21:1-12	Liturgists: Richard Carbone
Sermon	"Holy Ghost in the Machine"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Bright Morning Stars</i>	Appalachian Folk Song arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Closing Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #66
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude		Jazz Trio

**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**, **Rich Crawford**, **Julia Daggett**, **Kris Montgomery**, and **Petra Sansom**.



**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 fill out a Welcome Card and/or Prayer Request Card found in the pews.

### Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayer of thanksgiving for the birth of **Logan Shanahan**.

For the **family and friends of Mary Lu Cowgill** at her death. Memorial service will be at Newbury Court in Concord at 2pm on Sunday, May 4th.

Prayers for **Jennifer, daughter of Barbara and Bob Davis**, as she recovers from surgery and now faces chemo treatments.

**Whitney, Josie, Sam, and Timothy Roberts**, in their grief at the death of Timothy's father, Larry.

**Bob Lord**, for healing and recovery.

Prayers of continued health and healing for **John Charles**, who is recovering at home after being in the NICU for several weeks.

**Tom, Jody Collins Skinner's father**, for healing as he enters rehabilitation.

Continued prayers for healing: **John Lowey, Marcia, and John P**, for recent diagnosis of cancer.

**Roy Hasselberg, Erin Hasselberg Lucca's brother**, for healing and strength as he enters weekly immunotherapy treatment for cancer.

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

**Becky**-domestic difficulty.

**Kristina**-cancer surgery and treatment.

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

**Cooper Sayre** — Please pray for continued recovery, especially in walking and vision.

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.

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**.

**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 memory of Helen and David McKnight by the Reno family.

### Pledge & Offering

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