



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - November 2, 2025 - Stewardship Sunday

Prelude	<i>He Leadeth Me/Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	arr. Penny Rodriguez
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Lead On Eternal Sovereign</i>	New Century Hymnal, #573
Confessional Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans and The Community
Assurance of Forgiveness		
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Reflection on Stewardship		Elizabeth Cooper
Scripture	Psalm 25:1-10 Ephesians 5 (selected verses)	Liturgist: Matt Gardiner
Sermon	"Walking in Love"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>The Road Home</i>	Southern Harmony 1835 Adapted by Stephen Paulus, 2005
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	please see monitors for lyrics
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Closing Hymn	<i>We Who Would Valiant Be</i>	New Century Hymnal, #494
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Toccata</i>	J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621)

**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,

**Leslie French** for Slide Advancement and **Maria Fernando**, Communion Bread Baker.

Deacons serving today are: **Julia Daggett**, **Betsy Goodell**, **Ted Lamson**, **Andy McKinley**, 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 in the pews.



**First Congregational Church in Winchester is proud to be Open & Affirming.**

For decades, we have celebrated our LGBTQIA+ siblings and their inclusion in all parts of our worship and congregational life. In 2001, we became Open & Affirming through the UCC, meaning we are liturgically and theologically committed to a public covenant of welcome.

## Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayers for **Karen Roberts**, that her spinal fusion revision surgery on October 27th is successful and leads to great improvement in her mobility.

**Kevin Kattwinkel, Susan K. Navien's brother**, for healing from oral cancer.

**Peggy Stephens, dear neighbor of the Nordstroms**, who had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, Oct 14.

For **Burke Peters and his family and friends**, as Burke died in a tragic accident at age 21.

**Pat Fazekas, Larisa Lindsey's aunt**, for healing from a broken hip.

Prayers for **Pat and his family, friends of the Keelers**, for comfort and healing.

**Arthur Cobb** for living with Parkinson's and **Lucy Sanders** for management of her bipolar.

**Vanessa**, newly diagnosed with previously unrecognized MS, for healing.

Prayers for **members of the Richter family** who are having a very difficult personal time.

**Tricia Marino, Pam McPherson's cousin**, who is recovering from back surgery.

**Pam's dear friend, Claire Joyce** who recently suffered a stroke that she is back to herself soon.

Healing and recovery for **Michelle Millben's mother**, who has recently undergone surgery.

Eileen Morris asks for healing prayers for her dear friend **Judy**, who is dealing with serious and debilitating skin issues and other challenging health concerns.

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

**Becky**-domestic difficulty.

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

**Cooper Sayre** — please pray for continued recovery, especially in walking and vision, and also for left arm function.

Prayers for **Kathy Ciolino, friend of Linda Alexander**, as she slowly and steadily recovers from an aneurysm bleed.

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.

**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 John Giblin, by Deirdre Giblin and David DuBard.

## P&D Fund

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