



Order of Worship - Third Sunday after Epiphany - January 25, 2026

Prelude		Jazz Band
	featuring Jane Potter, <i>keyboards</i> ; Lenny Bradford, <i>bass</i> ; Rick Forzese, <i>drums</i>	
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	New Century Hymnal, #495
Opening Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>This Is My Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #591
Scripture	Psalm 27 (read responsively) Matthew 4:12-23	Liturgist: Terry Marotta
Sermon	"Jesus Was Fishing"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory		Jazz Band
Responsive Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	New Century Hymnal, #23
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond & Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude		Jazz Band

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 **Christopher French** our Live Stream Technician and **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Rich Crawford**, **Robin Delurey**, **Betsy Goodell** and **Janet Vaughn**.

Special thanks to our resident Jazz Band: Jane Potter, keyboards; Lenny Bradford, bass; Rick Forzese, drums.



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.

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.

Please keep these people in your prayers

Patti Lindsay, Larisa's mother, for healing after surgery.

Gratitude for the rich life of **William "Bill" McCarter**, a beloved member of our congregation for decades. May his memory, and the legacy of music and service he leaves, be a comfort to all who knew him.

The families and elders displaced by the Pine Ridge fire, for safety in the cold, and for care as the community responds.

The **Driscoll family**, as well as those who knew and loved **Matthew** in this unimaginable loss.

Healing and strength for **Kim Farina's mother**, as she battles cancer.

Ellie Chita's son-in-law, Miguel, as he undergoes chemotherapy.

Peggy Wargelin, for peace amidst family chaos.

PJ Dodge, for healing after surgery.

Healing and strength for **Ron Taylor**, who has been recovering from a stroke.

Those struggling with addiction and alcoholism.

Don, Drew Holman's step-father, for healing.

Julia's sister, Anne as she battles Stage 4 cancer.

Strength for and protection over **John Keeley's friend, Anthony**.

Kelsey, goddaughter of Frank Willwerth, for strength in uncertainty.

Karen Roberts, for healing after surgery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Claire Joyce for healing.

Healing and recovery for **Michelle Millben's mother**.

Jennifer, daughter of Barbara and Bob Davis, in her cancer treatments.

Becky-domestic difficulty.

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

Cooper Sayre, for continued recovery, in walking and vision, left arm function.

Kathy Ciolino, friend of Linda Alexander, in recovery from an aneurysm bleed.

Healing and comfort for **Bruce Lauterwasser's Aunt Joan and her daughter Babs**.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of our families by Rick Forzese and Julianne Zimmerman.

Offering & More Information

Scan QR codes below, or visit the offering plate for cash or check.

The QR Code in the middle is our LinkTree.



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