



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## 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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