



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - February 8, 2026

Prelude		Jazz Band
	Jane Potter, <i>piano</i> ; Lenny Bradford, <i>bass</i> ; Teri Coté, <i>drums</i>	
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	New Century Hymnal, #495
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>This Is My Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #591
Scripture	Psalm 112:1-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-13	Liturgist: George C.
Sermon	"The Spirit Searches Everything"	Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Offertory	Jazz Band	
Prayers of the People		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	New Century Hymnal, #23
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Postlude		Jazz Band

**Rev. Will Burhans**, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Maeve Kieran 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 **Marisa Lafferty** for Slide Advancement. Deacons serving today are: **Rich Crawford**, **Betsy Goodell**, **Andy McKinley**, and **Petra Sansom**.

**Special thanks to our Jazz Band: Jane Potter, *piano*; Lenny Bradford, *bass*; Teri Coté, *drums***

### 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

**Pam Willwerth, Frank's mother**, comfort and peace as she enters hospice and her last days.

**Sarah-Marie Giblin (Deirdre's mother)**, for a recovery to full health.

**Katie Shanahan's father**, for strength and healing through cancer treatment.

**Ana**, who is suffering emotional and economic distress, for comfort and sustenance.

Gratitude for the rich life of **William "Bill" McCarter**, a beloved member of our congregation for decades. May his memory 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.

**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.

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

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

**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 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.

**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 loving memory of Marsha Lamson, by her family. The narthex flowers are in remembrance of Marsha Lamson, with love from Sue & Skip Lane.

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