



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Transfiguration Sunday - February 15, 2026

Prelude	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding</i>	New Century Hymnal, #182
Morning Prayer		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		
Hymn	<i>King of Glory, King of Peace</i>	please see insert and monitors
Scripture	Matthew 17:1-9 2 Peter 1:16-21	Liturgist: Andy McKinley
Sermon	"Join In The Cosmic Dance"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	arr. Craig Courtney
Offertory	<i>Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht</i>	Anon. (17th cent.)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)	NCH #184
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Postlude	<i>Fuga in c</i>	J.L. Krebs (1713-80)

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 Manager
Thanks to **Brian McArdle** our Live Stream Technician and **Judy Arnold** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Rich Crawford**, **Julia Daggett**, **Betsy Goodell**, and **Andy McKinley**.

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 strength and comfort for **Stephanie, sister of Linda Alexander**, who is struggling with being a caretaker for her husband after his stroke and with her own health problems.

The Ryan family and Bob, who is undergoing heart surgery.

Karen, Caroline Lafferty's aunt, for strength and healing in the face of a cancer diagnosis.

Frank Willwerth and family, at the death of his mother

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.

The family of Bill McCarter as they prepare for his memorial service.

The families and elders displaced by the Pine Ridge fire.

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 dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Ingrid Jansen, by the Sansom family.

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