



Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 22, 2026

Prelude	"Pie Jesu" from <i>Requiem</i> Susan K. Navien, soprano; Peter Owens, tenor <i>[Merciful Jesus, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.]</i>	Andrew Lloyd Webber (b. 1948)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	New Century Hymnal, #12
Morning Prayer		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #449
Scripture	Psalm 31:1-10 Matthew 26:36-46	Liturgist: Jane Ring Frank
Sermon	"The Agony in the Garden"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i> , K. 618	W. A. Mozart (1756-91)
Prayers of the People	<i>If you are in the sanctuary, we invite you to come forward and light a candle for a prayer intention. If you are on the live-stream, we invite you to write your prayer request in the YouTube chat, and we will light candles in the sanctuary to represent your prayers.</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> (vv. 1-4)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #195
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>2^{ème} Couplet du Kyrie</i>	François Couperin (1668-1733)

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 **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus**, **Richard Carbone**, **Julia Daggett**, and **Andrew McKinley**.

Visitors, get connected!

We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card and/or Prayer Request Card, both found in your 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

Peace and comfort for the **Marotta family**, and gratitude for the life of **Joan**.

The Ryan family, and Bob, who is recovering from heart surgery.

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

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

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

The families and elders displaced by the Pine Ridge fire.

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.

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.

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 my parents, Alfred and Evelyn Fletcher, who were married on Easter on this date in 1940, by Kaye and David Nash.

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