



Order of Worship - Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 15, 2026

Prelude	<i>Jesu, meine Freude</i>	J.G. Walther (1684-1748)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Be Now My Vision</i>	New Century Hymnal, #451
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Rev. Will Burhans
Hymn	<i>Just as I Am</i>	New Century Hymnal, #207
Scripture	John 9:1-38	Liturgists: Abby H. & Michaela S.
Sermon	"Disbelieved"	Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Quiet Time for Reflection		
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>	Karl Jenkins (b. 1944) Latin Prayer (c. 1295-1362)
Prayers of the People		
	<i>Please come forward, as you are able, to light a candle at the altar. If you prefer to remain seated, know we will light a candle on your behalf. If you are worshiping with us online, please add your prayer intention to the YouTube chat, and we will light a candle for you.</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i>	New Century Hymnal, #164
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Postlude	<i>Jesu, meine Freude</i>	Walther

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** and **Liz Sayre** for Slide Advancement. Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus**,
Richard Carbone, **Betsy Goodell**, and **Branda Wilhoite**.



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

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 our parents, by Kris & John Montgomery.

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