



Order of Worship - Third Sunday in Lent - Healing Service - March 8, 2026

Prelude	<i>Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder</i>	J.L. Krebs
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> (vv. 1, 3, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #597
Morning Prayer		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	trad. Spiritual/arr. Craig Courtney
Scripture	Psalm 30 Matthew 11:1-6	Liturgist: Michelle Crawford
Sermon	"Healing in Jesus' Name "	Rev. Will Burhans
Laying-on-of-Hands Healing Stations & Prayers of the People		
	<i>Please come forward, as you are able, to light a candle at the altar and/or receive a laying-on-of-hands healing blessing at one of four stations. If you are worshipping with us online, please add your prayer intention to the YouTube chat.</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	New Century Hymnal, #553
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>4ème Couplet-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**,
Julia Daggett, **Betsy Goodell**, and **Andy McKinley**.

**Special thanks to our Health & Wellness Ministry: Michelle Crawford (Chair), PJ Dodge (Asst. Chair),
Marianne Iacuzio, Matt Gardiner, Rev. Eileen Morris, Christine Tresselt, & Shashi Narayan.**

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

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

Prayers for strength and comfort for **Stephanie, sister of 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.

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 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 honor of Julia Page and Antuan Tran who were married in this sanctuary yesterday.

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