



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Palm Sunday - March 29, 2026

Prelude		Jazz Band
	Jane Potter, <i>piano</i> ; Lenny Bradford, <i>bass</i> ; Rick Forzese, <i>drums</i>	
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	please see monitors
Morning Prayer		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Gloria Patri		
Moment for Mission: Recipient of The Easter Offering		Erin Truex, Plummer Youth Promise
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Scripture	Psalm 118:19-29	Liturgist: David DuBard
Anthem	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Gesangbuch der Herzogl Arranged by Shelton Ridge Love
Scripture	Matthew 26:69-75	Liturgist: Deirdre Giblin
Sermon	"Denial Ain't Just a River in Egypt "	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>And Can It Be?</i>	Music by Dan Forrest (b. 1978) Text by Charles Wesley (1707-88)
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>	
Offertory/Announcements		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i> (w. 1 & 3)	New Century Hymnal, #226
Removing the Paraments/Shrouding the Cross		
Postlude	<i>Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Op. 122</i>	Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

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 & **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.

Deacons serving today are: **Richard Carbone**, **Rich Crawford**, **Kris Montgomery**, and **Branda Wilhoite**.

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

Kelsey, goddaughter of Frank Willwerth, for joy, thankfulness, and reunion with her son.
Julianne Zimmerman's mom, Suzie, for comfort and peace in her decline and for her friend,
Jennifer, for healing from cancer.
Andrea, friend of Karen Roberts, that her cancer treatment will be successful.
Surround the **Wankowicz family** with prayers and love with the passing of **Nick's mother, Susie**.
The Ryan family and Bob, who is recovering from a successful 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.
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 Rhoda J. Murray and Judy and Fred Ashenden, given by Rev. Dr. Candi Ashenden.

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