



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Third Sunday of Easter- April 19, 2026

Prelude	<i>Water Lilies</i> Peter Owens, <i>aerophone</i>	Herman Befftink (b. 1953)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #188
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Will Burhans
Sacrament of Baptism	Eric Deng	
Hymn	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	New Century Hymnal, #238
Scripture	Psalm 150 Luke 24:13-35	Liturgist: Matt Gardiner
Sermon	"Complete Resurrection in an Incomplete World"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	<i>With a Voice of Singing</i>	Martin Shaw (1875-1958)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>The Strife is O'er</i>	New Century Hymnal, #242
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Puer nobis nascitur</i>	Gerald Near (b. 1942)

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 **John Keeley** for Slide Advancement. Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus**, **Richard Carbone**, **Rich Crawford**, and **Robin Delurey**.

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

Healing prayers for **Craig MacInnes**, as he recovers from a fall, **and his wife, Jeanette.**

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.

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 deceased members and friends of this congregation.

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