



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Sunday, April 26, 2026 - Creation Care Jazz Service

Prelude		Jazz Trio
	Jane Potter, <i>keyboards</i> ; Lenny Bradford, <i>bass</i> ; Rick Forzese, <i>drums</i>	
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>O How Glorious, Full of Wonder</i>	New Century Hymnal, #558
Prayer of Confession		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young	<i>The World Is Beautiful</i>	by Rev. Will Burhans
Green Congregation Challenge - Recognition of Level 3		Presenter: Dr. Barbara Darling
Hymn	<i>This Is My Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #591
Scripture	Survey of Selected Passages throughout Bible	Liturgist: Sarah Gallop
Sermon	"What Victor Saw"	Rev. Will Burhans
Quiet Time for Reflection		
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Let All the World in Every Corner Sing</i>	Music: William A. Pasch Text: George Herbert (1593-1633)
Prayers of the People		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #66
Announcements/Benediction		
Postlude		Jazz Trio

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 **Julia Daggett** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Richard Carbone**, **Rich Crawford**, **Andrew McKinley**, and **Petra Sansom**.

Visitors, get connected!

Please fill out a Welcome Card and/or 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. 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.

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 his left side to continue to rewire, and for ongoing faith and perseverance.

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 our Church Choir, Director Jane Ring Frank, and Organist Jeffrey Mead who inspire us with their beautiful music, by Kris and John Montgomery.

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