



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Pride Sunday - May 31, 2026

Prelude	<i>O lux beata trinitas</i>	Anon. (17th cent.)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Come to Tend God's Garden</i>	New Century Hymnal, #586
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Will Burhans
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Open and Affirming Commitment		
Hymn	<i>My Life Flows on in Endless Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #476
Scripture	Proverbs 8 (selected verses) Matthew 28:16-20	Liturgist: Katherine ter Kuile
Sermon	"Shame, Pride, Glory"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	<i>The Love We Long to See</i>	Mark A. Miller (b. 1967)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>Let Justice Flow Like Streams</i>	New Century Hymnal, #588
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Down Ampney</i>	arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

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, **Chris French**, Live Stream Technician.
Deacons serving today are: **Julia Daggett**, **Robin Delurey**, **Petra Sansom**, 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

Jake Jaquith, Nancy Kneiss's father, for healing from a stroke.

Hilde Kahl, Tom's mother, for healing after a fall.

Prayers of comfort for **John, beloved friend of the Kneiss and Jaquith families**, as he enters his final days after a long battle with illness.

The Shanahan family (Katie, Alec, Liam, and Logan) as they adjust to Logan's diagnosis of Angelman Syndrome - for support and wisdom around tests and care.

Sarah's husband, Ryan, for strength and healing during occupational therapy rehab.

Family and friends of Suzie Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, in their grief.

Family and friends of Hannah Lafferty, in their grief.

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

Julianne Zimmerman's 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 loving memory of Rev. Jena Roy, by Rev. Lisa Loughlin.

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