



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Welcome Back Sunday - Jazz Band - September 13, 2026

Prelude		Jazz Band
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	New Century Hymnal, #23
Morning Prayer		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	New Century Hymnal, #472
Scripture	Psalm 103:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35	Liturgist: Deirdre Giblin David DuBard
Sermon	"Forgiven and Unentangled"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory		
Anthem		Selections from the Jazz Band
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)	New Century Hymnal, #547
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude		Jazz Band

Special thanks this morning to our Jazz Band: Jane Potter, *piano*;
Lenny Bradford, *bass*; Teri Coté, *drums*

Stay after the service for refreshments and fellowship at the annual church picnic!

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Maeve K. Hammond**, Associate Pastor, **Jane Ring Frank**, Minister of Worship & the Arts, **Maggie Keeler**, Minister of Children & Families, **Jeffrey Mead**, Organist, **Sarah Marino**, Office Manager. **Thanks to Drew Chase**, our Live Stream Technician, and **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Rich Crawford**, **Betsy Goodell**, **Terry Marotta**, and **Andy McKinley**.

Visitors, get connected!

We want to hear from you! Please fill out a Welcome Card and/or Prayer Request Card 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

Hope for **Sienna, Marianne Iacuzio's granddaughter.**

Rev. Don Dutton, healing from a broken femur.

Sophia Procops and her family, in navigating a chronic illness diagnosis.

Phoebe Goodwin, and her family, as she faces cancer.

Kendra, Julianne Zimmerman's friend, in the midst of caregiving.

Chandra, Shashi Narayan Uhlmann's mother, as she settles in long term care.

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

Tricia Marino, Pam McPherson's cousin, recovering from another back surgery.

The Kahl Family, at the death of Tom's mother Hilde.

The Shanahan family (Katie, Alec, Liam, and Logan).

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

Andrea, friend of Karen Roberts, that her cancer treatment will be successful.

Karen, Caroline Lafferty's aunt, for strength and healing in the face of a cancer diagnosis.

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.

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.

Healing and recovery for **Michelle Millben's mother.**

Jennifer, daughter of Barbara and Bob Davis, in her cancer treatments.

Cooper Sayre, for comfort and healing following his recent surgery.

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 Grace Haley, Barbara & Edward Lamson, and Marsha Lamson, by the Lamson family.

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