First Congregational Church
IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - November 22, 2026 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude	*Emmanuel* Peter Owens, *aerophone*	Michel Colombier (1939-2004)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*	Pilgrim Hymnal, #461
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Will Burhans
Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*	
Scripture	Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23	Liturgists: Terry Marotta
Sermon	"On Reading Love Letters"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	*I'm On My Way*	Trad./arr. Anthony Trecek-King
Offertory	*Qui tollis peccata mundi*	François Couperin (1668-1733)
Prayers of the People		
Closing Hymn	*We Gather Together*	Pilgrim Hymnal, #21
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	*Nun danket alle Gott* (Op. 65, #59)	Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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 **Drew Chase,** our Live Stream Technician, and **Judy Arnold** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are**: Julia Daggett, Robin Delurey, Kristen Herlihy,** and **Terry Marotta.**

Visitors, get connected!

Please tell us about yourself and/or request a prayer.
Fill 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

Sophia Procops and her family, in navigating a chronic illness diagnosis.
Phoebe Goodwin, **and her family**, in her cancer journey.
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 Shanahan family (Katie, Alec, Liam, and Logan).
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.
Ama, 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.
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, 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.
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 Court Crandall, given by his family.

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