

PLEASE NOTE **JUNE 4TH** IS THE **LAST 7:30** SERVICE UNTIL
AUGUST 8TH | SUMMER WORSHIP: 8:30 AND 10:00 AM



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER
Serving Christ and Neighbor in the Heart of Winchester and Beyond.



Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and worship!

All: We will praise the One between, within, and over.

Leader: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

**All: Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love
calling us to do the same.**

Leader: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

**All: We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us
to co-create justice for the oppressed,
feed the hungry, unlock prisons,
and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**

Leader: Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

All: We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!

‡ Hymn 280

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: For ignoring the vision
breathed by the living Spirit
churning deep within our souls;

**All: Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

Leader: For refusing to look at the vision alive within those
who look or act or sound different from us;

**All: Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,**

Have mercy upon us.

Leader: For choosing familiarity, ease, and comfort rather than risking the opportunities afforded in the vision

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Have mercy upon us.

Silence for personal confession

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39 (CEB)

Sermon: "When The Spirit Comes"
by The Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

‡ **Benediction**

Leader: The Spirit of God is upon you and has anointed you. You are the salt of the earth and you bring light to the world.

You are not too young or too old,
you are not too rich or too poor
to bring good news to the impoverished,
to give a hand to the broken-hearted,
and to live out freedom and pardon
through the gifts you have been given.

So remember to pack peace in your toolbox,
hope in your briefcase,
love in your lunch box,
and may integrity, honesty, and joy be your designer wear of choice.

Do not be frightened, for you are never alone.
The God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, in whose image you are made
will walk with you and guide you today, tomorrow, and every day. Amen.

CALL FOR DIAPERS!

Dear Friends:

The Red Wagon Ministry was planning to pull out of First Presbyterian on May 27th but do the response so far we will be extending the opportunity through June 4th to purchase much needed diapers sizes newborn through size 6,

baby wipes and 2T to 4T underwear. As of Sunday, May 21st we have received 394 diapers compared to 1476 last year. The need has not lessened in 2023 but in fact has increased.

Won't you please consider bringing in a box or package of diapers or wipes to church over the next two weeks

To help keep CCAP in diapers. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation we can buy the diapers for you. Would you please earmark your check for the Red Wagon Ministry. Your gifts are so greatly appreciated.

Lynn McCauley, CCAP
Representative