

Special Music Listen To Our Hearts Steven Curtis Chapman

Scripture Lessons John 1:35-51

Sermon "It begins" Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Duet Another Time, Another Place Gary Driskell

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

*Prayer of Dedication

Thank you for all we have received. May we steward it with wisdom and love. Bless these gifts as we return them to your use. May they bring healing and hope, insight and courage to a world in need. Amen.

Joys & Concerns/Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

(A time for silent personal reflection.)

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer ("debts")

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

Communion Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:

We thank you, Lord, for inviting us to this table, where we have remembered the presence of Christ and received a foretaste of your Kingdom. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen

*Passing The Peace

*Hymn 525

Here I Am, Lord

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Postlude

Rise and Rejoice!

Franklin Ritter

(* Please stand

In Memoriam

Kerry Gotschall, a beloved member of our 2CC Adult Choir and a music teacher at Stanwich School, died unexpectedly in her sleep just before Christmas. We send our prayers and condolences to Kerry's mom Kay, her brother Kreg Gotschall and dear friend Caroline Worra. There will be a service celebrating her life on Saturday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m. here at Second Congregational Church.

Those interested in sending condolences may do so to Caroline Worra c/o Second Congregational Church, 139 E. Putnam Ave. Greenwich, CT 06830. For those interested in donating to her memorial, Second Congregational Church is gathering a "Kerry Gotschall Fund." Checks may be sent to the church, and made out to Second Congregational Church, with Kerry Gotschall in the notation.

*Thank you to **Stacey Brown** for hosting coffee hour this morning.*

Offering Envelopes for 2018

Using offering envelopes is a matter of personal preference. Envelopes are used both by donors who make an annual pledge and by those who do not pledge but give when they are able. They provide additional privacy, the option to make cash donations, and serve as a reminder to keep up with donations to the church. If you would like to have one assigned to you, or if you have previously received envelopes you no longer use, please call Gloria in the church office. The offering envelopes for 2018 are available in Fletcher Hall

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, January 7	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, January 8	9:45 a.m.	WF Board Meeting	Fletcher Hall
	5:30 p.m.	FFW	Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
Tuesday, January 9	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Fletcher Hall
Wednesday, January 10	4:00 p.m.	Cherubs & Novices	Brush Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Middlers	Brush Hall
	6:00 p.m.	High School	Brush Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, January 11	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, January 12	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	FH Cottage/15/14
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	
Saturday, January 13	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

Sunday Worship Music Schedule

January 7 - Matthew Krob, tenor Austin Turner, tenor

January 14 - Chancel Choir & Jeff Pearson String Quartet

January 21 - Evensong Worship Team January 28 - Combined Choirs

White Elephant Gift Exchange
 Sponsored by 2CC Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
 10:45 a.m.



Bring a wrapped gift to exchange

Lunch to follow
 Cost \$10

RSVP to
 LMarmon4@aol.com

We are collecting items with a breakfast theme for the month of January. Please consider donating cereal, oatmeal, muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit and applesauce. All donations are brought to Neighbor to Neighbor and are greatly appreciated.



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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January 7, 2018

Prelude

Give Glory Unto The Lord
 (Improvisation based on Psalm 29)

Introit

Here I Am To Worship

Phillips, Craig and Dunn

Welcome

*Call To Worship (Psalm 29:1-11)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

People: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.!

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

People: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!
 Come! Let us worship God!

*Hymn 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

(Children should leave for the church school program after the 2nd verse of the hymn)

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, You turned water into wine, and You turn every ordinary thing into a vessel of Your love and truth. Yet we are so quick to forget You. We may hold even miraculous things in our hands, yet we see only the ordinary. Forgive us. Show us once again. Lead us to You and to the lives you would have us live. And may we especially see You in the hand of our neighbor, as we grasp it in love and service. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)