

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory Anthem

Walk With Me, Lord

Douglas E. Wagner

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

\*Prayer of Dedication

*Lord, We give You thanks for the countless ways You sustain us. Receive now some of what You have given, so that others might receive. Bless them in body, mind and spirit, and bless us in becoming a people that gives. 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")

\*Passing The Peace

\*Hymn 276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Commissioning and Benediction

\*Postlude

Improvisation

(\*) Please stand

**The Chancel Flowers** are given by Keith Heard and Martha Robinson in loving memory of Keith's parents, John and Elva, and his brother Gary Heard.

*Thank you to **Lisa Hellman** for hosting coffee hour this morning.*

**Sunday Morning Assistance** - There is a sign-up sheet in Fletcher Hall for those who would like to bring baked goods for "Sunday Morning Coffee Hour." All you need to bring is 75-100 bite-size items, the church will continue to supply fruit and beverage. You can also sign-up on our website at [www.2cc.org](http://www.2cc.org).

### Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, January 28	5:00 p.m.	Scout Parent Meeting	Room 15
Monday, January 29	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Meeting	Parlor
Tuesday, January 30	7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Chapel
Wednesday, January 31	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, February 1	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, February 2	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	FH/Cot 15/14
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	
Saturday, February 3	10:00 a.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

### Sunday Worship Music Schedule

February 4 - Vocal Quartet    February 11 - Dixieland Trio  
February 18 - Guest Soloist    February 25 - Combined Choirs





Join us for our 16th Annual Valentine Gala  
Benefitting Heart Care International  
Saturday, February 24, 2018

**All You Need is Love**

- Concert features Love Songs from the 60's, 70's & 80's sung by our Men's Chorus & directed by Alexander Constantine
- Special Guest Stars
- Concert is complimentary for Ladies & \$50 for Gentlemen (to be paid at the door)
- Gourmet Dinner before the concert & dessert reception to follow

RSVP to Gloria@2cc.org

In case of a major snowstorm on Saturday the concert & a luncheon will take place after the 10:30 service on Sunday, February 25

**Details can be found at 2cc.org**



# SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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January 28, 2018

Prelude God Is Never Late Nathan Smith  
Cherub and Novice Choir

Welcome

Introit Be Present, Spirit Of The Lord Smith/Beall

\*Call To Worship (Psalm 111:1-4, 9-10)

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

**People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

Leader: His praise endures forever.  
Come! Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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

Prayer of Confession

*Holy One, You are the source of goodness and truth, and to follow You is to be transformed. It is even to be made new. But it pushes us to be changed, and so we shrink from Your path, and even from You. We feel not ready to see some things, or to know some truths. We forget that You are with us. Forgive us. Strengthen us. Teach us. And may we become the women and men You need us to be, so that the world will become as You would have it be. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Anthem God So Loved The World John D. Horman