

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Sermon

Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory Solo

The Love of God

Frederick M. Lehman

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication *(said in unison)*

Source of every blessing, you have planted us beside living waters and nourished our souls with your ways of life. In gratitude and thanks for the fruit we have born in due season, we return these gifts to you. Bless them with your manifold grace, and multiply them in your mercy, that they may go forth to heal a world trapped in loneliness and isolation. In the name of the one who leads us into life, we pray. 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")

*Hymn 388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Concerto in A minor, Op. 3, No. 8

Antonio Vivaldi

() Please stand.*

Deacon in Charge: Jim Marmon

The **Chancel Flowers** are given by Ilda and Charles Lee in loving memory of her parents, Frank and Ilda Gerhardt.

Thank you to Sara Munoz for hosting coffee hour this morning.

Second Congregational Church - Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, March 24	12:00 p.m.	Pacific House Prep	Kitchen
	4:30 p.m.	Community Life St. Paddy's Day Dinner	
Monday, March 25	4:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pacific House Delivery Boy Scouts	Cottage
Tuesday, March 26	9:30 a.m.	Greenwich Moms Group	Fletcher Hall/Chapel Parlor
	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Meeting Youth Council	
Wednesday, March 27	4:15 p.m.	Primary Choir/K-5 grade	Brush Hall Brush Hall Chapel Parlor
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	
	7:00 p.m.	Meeting	
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	
Thursday, March 28	7:00 p.m.	Book Disc./"Under Pressure"	Fletcher Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Greenwich Moms	
Friday, March 29	4:30 p.m.	Primary Rehearsal	
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	
Saturday, March 30	10:00 a.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	2:00 p.m.	Call Time	Sanctuary Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Concert	
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	

March Music Schedule

March 30 - **Primary & Youth Choir Spring Concert (3:00 p.m.)**

March 31 - Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus

2CC invites you to our annual



***Saint Paddy's Day
Dinner & Dance Show***

TODAY! at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel

Please RSVP to our website 2CC.org and feel free to bring your favorite side dish, drink, or dessert.



GREENWICH MOMS' GROUP

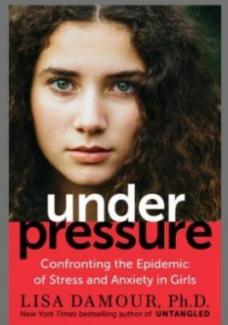
**JOIN US FOR
COFFEE & DISCUSSION**

Tuesday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Psychologist Melissa Coffin will be speaking about
the Mom-Life Balance

Babysitting Available
Email: Jessica@2cc.org for details

Second Congregational Church
Greenwich, CT



**GREENWICH
MOMS'
GROUP**

**MARCH 28, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

Book discussion about the
latest book from New York
Times bestselling author,
Dr. Lisa Damour. *Under
Pressure* helps guide
parents through the
increased anxiety and
stress experienced by girls
from elementary school
through college.

Contact Jessica@2cc.org for details

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March 24, 2019

Prelude Lament for Violin Paul Barker

Welcome

Introit Be In Our Gathering Sandra T. Ford

***Call To Worship (Psalm 63:1,3-8)**

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

People: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

Leader: when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

People: for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

Leader: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Come, let us worship God!

Hymn 339 *Be Thou My Vision

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

***Prayer of Confession**

Steadfast God, you are with us through night and day, storm and sun, forever faithful in your love for us. But we come and go with you, as we do with so much in our lives. We err on the side of whatever catches our eye, choosing sweetness over nourishment, diversion over commitment, selfishness over goodness. Forgive us. Steady us. Strengthen us for the road ahead, which is neither ours to travel alone, nor a journey that proceeds without us. Teach us to be faithful, hopeful, and joyful in all seasons and all weathers. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

***Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)**

Special Music Gentle Voice Lee Dengler

Vacation Bible School
at Second Church
June 24-28, 2019

Ages 4-5th Grade
9:00 a.m. to Noon daily

More information & signup at 2cc.org
Director of Children's Ministry: VBScamp@2cc.org



Performing Arts Camp 2019 JULY 8-12

Act I: 9:00-12:00
Grades 1-4

Movement for Kids, Group Singing, Beginning Improv, Two Small Group Lessons (per student), and Special Guests

Act II: 1:00-4:00
Grades 5-12

Improv Warm-Ups and Games, Musicals, Dance, Singing, Private Voice Lessons (15 minutes each, two per student), Audition Prep, Musical Theatre Show of the Day, and Special Guests

Finale: End-of-the-Week Showcase for Act I & II

Cost: \$300.00 for the week per student (Discounts For Siblings, Scholarships Available). All classes/activities take place at Second Congregational Church, 139 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT

For more information please visit 2cc.org

2CC Kids On Broadway!

Saturday, March 30, 2019
3:00 P.M.

Join our Primary and Youth Choirs as they sing their way through Broadway favorites! You'll tap your toes and want to sing along during our tribute to the Great White Way!

There is no admission price, but there will be a free-will offering.

Come along, bring your friends and listen to the Lullabies of Broadway!

Second Congregational Church
139 E. Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT

Holi Concert & Celebration for Families

April 7, 2019 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Second Congregational Church

India Culture Connection & Second Congregational Church will celebrate Holi with a concert, South Asian food and pizzas, and a color throw. Children will learn what Holi is, how it is celebrated, and about the Indian instruments and music to be performed.

An after-concert dinner of samosas, dosas to order, idli, samba lassi and pizza will be served.

Following dinner, the beginning of spring will be celebrated with a color throw. Children should wear white washable clothes. The color powder is cornstarch based and safe.

*Adults and Children 12+ \$20
Children 2 to 12 \$10
Seniors \$15*

Reservations can be made at: iccgreenwich.org



Palm Sunday

April 14
10:30 a.m.
Palm Processional



Maundy Thursday

April 18

Dinner & Tenebrae Service
6:00 p.m.



Good Friday

Service
7:00 p.m.



Easter Sunrise Service

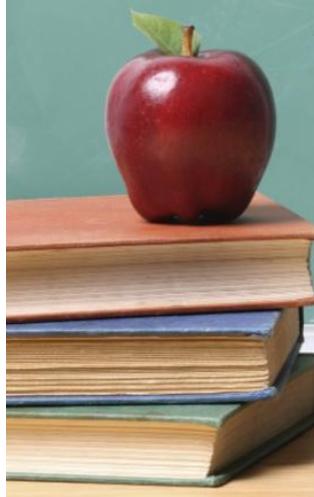
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EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
10:30 A.M.

Women's Fellowship Scholarship Program for Graduating High School Seniors



The Women's Fellowship of Second Church has established a Scholarship Program to honor and acknowledge the young people who have been involved in the life of the church.

High school graduating seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2019 are encouraged to apply. Contact Gloria in the church office at 203.869.9311 or email womensfellowship@2cc.org, and we will email you an application

All applications due by March 29, 2019

Prayer Vigil

Following the Maundy Thursday evening service on April 18, our overnight prayer vigil will begin, and will continue until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 19. A feature of Holy Week at 2CC for the last 17 years, the vigil offers a powerful experience for private prayer in the Sanctuary, which is illuminated by a single candle light, focused from the base of the cross.

Some come with a plan for their prayers, some read Scripture or find other devotional reading and go where it takes them, and some simply sit and "listen for God" in the silence. Most find that the hour passes quickly, and that Easter is more powerful as a result. Join us!

A sign-up sheet is available in Fletcher Hall.