

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

Sermon

Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Victor Johnson

*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 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation

() Please stand.*

Deacon in Charge: Nick Barile

The **Chancel Flowers** are given in loving memory of Carol and Aubrey Mead by their son Aubrey Mead Jr. (Pat) and his family.

Coffee Hour - There is a sign-up sheet in Fletcher Hall for those who would like to bring baked goods for "Sunday Morning Coffee Hour." We recommend that you bring approximately four dozen bite-size items. The church will continue to supply fruit and beverage. **You can also sign-up by emailing pam@2cc.org.**

Second Congregational Church - Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, April 1	9:45 a.m.	WF Board Meeting	Fletcher Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
	7:00 p.m.	Meeting	Parlor
Tuesday, April 2	9:30 a.m.	Greenwich Moms Group	Fletcher Hall/Chapel
Wednesday, April 3	4:15 p.m.	Primary Choir/K-5 grade	Brush Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	Brush Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, April 5	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	FH/Cot/14/15
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	
Saturday, April 6	10:00 a.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

April Music Schedule

April 4 - Choir Rehearsal (7:00-9:00 p.m.)

April 7 - Chancel Choir (9:00 a.m. Rehearsal)

April 14 - Youth Choir, Primary Choir

April 18 - Holy Thursday Service 7:00 (6:15 p.m. Call)

April 21 - Easter Sunday (9:00 p.m. Call)

April 28 - Soloist

Greenwich Moms' Group

Moms' Group
Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

April 2
May 7
June 4

Moms' Night
Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

March 28
April 11
May 16
June 13

Contact Jessica@2cc.org for more information



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.



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March 31, 2019

Prelude Come Follow Me Don Besig

Welcome

Introit God, Have Mercy Claudio Monteverdi

***Call To Worship (Psalm 32:6-11)**

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: *You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.*

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

People: *Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.*

Leader: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.
Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn 145 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!**

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

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy One, you are with us in every moment and stand at every crossroads, rejoicing as we choose wisely and looking upon us with compassion as we do not. Even so, we wander off the path so easily. We struggle to hear your voice as you call us back to yourself and to our own flourishing. Forgive us. May we listen once again. May we walk in your ways today and in the days to come. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

***Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)**

Anthem O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Trevor Manor

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



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

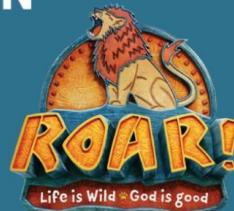
Cost: \$300.00 for the week per student (Discounts For Siblings, Scholarships Available). All classes/activities take place at Second Congregational Church, 139 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT

For more information please visit 2cc.org

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
GREENWICH, CT

**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
2019**

June 24-28



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SIGNUP PLEASE
VISIT 2CC.ORG OR
EMAIL: VBSCAMP@2CC.ORG