

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Anthem Hosanna in the Highest! Ruth Elaine Schram

Scripture Lesson Luke 19:28-40

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory Anthem Hosanna to the Song of David Daniel Greig and Jon Paige

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (said in unison)

Spirit of humble generosity: thank you for your never-failing mercy; thank you for Christ's gift of selfless love; thank you for the witness of our forebears. For blessing us with many gifts, we thank you. For walking with us in our weakness, we praise you. Receive these gifts in token and thanks for the love you offer us, a love that makes us well and whole. 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 89 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Hosanna! James Pethel

(* Please stand.

Deacon in Charge: Nick Barile

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Jerry Steen. Jerry, we will always remember you and the joy you brought to all of your family and friends. God Bless You!

Thank you to Lisa Hellman and Kathy Chatteraj for hosting coffee hour this morning.

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Event, Location. Rows include Monday, April 15 (Boy Scouts), Tuesday, April 16 (WF Program & Luncheon), Wednesday, April 17 (Calendar Meeting, Bible Study), Thursday, April 18 (Maundy Thursday Dinner, Call Time, Tenebrae Service, Prayer Vigil), Friday, April 19 (Youth Group/MS, Good Friday Service), Saturday, April 20 (Evensong).

April Music Schedule

- April 18 - Holy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m. (6:15 p.m. Call)
April 21 - Easter Sunday (9:00 p.m. Call)
April 28 - Soloist





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.



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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April 14, 2019

We invite all of the children worshipping with us today to gather in the back of the church with their palms to join in the procession of palms during the opening hymn. At the conclusion of the processional, children will be ushered out to prepare for their annual Holy Week presentation. Our congregation is invited to stop by Fletcher Hall following the service to witness this presentation.

Prelude Trio Variation on “St. Theodulph” Joyce Jones

*Call To Worship (*Psalm 118*)

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: *This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.*

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*

Leader: This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
Come, let us worship God!

Introit Celebrate Today! Dennis and Nan Allen

*Hymn 88 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Welcome and Announcements

*Prayer of Confession

Source of hope and strength, when our bones are dried up, and we are tested beyond our endurance, we turn away. Forgive our wayward feet and our fickle hearts: when we are consumed with doubt, when we succumb to our weakness, when we give into the impulse of betrayal, when we turn away in denial, when we confuse expedience with virtue. Teach us anew your ways of life and death, that we may not stumble and fall during the time of trial. In your holy name, we pray. Amen

Join Us!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME
2CC GAME DAY AFTER CHURCH

Mets vs. Tigers

Sunday, May 26

Game time is at 1:10 p.m.

We'll meet at the church at 11:45 a.m.
and carpool to the game

RSVP

Pay via cash, check, or card swipe at the church
You can give your payment to
Rev. Shawn or put it in his church mailbox



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Women's Fellowship Invites you to a Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
11:00 a.m.

The program will be an update by a representative from the organization Mothers for Others, followed by a pot luck lunch

RSVP to Gloria in the church office: Gloria@2cc.org

We will have an old-fashioned pot luck including the sharing of recipes. \$10.00 for guests, no charge if you bring food to share



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

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

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