

Scripture Lesson Luke 24: 26-49

Sermon **Can I Get a Witness?** Rev. Shawn Garan

Offertory

Offertory Anthem Lord of the Dance Shaker Tune

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

*Prayer of Dedication
Beloved and Beloving One, how can we adequately thank you for all that you have given us? We respond by offering you our very selves and the gifts of our resources—tokens of our love for you. May they touch the lives of others, as we have been touched, that all may know your radical, forgiving, transforming love. 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 104 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Hallelujah! Kevin Uppercue
 (*) Please stand

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Deacon in Charge: Jackie Oleson

*Thank you to **Emily and Grace Grant** 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.” 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 2cc.org.

The **Chancel Flowers** are given in loving memory of
 Jerry Steen our dear friend, sister, wife, mother and grandmother.
 God Bless you Jerry!



Neighbor to Neighbor has started a theme whereby they are requesting donations of **only one designated food** item per month. Please check our bulletin for information regarding the monthly item, and please accept our thank you for your donation.

This month’s (April) item is **fruit (canned) only!**

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, April 16	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
Wednesday, April 18	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, April 19	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Parlor
	6:30 p.m.	MF Dinner	Steve Scroggins Home
Friday, April 20	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	Fletcher Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	
Saturday, April 21	7:00 a.m.	Preschool Event	Fletcher Hall/Kitchen
	1:00 p.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	4:00 p.m.	Eastern Mediterranean Dinner	Fletcher Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

Sunday Worship Music Schedule

April 22 – Chancel Choir & Youth Choir
 April 29 – Ugandan Choir

Men’s Fellowship Dinner at Steve Scroggins Home

Tuesday, April 19, 2018
 6:30 p.m.

Please call the Church Office (203-869-9311)
 or email pam@2cc.org

GREENWICH
Mom's Group

Join us April 24
9:30- 11:00 a.m.

Second Congregational Church

Come meet other moms and make new friends.
This group is for creating connections, offering support
and for moms to get out and have a fun time!

Kindly RSVP: Jessica@2cc.org
Babysitting requires RSVP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AT SECOND CHURCH
JUNE 25-29, 2018

AGES 4-5TH GRADE
9:00 A.M. TO
NOON DAILY



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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: JESSICA@2CC.ORG



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Prelude Festive Prelude Richard Williamson

Welcome

Introit The Lord Is Risen Indeed William Billings

*Call To Worship

Leader: Come with your doubts and fears

People: **This is scary.**

Leader: Call on God, who will answer you.

People: **God is hard to hear these days.**

Leader: Come to the One who will give your souls peace.

People: **It is so hard to believe.**

Leader: Come, claim your identity as beloved children of God.

People: **We come, uncertain, but longing to hear God speak to us this morning.**

Come! Let us worship God!

*Hymn 121 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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

Prayer of Confession

God of our heart and lives, too many times have we doubted and turned away, failing to recognize you or your voice; denying our true identity. We despair of the way things are in the world and can find no true peace. We search for answers in places where truth cannot be found. We long to return to you, O God, that we may hear your voice in the maelstrom and in the cacophony of voices that overwhelm our senses and cloud our minds. Strengthen our wondering unbelief, and fulfill our longing to truly know you. Open our minds to understand the scriptures, and transform our lives into a powerful witness of your radical love for all. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Anthem I've Just Seen Jesus William & Gloria Gaither

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