

Scripture Lesson 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon **What Exactly is Love?** Rev. Shawn Garan

Offertory

Offertory Anthem Ugandan Choir

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

*Prayer of Dedication

Thank you for all that you have given us God. Please see to it that the resources we give to you are used for the purpose of spreading the hope of Jesus Christ and helping to ease the burdens of those in need.

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 440 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Improvisation

(*) *Please stand*

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Deacon in Charge: Chris Starr

Thank you to Christine Li 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 by Barbara Zappavigna in loving memory of her husband, Allen Hunter; her mother, Irene Jordan, and her aunt Ida Lilawski.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, April 30	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
Tuesday, May 1	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Fletcher Hall
Wednesday, May 2	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, May 3	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Parlor
	7:00 p.m.	Greenwich Mom's Group	Fletcher Hall
Friday, May 4	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	
	7:00 p.m.	Ugandan Concert (Open to the Public)	
Saturday, May 5	10:00 a.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

Today the Greenwich Historical Society will be recognizing Second Congregational Church as one of four unique and historically significant properties in Greenwich.

An event to mark the occasion will be held at Greenwich Country Club from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Tickets & more information can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2ccLandmarks42918>



**GREENWICH
Mom's Group**

Painting Night!

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Bring a friend & socialize starting at
7:00 & we will paint from 7:30-9:00

*Kathy Chatteraj of Future Picassos will lead our group
& we will paint together (all while having LOTS of fun!)*

**RSVP to Jessica@2cc.org,
spaces are limited!**

**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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April 29, 2018

Prelude What The World Needs Now Burt Bacharach

Welcome

Introit Ugandan Choir

*Call To Worship

Leader: Beloved, God calls us to come together in love.

People: Love is from God.

Leader: We all are called to live in God's love.

People: Love is from God.

Leader: When we live in God's love, our love overflows.

People: Love is from God.

Leader: Let us worship together in Love.

*Hymn 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

Prayer of Confession

Here, God, is my confession.

I could and should have been more patient.

I could and should have been more kind.

I could and should have been more generous.

I could and should have followed up.

I could and should have listened better.

I could and should have not said what I said.

Here, God, is my assurance of your grace.

You are for me, you guide me, and you'll give me the chance to turn what I can around.

For this I am grateful and for this I sing your praise.

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Special Music

Ugandan Choir