

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Anthem

God Help The Outcasts (*Hunchback of Notre Dame*)

Alan Menken

Scripture Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:23-27

Sermon

**Renewing Spirit**

Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

Make Them Hear You (*Ragtime*)

Stephen Flaherty

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

\*Prayer of Dedication

*Source of all life, receive these gifts back into your hands, that the world may be healed, your way may be known, and your children made joyful in serving. 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")

Anthem

Seize The Day (*Newsies*)

Alan Menken

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation

(\*) Please stand

**Deacon in Charge:** Chris Starr

**The Chancel Flowers** are given by Mary McDowell in memory of Kevin's anonymous kidney donor and in honor of the donor's family who, in the midst of tragedy, gave us the gift of life 14 years ago.

*Thank you to Emily and Grace Grant for hosting coffee hour this morning*

**May Music Schedule - May 27 - Guest Soloist**

We are happy to announce that we are now in possession of a number of hymnals with large print (lyrics only). Please ask your usher for a copy, if this would be beneficial to you to use during service.

**2018**  
*Class of*

In June, we will recognize graduates from all high schools, colleges and universities, as well as professional schools, diplomas, bachelors, masters, doctorates and certificates of course completion. We want to recognize and thank God for those who have put the effort into their education.

Please email Gloria at [gloria@2cc.org](mailto:gloria@2cc.org) with the name of the graduate and with the information concerning any future educational or professional plans that graduate might have **no later than, Wednesday, May 30.**

## 2CC Singing Sisterhood Reunion

*We have been asked to sing at the 10:30 service on June 3 during Tent Weekend!*

**Rehearsals & Fellowship in the Chapel**

**Wednesday, May 23 & 30 from 7-9 p.m.**

Newcomers are welcome! Singers of all levels encouraged to join!

**Fellowship \* Singing \* Wine & Cheese**

***All women of Second Congregational Church are encouraged to attend***

**Even if you can't make both rehearsals, PLEASE join us!**

Contact Heidi Haskins at [heidihaskins@aol.com](mailto:heidihaskins@aol.com) for details & to RSVP



Kick off the summer with Second Church during our Annual Tent Weekend!  
*Details to follow...*



### Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, May 21	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
	7:30 p.m.	Court of Honor	Chapel
Wednesday, May 23	4:00 p.m.	Cherubs & Novices	Brush Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Middlers	Brush Hall
	6:00 p.m.	High School	Brush Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Singing Sisterhood	Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, May 24	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Parlor
Friday, May 25	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	
Saturday, May 26	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel



## SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Gathered in 1705*

*Conversation, Celebration, Community - of Faith*

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May 20, 2018

### Prelude

The Farewell (Opus 100, No. 12)

Johann Friederich Burgmuller

Melody Long, pianist

### Welcome

### Introit

Day By Day (Godspell)

Stephen Schwartz

### \*Call To Worship (based on Psalm 104, 24-ff)

Leader: O You, who know all hearts, how manifold are your works! In wisdom You have created them all; the earth is filled with your creatures

People: O, that we might receive your gifts, taking only what we need with grateful hearts.

Leader: The glory of the Radiant One endures forever, for the works of Love are sure.

People: You are ever-present to us, even as the earth trembles, even as the mountains smoke.

Leader: I will abandon myself into your hands as long as I live;

People: May all who feel separated from You open their hearts to new Life!

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

*(from Nan C. Merrill, Psalms for Praying)*

### \*Hymn 138 (verses 1,2,4)

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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

### Prayer of Confession

*Holy Spirit, source of comfort and transformation, You move over and among your people, giving us strength and hope, even when it seems all is lost. But our days pass in a fever, and all that weighs upon us can seem a heavy yoke. We forget. We get tired of waiting for a better day. We nurse our wounds and hold fast to our grudges. We pray that our way might prevail, and do not wonder how, underneath it all, you might be asking us to change. Forgive us. Open our hearts again. Heal us of our selfish ways and false pride. Let your Spirit sing to us of your love, and fill us once again with the confidence that in You, all things are possible. Amen.*

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9:30- 11:00 a.m.  
Second Congregational Church

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