

Offertory

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Bring Him Home

Schönberg/Boublil

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

\*Prayer of Dedication

*Thank you God for all you have given us. Please accept this offering and use it for the building up of this church.*

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 564

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

U.S. Armed Forces Medley

(\* Please stand

**The Chancel flowers are given by the Hayden and Lee Families.**

**The Hayden Family** remembers fondly and with love Evie & Erna Berends, mother and grandmother of Ellen, and Frank Case & Helena Marsh, parents of Michael.

**Jim & Mamie Lee** would like to remember Jim's Dad James Joseph and brothers David and Artie. We miss you and love you.

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**On this Memorial Day Weekend**, we also honor all those that gave their lives in service to our country.

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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.



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

**Beginning Sunday, June 10 through September 2,  
There will be one worship service only at 9:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned Chapel.**

The church office summer hours begin Monday, June 4 through Labor Day, and will be as follows:

Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Second Congregational Church of Greenwich**  
**Tent Weekend 2018**

Friday, June 1:  
 Greenwich High School Jazz Band 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 2:  
 Picnic at 3:30  
 Acting out with Karen at 4:00  
 Evensong Worship Service at 5:00

Sunday, June 3  
 Worship at 10:30  
 Family BBQ to follow

**Details at 2cc.org**

The Jazz Quartet that was featured during our Homecoming service last fall will be returning for Tent Sunday, be sure to join us!

**Upcoming Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, May 27	12:00 p.m.	Pacific House Prep	Kitchen
Memorial Day, May 28	4:45 p.m.	Pacific House Delivery	
Tuesday, May 29	9:30 a.m.	<b>Greenwich Mom's Group</b>	
Wednesday, May 30	7:00 p.m.	<b>Singing Sisterhood</b>	Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, May 31	7:00 p.m.	<b>Greenwich Mom's Group</b>	Chocolate Works (Darien)
Friday, June 1		<i>Tent Weekend!</i>	
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	
Saturday, June 2	10:00 a.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel



**SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

*Gathered in 1705*

*Conversation, Celebration, Community - of Faith*

**2CC.ORG**

May 27, 2018

Prelude Pastorale on "Brother James' Air" Dennis R. Johnson

Welcome

\*Call To Worship

Leader: What is the kingdom of Heaven like?

People: *It is like a treasure hidden in a field.*

Leader: What is the Kingdom of Heaven like?

People: *It is like a merchant in search of fine pearls and who found it.*

\*Hymn 376 (verses 1,2) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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

Prayer of Confession

*Why do I confess to you my God? Why do I take a moment to ask for forgiveness God? Why does it seem like I fall short of your glory? It is because I am not like you God. I experience life in the now. I lose my patience, I snap, I bark, I bite. I want it now, this way, and certainly not that way. I want to do what I want to do when I want to do it. But when I come before you I realize that there is so much more. There is eternity. And so I take all that angst in me and hand it over to you. I take all my worries, all my wants, all my cravings, and all my burdens and place them at your feet. There it is. There is the peace I was looking for. Certainly you are the one worthy of worship.*

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Special Music More and More of You Richie Fike/Jonathan Lee

Scripture Lesson Matthew 13:44-45

Sermon **The Pearl of Great Price** Rev. Shawn Garan

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Second Congregational Church

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