

The Sacrament of Baptism

Sean Rhys Vail

Parents: Elizabeth Vail and Sean Andrew Vail
Godmother: Dorothy Vail Godfather: Stephan Salvadori

Scripture Lesson Mark 4:35-41

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Solo Standing On The Promises

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, bless these gifts, which we return to you now. May they offer hope and new life to our sisters and brothers, near and far, and teach the Good News in word and deed. 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 43 *Soon, And Very Soon*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Improvisation

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Deacon in Charge: Suzy Starr

The Chancel flowers are given by the Women's Fellowship and Act II to celebrate the start of summer, and the close of another wonderful year.

Allen Louis

Allen Louis is a recent graduate of Manhattanville College, where he received a degree in vocal performance. Apart from working in the Marketing Department at the Palace Theatre in Stamford, Allen continues to audition for professional theatre, in hopes of one day earning his place on stage! He has received numerous callback auditions, and he remains hopeful regarding the opportunities that will soon come his way. The positive feedback he continues to receive keeps him motivated and focused, as he pursues his dreams. He believes, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that with God, everything and anything is possible! He is delighted to be back at 2CC!



New Church Directories!



If you have moved, changed phone numbers or would like to add your email (highly encouraged) to our newest directory, please submit the changes to the church office in writing or email Gloria@2cc.org no later than Monday, July 30.

Thank you!



Thank you to Suzy Starr 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.

Neighbor to Neighbor is accepting **JAM** or **JELLY** only for the month of June. Please leave items in the labeled white box in the church office hallway.

Upcoming Events

| Date | Time | Event | Location |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday, June 24 | 12:00 p.m. | Pacific House Prep | Kitchen |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Camp Counselor Training | FH/Chapel |
| Monday, June 25 | 9:00 a.m. | VBS | FH/Chapel |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Pacific House Meal Delivery | |
| Tuesday, June 26 | 9:00 a.m. | VBS | FH/Chapel |
| Wednesday, June 27 | 9:00 a.m. | VBS | FH/Chapel |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Bible Study | Parlor |
| Thursday, June 28 | 9:00 a.m. | VBS | FH/Chapel |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Prayer Group | Parlor |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Meeting | Room 15 |
| Friday, June 29 | 9:00 a.m. | VBS | FH/Chapel |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Group (MS) | |
| Saturday, June 30 | 5:00 p.m. | Evensong | Chapel |

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 How Deep The Father's Love For Us Stuart Townend

Welcome

*Call To Worship (based on Psalm 107)

Leader: We give thanks to You, who are the Source of Love; whose light shines forth throughout the universe! Come, awaken our hearts that we might do your work; For without You, we can do nothing; it is your Love that loves through us.

People: *O people of God, that you might learn to see with your heart, to hear and think with your heart... Many are there who boast of their own deeds, who are proud of their power over others. Where will they be when storms arise, when earthquakes shatter the rocks of their hearts?*

Leader: Only the humble will call to the Spirit to help them in times of distress; The wise wait not for trouble, but communicate with the Counselor in all things. Enter the Holy Temple of your heart, and learn to still the tumult of the mind; For to be serene even in the midst of chaos is to know the power of calmness.

People: *Peace dwells in the heart of silence. Compassion and mercy dwell there.*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

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

*Hymn 17

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you are the source of peace and comfort, and to know that we are yours in each moment gives us hope and strength. But life can push us, and seem too hard to bear. There are days when goodness seems naive, and confidence foolish. Guide us especially on those days. Forgive us our misdeeds. Remind us that you are here. Speak to us tenderly, like a parent comforts children wakened by a thunderstorm. Remind us that your love is always with us, come what may. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Special Music

I Need Thee Every Hour