

\*Gloria Patri

Solo Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor Irving Berlin

Scripture Lesson Luke 9:51-62

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Duet Freedom From "Shenandoah"

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication *(said in unison)*

*Compassionate Shepherd, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the generous gifts you give us – gifts flowing from the eternal stream of your grace. 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 3 *America The Beautiful*

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude The Stars and Stripes Forever John Phillip Sousa

*(\*) Please stand.*

**Deacon in Charge:** Leah Marmon

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**The Chancel Flowers** are given by Betty and Pen James in loving memory of Margaret and Hal Peters, who were stalwart members of this church for a number of years.

**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." We recommend that you bring approximately four dozen bite-size items. The church will continue to supply fruit and beverages. **You can also sign-up by emailing [pam@2cc.org](mailto:pam@2cc.org).**

**Today's Special Music Performers**

**Maya Chatteraj** is 14 years old, she had just completed the 8th grade. This summer she is participating in a song writing camp at Purchase College in New York and then attending her 7th year at Camp Huckins in Freedom, NH. In the fall, Maya will be attending Greenwich High School.

**Sofia Munoz**, 15, recently finished 8th grade at Central Middle School, where she was a member of the school's chorus and the a cappella group, Grand Central. She will be spending most of the summer at tennis camp and sleep away camp in Massachusetts, and she will start at Choate Rosemary Hall in the fall.

**Jeff Pearson** is a junior math and music double major at Williams College. He studies violin, and participates in a number of orchestral ensembles including a string quartet, which he co-founded. Jeff is also a jazz guitarist and is a member of several of his school's jazz ensembles as well. Some of the outside events that Jeff has participated in includes the Aspen Music Festival and School, Meadowmount School of Music, and Bowdoin International Music Festival.

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**Second Congregational Church - Upcoming Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, July 2	9:30 a.m.	Greenwich Moms	Fletcher Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Fletcher Hall
Wednesday, July 3	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, July 4		 <b>Independence Day</b>	
Saturday, July 6	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

**July Summer Music Schedule**

**July 7** - Mike Rosengarten (mandolin) & Josh Plotner (soprano sax)

**July 14** - Julia O' Sullivan, soprano, **July 24** - Special Guest

**July 28** - Men's Chorus





# Performing Arts Camp 2019

## JULY 8-12

**Act I: 9:00-12:00**  
**Grades 1-4**

Movement for Kids, Group Singing, Beginning Improv, Two Small Group Lessons (per student), and Special Guests

**Act II: 1:00-4:00**  
**Grades 5-12**

Improv Warm-Ups and Games, Musicals, Dance, Singing, Private Voice Lessons (15 minutes each, two per student). Audition Prep, Musical Theatre Show of the Day, and Special Guests

**Finale: End-of-the-Week Showcase for Act I & II**

Cost: \$300.00 for the week per student (Discounts For Siblings, Scholarships Available). All classes/activities take place at Second Congregational Church, 139 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT

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# SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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June 30, 2019

Prelude Music For The Royal Fireworks G.F. Handel

Welcome

Introit Berecuse Gabriel Faurè

\*Call To Worship (*Psalm 77:1-2,16-20*)

Leader: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

*People: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.*

Leader: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

*People: The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.*

Leader: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

*People: Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.*

Leader: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron. Come, let us worship God!

\*Hymn 19 *How Great Thou Art*

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

\*Prayer of Confession

*Lord God, so much around us in these days reminds of how deeply good life is. The sunset at Tod's Point, the delighted exploring of dogs at Mianus River Park, the quiet of dawn in the backcountry as the deer venture out, the sight of children learning to ride their bikes — all of it offers us comfort, a sense of gentle peace, and a reminder of your kindness and love. As we gather here this morning, hear us as we confess that we need such reassurance. So many things are so much harder than they should be and teach us to be harder people. So much that is not right beckons us to respond in ways we know are almost as wrong. We are so easily self-righteous rather than righteous, and anxious to take lest we be among those who cannot receive. We fall far too short in loving. Forgive us. Speak to us again of better ways for us and for our world. Strengthen us to be people of such deeper inner peace that even the roiling boil of our days cannot disturb us, or dissuade us from proclaiming the power of your love. Amen.*