

Special Music Lord I Need You Matt Maher

The Sacrament of Baptism

Luka Leonardo Sarmiento

Parents: Ana Lucia Kovacevic and Hector Leonardo Sarmiento
Godparents: Troy Lynn Griffith and Jorge Rosas

Scripture Lesson Mark 6:1-6
2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

*Offertory Solo I Have This Hope Tenth Avenue North

*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 4 *Are Ye Able*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Improvisation

(* Please stand

The Chancel flowers are lovingly provided by Edna Broom in memory of her sister Irene, and her dearest friend Sage. May the Lord watch over them in heaven.

Ellie Strathdee

Ellie has been a member of 2CC since birth, and grew up singing in our youth choir. She is super passionate about dance and music and loves to share her talents with others. Ellie looks forward to graduating this December from Rollins College with a major in communications and a minor in dance.

Special Music For July

July 15 -Yasmeen Audi
July 22 - K.C. Morse
July 29 - Hillary Schranze



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!



July is Pasta Month!

Please consider donating pasta, Mac-N-Cheese, spaghetti sauce, side dish noodles and canned tomatoes. All donations are brought to Neighbor to Neighbor and are greatly appreciated.

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 beverage. **You can also sign-up on our website at 2cc.org.**

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, July 11	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, July 12	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, July 13	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	
Saturday, July 7	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel



July 10, 2018
9:00—11:00 a.m.

Moms and kids come together to play!

Indoor play in air conditioned room

and outdoor playground too!

All ages welcome.

RSVP with child's name and age

to Jessica@2cc.org

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Prelude

Prelude On "Shall We Gather At The River"

Welcome

Call To Worship (based on Psalm 123)

Leader: To You, I lift up my spirit, You who are enthroned in every heart! For as the young child holds tightly the hand of its parent — as those in the throes of disease look to one who brings comfort, so our spirits seek the Heart of Love, that we might find mercy and forgiveness.

People: *Have mercy on us, O Compassionate One, have mercy, that we might turn from our blind and ignorant ways.*

Leader: Too long our souls have been veiled by fear and illusion.

People: *Have mercy, lead us to the path of wholeness, that we might know the abiding peace of the Beloved.*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

(from Nan C. Merrill, [Praying the Psalms](#))

*Hymn 40

Shall We Gather At The River

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, as we gather here this morning, we know that Your Word and Your ways can fall on ears that will not hear. We know that there are those who will not see what is so plainly before them, and hearts that will not be moved even when Your will is plain. We know this because we know ourselves. Forgive us. Teach us once again, so that we may know You, the One who is so much greater than ourselves, and the source of the wisdom that is our only hope of true joy. Then send us once again into the world where there is so much to be done, and so much that compassion and truth might do. And may we find our greatest joy in the work you place before us. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*Gloria Patri