

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, July 16	9:00 a.m.	Music Worship Creativity	CH/Sanc./FH
Tuesday, July 17	9:00 a.m.	Music Worship Creativity	CH/Sanc./FH
Wednesday, July 18	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Music Worship Creativity Bible Study	CH/Sanc./FH Parlor
Thursday, July 19	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Music Worship Creativity Prayer Group	CH/Sanc./FH Parlor
Friday, July 20	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Music Worship Creativity Youth Group (MS)	CH/Sanc./FH
Saturday, July 21	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel



Middle and High School Girls Workshop

If anyone is interested, please contact Katie@2cc.org.



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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July 15, 2018

Prelude

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Welcome

Introit

Beautiful City

Stephen Schwartz

Call To Worship (based on Psalm 24)

Leader: The earth is yours, O Giver of Life, in all its fullness and glory, the world and all who dwell therein.

People: *Who shall ascend your hill, O Gracious One? Who shall stand in your holy place?*

Leader: All who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, nor make vows deceitfully.

People: *All these will be blessed by the Heart of Love, and renewed through forgiveness. Such is the promise to those who seek Love's face.*

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the Compassionate One may come in!

People: *Who is this Compassionate One? The Beloved, the Heart of your heart, Life of your life, this is the Compassionate One!*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

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

*Hymn 1

All Things Bright And Beautiful

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, You are the Source of all Joy, and so much that fills our hearts shows us some part of Your far-reaching Love. From the smallest of the flowers to the grandeur of the heavens, the cool of the evening to the fire of deep love, we see Your hand. But still there is so much we do not see. There is more to which we close our eyes that we might stay blind: love that is costly to us, people who need our patience and forgiveness, tasks that claim our time and energy, and so much for which reward is hard to count. Remind us that Your love resides in those places, too. Teach us to find joy even there. Forgive us if we chose ease over effort, and keep before us always the example of Your son, who loved in all he did, that we might come to follow. Amen.