

Scripture Lesson Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

*Offertory Solo The Power Of Your Love Geoff Bullock

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication *(said in unison)*

Giver of all good gifts, help us be kingdom builders as we offer our gifts to the world. May our gifts be like treasure in a field for those waiting for new life. May our offerings be like yeast for those hungering for their daily bread. Bless our lives and our giving, that we might be part of the great mystery of kingdom building, in world waiting to be remade. 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 26 *Jerusalem*

Postlude Improvisation

() Please stand*

Deacon in Charge: Suzy Starr

The Chancel flowers are lovingly provided by Eva Chin in memory of her father Eugene Moore Chin (1921-1987).

Hillary Schranze

Hillary was born and raised in Memphis TN. She is an Off-Broadway actress and a classically trained soprano. Hillary made her Off-Broadway debut at The York Theater, in *Villa Diodati* as the Maid. She toured as Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz* with Plaza Theatrical Productions, played Carrie Pepperidge in *Carousel* with Seagle Music Company and played Musetta in *La Boheme* with GLOW Lyric Theater, just to name a few. Equally at home on the orchestral stage, she has performed violin and viola in various orchestras across the mid south. Hillary has sung with major orchestras such as, The NY Philharmonic and The American Symphony Orchestra. She currently has an active teaching studio for violin, viola, and voice and is the orchestra director at The Stanwich School.



Last chance to update your information for our 2018-2019 Church Directory!



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!



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 my email pam@2cc.org.**

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, August 1	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, August 2	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, August 3	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	
Saturday, August 4	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel



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Prelude

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Welcome

Call To Worship (Psalm 23)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

People: he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

Leader: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

***People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me;***

Leader: your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

***People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.***

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall
dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Come! Let us worship God!

*Hymn 19

How Great Thou Art

*Prayer of Confession

***Eternal God, waiting is hard – waiting for justice, waiting for peace, waiting for
love, waiting waiting for your presence to heal us. Give us the patience and
passion of Jacob, to work for the deepest desire of our hearts. Give us the
perseverance of Abraham, to keep going when all hope seems lost. Transform our
hope into action, that we may help build your kingdom here on earth. Amen.***

*Gloria Patri

Special Music

I Can Only Imagine

Amy Grant/Bart Millard