

Special Music This Moment John Bucchino

Scripture Lessons Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Solo Simple Gifts Quaker Folk Song

*Doxology

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

Sovereign God, you feed us by your own hand, lest our souls shrivel for want of nourishment; you revive us with your waters of life, lest our hearts faint in the desert of our despair. Accept these offerings in gratitude and praise for the many blessings that we have received from your hand. Accept the gift of our love, and our pledge to love others as you have loved us. 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 37 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude Angel Eyes Jim Brickman

(*) Please stand.

Deacon in Charge: Bob Willett

The Altar Flowers are lovingly provided by Phyllis Jacob, who would like to remember Jerry Jacob on his birthday August 8, as well as remembering their wedding anniversary on August 11, 1956.

Mindy Kay Smith earned her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, and Master's Degree in Secondary Education from Ohio University. She later earned a Master's Degree in Vocal Performance/ Music Theatre from NYU, and has been teaching performing arts in the greater NYC area for 16 years. When she's not hanging with her husband Ryan and daughter Lily, Mindy can be found teaching piano, voice, and ukulele, providing direction and musical direction for youth theatre productions, and performing as an actor and singer. She has recently shifted her focus to mentoring new teaching artists, and looks forward to the opportunities God will provide in this area.

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.**

Second Congregational Church - Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Saturday, August 17	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

August Summer Music Schedule

August 18 - Sylvia Mims

August 24 - Special Guest





The Women's Fellowship
of Second Congregational Church
Presents

**Alli Hawes, Former Food Stylist
at the TODAY SHOW!**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
11 a.m. ~ Fletcher Hall

Come and meet Alli Hawes, former Food Stylist at the TODAY SHOW!

She will tell us how she became a food stylist and demonstrate her favorite food styling tips and tricks. Learn how to break down recipes, food prep, make garnishes and how to present them, keep food looking good and photographing food.

Alli will also demonstrate how to prepare what she calls "The Big Spread" - A table-sized spread of a selection of cheeses, meats, fruits (fresh and dried), veggies, dips, olives, crackers, & bread.

To top things off, she will demo a few tips and tricks for presenting desserts.

Lunch follows @\$10./pp

This unique opportunity to learn from a pro should not be missed!
Please call the church office and make your reservation TODAY!
(203) 869-9311



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Prelude Speechless Alan Menken

Welcome

*Call To Worship (*Psalm 33:12-16,20-22*)

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

People: The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

Leader: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—

People: He who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

Leader: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

People: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.

Leader: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

People: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Leader: Come let us worship God!

*Hymn 29

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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

*Prayer of Confession

Caring God, we acknowledge before you our fears; we acknowledge before you our anxieties; we acknowledge before you our doubts. Forgive us when they make us small. Help us to recognize in the depths of our being that we are not alone, but that you are truly present even in our most painful hour, and that hope abides. We pray that you might ease our burdens by the assurance of your companionship, by the knowledge of your abiding love, and by the hope we share in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(alt., The United Church of Christ Book of Worship)

*Gloria Patri