

Special Music                      God Bless The Child                      Billy Holiday

Scripture Lessons                      Luke 12:49-56

Sermon    Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Solo  
     Will There Really Be A Morning                      Ricky Ian Gordon, Emily Dickinson

\*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 15                      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude                      Variations on "CWM Rhonda"

(\*) Please stand.

The Altar Flowers are given by Max Grant and Liz Perry in loving memory of their sons, Samuel Perry Grant and Nathaniel Perry Grant.

Our guest singer today is Sylvia Mims. Originally from Los Angeles, Sylvia was active in southern California as a featured jazz vocalist in many prominent jazz hot spots. In the Tri-State area, she has performed at Carnegie Hall, and at numerous venues in Connecticut and New York. In 2014, she released her debut CD, *Where Lovers Live*, with legendary jazz pianist, composer, arranger, Donn Trenner. For more information on Sylvia, please visit [sylviamims.com](http://sylviamims.com).

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*Thank you to Gerry and Dorothy Mayfield for hosting coffee hour this morning.*

**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).**

**Second Congregational Church - Upcoming Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, August 21	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Calendar Meeting Bible Study	Fletcher Hall Parlor
Saturday, August 24	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

**August Summer Music Schedule**

August 24 - Special Guest





# SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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August 18, 2019

Prelude In The Sweet By And By H.G. Sweeny

Welcome

Introit

Dearly Beloved Johnny Mercer, Jerome Kern

\*Call To Worship (*Psalm 56:1-4,8-11*)

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, for people trample on me;  
all day long foes oppress me;

**People:** *My enemies trample on me all day long, for many fight against me.  
O Most High, when I am afraid, I put my trust in you.*

Leader: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid;  
what can flesh do to me?

**People:** *You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle.  
Are they not in your record?*

Leader: Then my enemies will retreat on the day when I call.  
This I know, that God is for me.

**People:** *In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,*

Leader: In God I trust; I am not afraid. What can a mere mortal do to me?  
Come let us worship God!

\*Hymn 18 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

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

\*Prayer of Confession

*Holy One, you are the stillness after the storm, the quiet of the morning, the peace of true rest. We are so often rushing after another train, managing another situation, caught up in days that empty us. We say things that we do not mean, and do things we do not believe in. Forgive us. Relieve us. Restore us. Give us rest that we might begin again. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri

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*Come enjoy some great food & music by our very own Alexander Constantine*



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