

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, August 22	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, August 23	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, August 24	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (MS)	
Saturday, August 25	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Prelude

Lascia Ch'io Pianga

G.F. Handel

Welcome

Call To Worship (based on Psalm 111)

Leader: Praise the Beloved, O my soul! I will give thanks to You with my whole heart.
To all who will listen, I will tell of your goodness.

People: *Wondrous is Creation, Great Builder; we take pleasure in pondering your work.*

Leader: Full of honor and integrity are your teachings; those who follow them will find new life.

People: *You lift the hearts of those who suffer; You come to them in their need. Your steadfast love is food for the soul, nourishment in times of fear.*

Leader: You are ever-mindful of your covenant, a very presence to the weary and afflicted. Your voice is truth to those with ears to hear, your precepts are sure.

People: *Written on the hearts of your people, they are to be lived forever with faith filled love and assurance.*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

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

*Hymn #30

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, as we gather here this morning, grant us wisdom and courage for the living of these days. With all that is blessed and good in our lives, there remains so much that seems so hard. We say things we do not mean, and sometimes say things we do mean but should not. We are impatient and far too quick to judge. We get wrapped up in ourselves so easily. We forget how much each life depends on so many other lives. This is not how you call us to live. Forgive us. May the examples of the kind, good and true remind and inspire us. And may we always be quick to offer ourselves for those you need us to serve, and to go to those places you need us to go. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

**Greenwich Mom's Night
at Tod's Point**

**Thursday, August 30
at 5:30 p.m.**

BYO food & drink

**Meet us near the flagpole
RSVP to Jessica@2cc.org**