

Special Music All Good Gifts Stephen Schwartz

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Solo Bridge Over Troubled Waters Paul Simon

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication *(said in unison)*

Lord, bless these gifts, which we return to you now. Remind us of all that you provide for us. Inspire us, that we might be worthy stewards of all Creation. Strengthen us, that we may live as people committed to generous lives, always ready to give our abundance, our time, and our love throughout the world. 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 8 *Blessed Assurance*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Improvisation

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The Chancel flowers are from Gerry and Dorothy Mayfield in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on August 26.

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

In Memoriam

Kathy Singleton's father David Dudley Smith Sr., died on July 31, 2018 at the age of 94. We extend our prayers and condolences to Kathy & Matt Singleton and family. A memorial service was held in Red Bank, New Jersey, on August 20, 2018.

Our prayers and sympathy are with Kevin Longino, Mary McDowell and family. Kevin's mother Martha F. Wilt, died on August 17, 2018. A memorial service will be held in Louisiana, on September 1, 2018.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, August 26	12:00 p.m.	Pacific House Prep	Kitchen
Monday, August 27	4:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Pacific House Delivery GR. Mom's Beach Night	Tod's Point
Wednesday, August 29	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, August 30	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, August 31	5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, September 1	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Wedding Evensong	Sanctuary Labyrinth



Cocktails with Constantine

Friday, September 7
5:30-7:30 p.m.
at the Cottage

Wine & light hors d'oeuvres

RSVP to Alexander@2cc.org



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Prelude

Take Time To Be Holy

Welcome

Call To Worship (based on Psalm 34)

Leader: The Beloved sees the deeds of our hearts, and hears our innermost thoughts.
People: The face of the Beloved turns from the evil ways of men and women; for Love is kind and merciful and remembers not our sins.

Leader: The Beloved is patient, ever-waiting for us to cry out for forgiveness, to embrace Love's way.

People: How often the Beloved weeps with compassion over those who are crushed in spirit.

Leader: Though we are beset with many fears...the Beloved is ever ready to comfort us in our sorrows, to strengthen us on our soul's journey to God's *shalom*.

People: The Beloved renews the life of all who surrender to Love.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

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

*Hymn 45

Standing On The Promises

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, as we gather here this morning, we come to seek your presence. We are still learning to see. We are still finding our place among your people. The choices before us are not easy to make, and the claims upon us are many. We err so easily, and listen to the wrong voices so readily. Remind us, then, in this hour, about who You are, so that we remember who we are. Keep teaching us, as new occasions teach us new duties. Form us into patient, relentless peacemakers who believe in the power of truth and goodness to free all people from the deepest darkness. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Family Worship & Movie Night!

Saturday, September 8

Second Congregational Church

139 E. Putnam Avenue in Greenwich

Worship starts at 5 followed by picnic
& movie under the tent!

Hit movie starring
Dennis Quaid
& Cloris Leachman

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

The Song You Know. The Story You Don't



FREE Admission & Popcorn!
Enter your name to win
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at over \$130*

Welcome Home!

Join us on Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. for our
Annual Homecoming Service Under the Tent

(we only have one service on this day)

Bring family and friends for Worship featuring a Bluegrass Band followed by fun, fellowship and activities for all ages. We will have a bounce house, sand art, games & fun stuff for kids!

The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the picnic will immediately follow. Second Church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and dessert.

According to last name please bring the following:

A-L: Salad

M-Z: Vegetable Dishes

We look forward to seeing you at this annual outdoor service and picnic!