

*Gloria Patri

Anthem Somebody Touched Me The Stanley Brothers

Scripture Lesson Mark 7:24-37

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Anthem We Need a Whole Lot More of Jesus Wayne Raney

*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 *(see insert)* *Old Southern Gospel Medley*

*Commissioning and Benediction

Picnic!

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A Special Thank You...

Second Church would like to give special thanks to Starr Tents of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. for their donation for our Annual Homecoming Weekend.



Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, September 9	After Service	Annual BBQ Activities for all ages, bounce house, sand art, games for kids	Under the Tent
<i>Homecoming Sunday</i>			
Monday, September 10	9:45 a.m.	WF Board Meeting	Fletcher Hall
Tuesday, September 11	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Greenwich Moms Boy Scouts Council Meeting Meeting	Chapel/Fletcher Hall Cottage FH Parlor
Wednesday, September 12	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Primary Choir/K-5 grade Primary Choir Parent Mtg. Youth Choir YC Parent Meeting Bible Study	Brush Hall Brush Hall Brush Hall Brush Hall Parlor
Thursday, September 13	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, September 14	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group (MS) Cub Scouts	FH/Cot/Rm15/14
Saturday, September 15	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

Greenwich Moms' Group Fall 2018 Events

Moms' Group
9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 11
Tuesday, October 9
Tuesday, November 6
Tuesday, December 4

Moms' Night
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 20
Thursday, October 18
Thursday, November 15
Thursday, December 20

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September 9, 2018
Homecoming Sunday

Prelude	Life's Railway To Heaven	Charlie D. Tillman
Welcome		
Introit	Angel Band	The Stanley Brothers

Call To Worship (Based on Psalm 146)

Leader: Blessed are those whose strength is in the Beloved, whose trust is in You. O Source of Love,

People: Who gave birth the the universe - the heavens, earth, and sea - and all that is within them. You are ever-faithful, bringing balance and harmony to earth, nourishment to body and soul.

Leader: You free us from the bonds of fear; You give insight to those who would see.

People: You lift up the faint-hearted, giving succor to those who weep. You watch over us as we journey, sending guides and angels to lead the way;

Leader: O, that we might become beacons of light to those in darkness.

People: May You, who live forever in our hearts, loose the fetters of fear that bind us, That we might praise You always!

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

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

*Hymn (see insert)

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, Be with us on our pilgrim way, for the road is longer than we truly understood, and there is much to distract us as we travel. Old voices, old worries, false promises all seek to direct us, speaking as if they know who we "really" are. But really, we are Yours. Forgive us for forgetting. Set us right again. Remind us of the tasks you place before us, and strengthen us in their doing. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Every time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart I will pray
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Chorus)

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
It chills the body, but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track;
It runs to heaven and then right back. (Chorus)

Old Southern Gospel Medley

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. (3x)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

No more crying there, we are going to see the King. (3x)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King. (3x)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Do Lord

(Chorus)
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me! (3x)
Way beyond the blue!

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun (3x)
Way beyond the blue! (Chorus)

I took Jesus as my savior, you take Him too. (3x)
Way beyond the blue! (Chorus)

Down By The Riverside

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside (3x)
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside (2x)

(Chorus)
I ain't gonna study war no more (2x)
Study war no more, no more!
I ain't gonna study war no more (2x)
Down by the riverside!

I'm gonna lay down my heavy load
Down by the riverside (3x)
I'm gonna lay down my heavy load
Down by the riverside (2x) (Chorus)

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