

\*Gloria Patri

Anthem Yes, My Jesus Loves Me Mary McDonald

Scripture Lesson Mark 10:13-16

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Anthem Nothing Left To Say Martin/ Angerman

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication (said in unison)

Lord, distribute these offerings in your wisdom and your understanding, that they may sow seeds of peace, mercy, and justice this day. Draw near to us, O God, that our very lives may be offerings of your love and grace. 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”)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Invitation

Communion Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:

We thank you, Lord, for inviting us to this table, where we have remembered the presence of Christ and received a foretaste of your Kingdom. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives. In Jesus’ name we ask it. Amen.

\*Hymn 298 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Concertino for Organ Craig Penfield

(\*) Please stand

In Memoriam

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Altman, a 2CC member for 51 years, died on September 22, 2018. Betty was predeceased by her loving husband Donald and her beloved sons, Tom and John. She is survived by her brother Harry Loosier of Atlanta, her son Bob Altman and daughter-in-law, Wendy Dewart Altman of Danbury; her daughter Beth Rosencrans and son-in-law Ron Rosencrans of Greenwich, and her seven grandchildren: Brooke, Justin, Kristin and Alexa Altman, and Jay, Eva and William Rosencrans. A memorial service will be held at Second Congregational Church at a later date.

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The Chancel Flowers are given by Mrs. Reginald Jones who wishes to celebrate the memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Cole, her husband Reginald H. Jones, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Jones.

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Thank you to Jackie Oleson 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 beverage. You can also sign-up on my email pam@2cc.org.

Upcoming Events

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Event, Location. Rows include Monday, October 8 (Boy Scouts), Wednesday, October 10 (Greenwich Moms, Primary Choir, Youth Choir, Girl Scouts, Bible Study), Thursday, October 11 (Prayer Group), Friday, October 12 (Youth Group/MS, Men's Ministry Dinner), Saturday, October 13 (Worship Camp, Picassos, Evensong).

October Music

- October 7 - Women's Chorus
October 14 - Primary Choir, Men's Chorus
October 21 - Soloist
October 28 - Chancel Choir & Youth Choir

**2CC  
MEN'S  
DINNER**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12  
6:30 P.M.

Enjoy fellowship with drinks, a simple dinner, and then we will break into a couple of groups with Max and Shawn leading open conversations

Hosted by Mark Dewing-Hommes  
RSVP to Pam@2cc.org

Coffee Hour on October 14 will be held at Act II in Mead House after church.

10% off for any items purchased that day.

Come acquaint yourself with this wonderful outreach project of Women's Fellowship.



## SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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October 7, 2018

Prelude Nimrod William Elgar

Welcome

Introit Come Down, O Love Divine Ralph Vaughan Williams

\*Call To Worship (Psalm 8)

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*People: You have set your glory above the heavens.*

Leader: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

*People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?*

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

*People: you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
Come, let us worship God!

\*Hymn 288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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

\*Prayer of Confession

*Lord God, as we gather this morning, we know that some of us might be feeling the weight of the world. Your word reminds us that age is a blessing, and yet, we know that to be grown asks a great deal of us. Life can be so far from simple. We look, but the answers can still be so very hard to see. Energy can be hard to find or give. So, Lord, forgive us when we dream of ease, when we should work for clarity. Chasten us when we seek to lean on anything but wisdom. Fill our hearts with charity, that the world might learn the strength we find only in love. And may we find the joy of youth, in a world where all things are possible for all people. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.*

GREENWICH MOMS' GROUP  
PRESENTS

# MOMS HELPING MOMS

A FUNDRAISING BOUTIQUE TO BENEFIT  
DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Thursday, October 18, 2018  
7:00 p.m.  
Second Congregational Church

*Do you own your own small business?  
Offer a service here in the Greenwich Area?  
Contact [Jessica@2cc.org](mailto:Jessica@2cc.org) to reserve a table for this  
great mom's night out event!*

**Women's Fellowship  
October Outing  
at Bush-Holley House**

Join us the morning of October 26 followed by  
lunch at the Greenwich Water Club

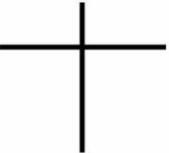
\$8 for tour, \$25 for lunch

All are welcome to join us for this special event!  
Call Dorothy Mayfield  
to sign up.

## Greenwich Moms' Group Fall 2018 Events

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| <p><b>Moms' Group</b><br/>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, October 10:<br/>Lara Damashek, IEP specialist</p> <p>Tuesday, November 6:<br/>Emily Klein, Sleep specialist</p> <p>Tuesday, December 4:<br/>Cookie exchange &amp; wreath decorating</p> | <p><b>Moms' Night</b><br/>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, October 18:<br/>Moms Helping Moms Fall Boutique</p> <p>Thursday, November 15:<br/>Outing at Diane's Books</p> <p>Thursday, December 20:<br/>White Elephant Gift Exchange &amp;<br/>Wine Tasting</p> |
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Contact Jessica @2cc.org for more information



**YALE GOSPEL CHOIR**  
EST. 1973

Performing at Second  
Congregational Church on  
Sunday, November 4 at  
10:30 a.m.