

*Gloria Patri

Anthem In Flanders Fields arr. Emerson

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 2:2-5

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Anthem My Land Lon Berry

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication *(said in unison)*

Gracious God, you gave us the gift of your Son. In thankfulness for this gift, we offer these gifts to you, that they may be used to help our neighbors, both near and far. As we offer these gifts to you, may we also offer our very lives in service of one another. In the name of Christ, we pray. 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 564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Toccata Jan Mulder

() Please stand.*

Deacon in Charge: Suzy Starr

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Louise and George Evans by their son Chip, Sandy, C.J., Christopher, Charles and Chase.

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 at email: pam@2cc.org.**

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, November 12	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
Wednesday, November 14	1:00 p.m.	Calendar Meeting	Fletcher Hall
	4:15 p.m.	Primary Choir/K-5 grade	Brush Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Room 14
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	Brush Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, November 15	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Brush Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Greenwich Moms Group	Diane’s Books
Friday, November 16 <i>Vassar Haiti Project</i> <i>Art Sale</i>	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	
	6:30 p.m.	Haitian Art Sale	
Saturday, November 17 <i>Vassar Haiti Project</i> <i>Art Sale</i>	10:00 a.m.	Art and Handcraft Sale	
	10:00 a.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	1:00 p.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Off-Campus

November Music Schedule

- November 15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Brush Hall
- November 18 Youth Choir & Chancel Choir (9:00 a.m. Rehearsal)
- November 25 Soloist

School Supply Drive

to benefit READ elementary school in Bridgeport

Please bring donations of the following:

- #2 pencils, crayola crayons, Elmer’s glue sticks, markers,
- tissues, hand sanitizer, wipes for cleaning tables
- (as students are served breakfast and snack daily in the room),
- dry erase markers, crayolas and colorful card stock

Contact Jessica@2cc.org for more information



CHRISTMAS IS
COMING!

Sunday, December 2:
Christmas Piano Serenade
featuring Alexander Constantine
at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 8:
Gingerbread Workshop at 10:00 a.m

Christmas Eve Worship
3:30 Family Service
6:30 Festival Service
11:15 Candlelight Service



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Prelude Alleluia! Alleluia! Gregory Hamilton

Welcome

Introit Hero In This Place Primary Choir

*Call To Worship

Leader: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray.

People: We remember the past and look to the future.

Leader: On this day when the guns once fell silent,

People: We come before you God, seeking your peace.

Leader: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

People: We come before you God, praying with all our hearts:

Leader: God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

People: Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.

Leader: In this time of story, song, and prayer

People: May we catch a vision of how the world could live together, and renew our commitment to being a people of Peace, true peace.

Leader: And so we echo the old prayers: Lord, make us channels of your peace; Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. Come, let us worship God!

(alt., Gord Waldie)

*Hymn 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, You are the God of shalom, whose son came among us as the Prince of Peace. Yet our world is far from peaceful. Too many homes and lives are hurting, at times even our own. Too many places are marked by danger and injustice to which good people must respond, at great cost. Too often, the best within us struggles to master the worst within us, and the losses are many. So guide us, Lord, that we might learn a different way. Forgive us for seeking only after our own needs. Remind us of your call to live beyond hatred, in the face of fear, with clear memory of the past, and hope for the future. And so teach us to be peacemakers, committed to a world in which all may live in concord and respect. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.



Haitian Art Sale to Support Earthquake Relief Efforts and Sustainable Development in Haiti

The Vassar Haiti Project will host a Haitian art and handcraft sale at Second Congregational Church in Greenwich, CT on the **weekend of November 16 to 18**. Come do your holiday shopping! There will be affordable, unique handcrafts and over 200 original paintings from Haitian artisans on sale, accompanied by authentic *kompas* music. This sale will celebrate Haitian art & culture while raising funds for the relief efforts of the 2018 October earthquake and ongoing sustainable development projects in Haiti. Hours as follows:

Friday, November 16	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Wine and Appetizers)
Saturday, November 17	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
Sunday, November 18	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For the past 18 years, the Vassar Haiti Project has partnered with a rural, mountainous village in Haiti called Chermaitre through 5 initiatives- education, medicine, a women's co-operative, reforestation, and water purification and access.

The art sale (including the opening reception) is free and open to the public. All sales are 50% tax deductible. For more information about the event, please visit www.thehaitproject.org or call 845.797.2123.

**Greenwich Moms' Club
Girls Night at Diane's Books
Thursday, November 15
5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner to follow
Email: Jessica@2cc.com for details**