

*Gloria Patri

Anthem Grateful Beth Styles
Maya Chatteraj, solo

Scripture Lesson Mark 12:38-44

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Anthem Come, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. Benjamin Harlan

*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 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Dallas Blair

(Please stand.*

Deacons in Charge: Judy Weeks-Padgett and Jackie Oleson

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Evelyn Losch Willard by her daughter Deborah Willard LaBerge, her son Jeffrey Willard and their families. Our mother was such an inspiring role model for all of us with her positive attitude, beauty and elegance, strength, generosity and love of life and family. She will live on forever in our hearts and memories.



Thank you to **Liz Perry** 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 at email: pam@2cc.org.**

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, November 18	9:00 a.m.	Vassar Haiti Project Art Sale	Room 15
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Trip to Stamford Food Bank	
	5:00 p.m.	Meeting Troop 9	
Monday, November 19	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
Thursday, November 22		<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
Friday, November 23	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	
Saturday, November 24	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

November Music Schedule

November 25 Soloist

**Christmas
Eve
Pageant
Auditions!**

NOVEMBER 25
AT 11:30 A.M.

If your child is interested
in being in the pageant
(age 4 and up)
please attend!

**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

Hanging of the Greens
Monday, December 3, 2018

Stop by around 11:00 a.m. & lend a hand!



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Prelude All Creatures of our God and King arr. Dallas Blair

Welcome

Introit Bring Them In Pepper Choplin

***Call To Worship (Psalm 146)**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

People: *Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.*

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

People: *The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.*

Leader: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD! Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn 559**

We Gather Together

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

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, Protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; fill us with your mercy and your grace, that with you to rule and guide we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect things of eternal worth. Forgive us when we seek to hold on to the wrong things, or fail to live with eagerness to serve the good by which all are ennobled. In Jesus' name we ask it.

(alt., A New Zealand Prayer Book)

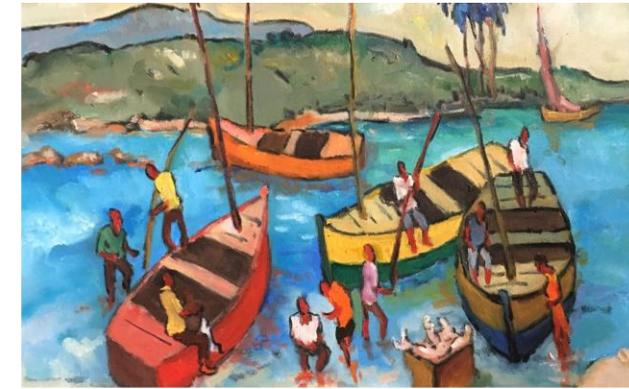


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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Christmas Luncheon

This year's Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon program will feature Alexander Constantine, who will serenade us with holiday music featuring selected guest singers. The program, titled "Carols with Constantine" will feature a mixture of old favorites as well as more current selections.

DECEMBER 11 at 10:45 a.m.
FLETCHER HALL
RSVP TO GLORIA@2CC.ORG



Haitian Art Sale to Support Earthquake Relief Efforts and Sustainable Development in Haiti - Today from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Vassar Haiti Project will host a Haitian art and handcraft sale. Come do your holiday shopping! There will be affordable, unique handcrafts and over 200 original paintings from Haitian artisans on sale, accompanied by authentic *kompa* 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. 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 is free and open to the public. All sales are 50% tax deductible. For more information about the event, please visit www.thehaitiproject.org or call 845.797.2123.

