

*Gloria Patri

Solo Thankful Carol Bayer Sager
David Foster

Scripture Lesson Revelation 1:4-8

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

Offertory Solo The Old Rugged Cross Rev. George Bennard

*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 Variations on "Duke Street" arr. By Hal H. Hopson

() Please stand.*

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory by Andrea and Katie Abbott in loving memory of beloved family members who have passed.

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" - or you may email pam@2cc.org. We recommend that you bring approximately four dozen bite-size items. The church will continue to supply fruit and beverage.



**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!



Hanging of the Greens

Monday, December 3, 2018

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

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, November 25	11:30 a.m.	Pageant Auditions	Brush Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Pacific House Prep	Kitchen
Monday, November 26	4:45 p.m.	Pacific House Delivery	Cottage
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	
Wednesday, November 28	4:15 p.m.	Primary Choir/K-5 grade	Brush Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	Brush Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, November 29	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, November 30	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	
Saturday, December 1	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

**2CC Holiday Potluck
December 2 – 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

We would love to have you at our 2CC Holiday Potluck Dinner. Please RSVP by sending an e-mail to shawn@2cc.org, or by responding to the invitation sent to your e-mail inbox. Shawn will let you know whether to bring a drink, dessert, or side dish. He hopes to see you there!



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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November 25, 2018

Prelude Humoresque Antione Dvorak
Michael Sofman, Viola

Welcome

Instrumental Introit Gavotte in D J.S. Bach
Roman Sofman, Violin

***Call To Worship (Psalm 93)**

Leader: The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

People: He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Leader: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

People: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

Leader: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for evermore. Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn 151** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, You made a world of remarkable beauty, and you delighted at placing your children in it, wondering what we might do with so great a gift. Our lives depend upon it, and our hearts find comfort in its rhythms. Yet we get wrapped up in other matters. We put our shoulder to the wheel and forget to lift our eyes to the hills. We lose our sense of your blessing. Forgive us. Teach us to rest in you once again. Remind us to love this world – and, always, to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.



**SUNDAY
DECEMBER
2 AT
5:00 P.M.**

Join us for Alexander Constantine's Annual
**CHRISTMAS PIANO
SERENADE**
Second Congregational Church - Greenwich, CT



CHRISTMAS AT 2CC!

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



**SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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**



Our annual Angel Tree is up in Fletcher Hall and the Congregation is asked to help many local families in need this holiday season. Please stop by after the service and consider being an angel. This year we are asking for monetary donations only, which will be used to purchase Gift Cards for food and children's presents. This will allow the families to tailor the purchases to their particular choices. We will accept cash, checks, and credit card for your convenience. **Contact Dorothy Mayfield at 203-629-9424** if you have any questions. Please be an angel and help give families in our community a special holiday!



Merry Christmas

Get your holiday gifts here...

**Our Act II
Christmas Boutique
starts November 10th!**

Gingerbread Workshop

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
10AM - NOON
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
\$40 PER HOUSE
(INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES)



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FLETCHER HALL
REGISTER EARLY
SPACE IS LIMITED

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - 139 EAST PUTNAM AVENUE, GREENWICH

Greenwich Moms' Group December Events

Moms' Group
9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 4:
**Cookie &
wreath decorating**

Moms' Night
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 20:
**White Elephant Gift Exchange
& Wine Tasting**

Contact Jessica @2cc.org for more information

Go to the 2CC website home page and hit "Click Here to Register for the 2CC Gingerbread Workshop"