

A Celebration of Advent Hymns Mary McDowell

*Hymn 1 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Richard Campbell

Choir Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending Jean Thomson

*Hymn 5 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Mary Alice Shulte

Choir People, Look East Mark Dewing-Hommes

*Hymn 9 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Deborah LaBerge

Choir "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us Heidi Haskins

Offertory

Offertory Anthem Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates Larry Shackley

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication *(said in unison)*

Gracious God, you gave us the gift of your Son. In gratitude for this gift, we offer these gifts to you, that they may be used to help our neighbors, both near and far, and 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 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude On Jordan's Bank arr. Larry Burkhardt

() Please stand.*

Deacon in Charge: Chris Starr

The Chancel Flowers today are given by Chuck and Ilda Lee who would like to celebrate the December birthdays of Douglas and Colin Lee, Chase Fichtner, Brett Smith, Julia and Sarah Evans. Happy Birthday to all! Chuck and Ilda will also be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on New Year's Eve

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, December 2	11:30 a.m.	Pageant Rehearsal/Nativity	Sanctuary
	3:30 p.m.	Friendsgiving Dinner	Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Piano Serenade	Sanctuary
Monday, December 3	9:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Hanging of the Greens</i> WF Board Meeting Boy Scouts	Fletcher Hall Cottage
Tuesday, December 4	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Greenwich Moms Council Meeting	Fletcher Hall/Chapel Fletcher Hall
Wednesday, December 5	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, December 6	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Friday, December 7	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	
	6:00 p.m.	Pageant Rehearsal/Main	
	7:00 p.m.	Speaking Roles Hilltop	Chapel
Saturday, December 8	9:00 a.m.	Worship Camp	Sanctuary/Chapel/BH
	10:00 a.m.	Gingerbread Workshop	Fletcher Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

December Music Schedule

December 9 - Soloist

December 16 - Women's Chorus

December 23 - Soloist

December 24 - Chancel Choir and Festival Brass

December 25 - Bluegrass Christmas!

December 30 - Holiday Hymns

**Greenwich Moms' Group
Cookie & Wreath
Decorating!**

**Tuesday, December 4
at 9:30 a.m.**

Email Jessica@2cc.org for details



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!



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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December 2, 2018

Prelude Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding arr. Larry Burkhardt

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candles

*Call To Worship (*Psalm 25:1-10*)

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

People: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

People: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

People: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Leader: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Come, let us worship God!

Choral Processional

Hymn of Advent

Lloyd Larson

*Prayer of Confession

As we turn our eyes toward Christmas, Lord teach us to cultivate a right spirit - a heart of love and kindness, joy and hope. Forgive us when we go astray, and prompt us to the work of reconciliation and peace. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

(Children should leave for the church school program)

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

EVENT HELD @2CC
 FLETCHER HALL
 REGISTER EARLY
 SPACE IS LIMITED

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - 139 EAST PUTNAM AVENUE, GREENWICH

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

Merry Christmas

Get your
 holiday gifts here...

Our Act II
 Christmas Boutique
 starts November 10th!

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

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

Hanging of the Greens
Monday, December 3, 2018

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

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



Hilltop Music Collective presents:

An Interfaith Concert honoring the rich diversity
of faith in our Community and beyond!

December 9, 3:00 p.m. at Second Congregational Church

Guitarists *Katty Mayorga* and *Eve Weiss*, flautist *Ti Chung* performing a Bach suite

An arrangement of Sephardic songs performed by
violinist/vocalist *Amy Dulsky Little* and guitarist *Eve Weiss*

Violinist *Prasad Ramanan* and table player *Shyam Mohan*
performing Hindustani classical music

Suggested donations: \$40 per family, \$20 per adult, \$10 per student

All proceeds will be donated to interfaithcenter.org

For more information email: hilltopchambermusic@gmail.com



Eat, Drink, & Be Merry

Please join fellow 2CCer's
for food, drinks,
and holiday fun!

Sunday, December 2nd,
3:30pm-5pm for dinner.

Feel free to stick around also for a
piano serenade to follow.
Dinner will be in the Chapel.

RSVP and we'll let you know what you
can bring.



Please have your children bring in a new hat and
winter gloves or mittens for a child in need, and
place in the basket under the Angel Tree in Fletcher
Hall, or give to Jessica Stanciu.
Greenwich Social Services will receive the items and
give to those in need.