

The Second Congregational Church
United Church of Christ[†] Greenwich, Connecticut
December 24, 2018
Christmas Eve 3:30 p.m.

Welcome to Second Congregational Church's Annual Christmas pageant!

- ❖ *Please stand during the singing of all carols if you are able.*
- ❖ *Watch the two prompters in front of the congregation for guidance in utilizing the gift bag.*
- ❖ *Fidgety child? No Problem! Feel free to take children in and out of the sanctuary as needed.*
- ❖ *We hope each child will participate enthusiastically, even if the "night" isn't entirely "silent" – parents, relax and enjoy.*

Greeting

Rev. Maxwell Grant

***Carol**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain:

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation. Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, all glory in the highest: *Refrain*

Child for us sinners, poor and in the manger, We would embrace Thee, with love and awe;
Who would not love Thee, loving us so dearly? *Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *Refrain*

Anthem

All Is Well

Wayne Kirkpatrick

Anthem

Breath Of Heaven (Mary's Song)

Amy Grant, Chris Eaton

Anthem

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Spiritual

***Carol**

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song? *Refrain*

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the new-born King. *Refrain*

***Carol**

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

Refrain:

*O – Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light!*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign. *Refrain*

Frankincense to offer have I: Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, we are raising, Worshiping God Most High. *Refrain*

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in a stone-cold tomb. *Refrain*

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Sounds through the earth and skies. *Refrain*

***Carol**

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born,
Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Offertory Anthem

Mary, Did You Know?

Mark Lowry, Buddy Greene

Christmas Prayer

Benediction

Pageant Recessional

**Please stand*

*We would like to express our thanks to Kathy Chatteraj for creating our bulletin cover
for this afternoon's service.*

Deacon in Charge

Robert Willett

Our offering this evening will be dedicated to the church Outreach programs and to the Youth Choir.

Children will receive oranges and candy canes after the service in Fletcher Hall. This Christmas tradition began over 823 years ago by Mr. Oliver D. Mead and is continued again this year through a bequest from his daughter Mrs. Olive Mead, who passed away in 1960.

The Christmas Poinsettias, Christmas Trees, and the Garlands, are given in loving memory of Helen Halbert Hicks, as provided by the Endowment Fund established by her husband, Dr. Henry Hicks. The Sanctuary and Hall Wreaths are donated by Anne and Todd Kennedy. The Tower Wreath is donated by Women's Fellowship.

Merry Christmas and Welcome to Second Congregational Church!

We are a welcoming congregation gathered from all walks of life and different stages on the journey of faith. We would love to see you again for Sunday Worship, or to hear from you if you have any questions. Please sign the burgundy pew book, or fill out one of the pew cards if you would like to be contacted.

For more information about our church please visit 2cc.org

Nativity Cast

Mary	Anne Roth
Joseph	James Wailgum
Michelle	Lucie Cahill
Michelle's Mom	Brooke Dodaj
Shepherd	Avery Hellman
Angel	Brenna Dodaj
Narrator 1	Grace Grant
Narrator 2	Asha Chatteraj
Narrator 3	Brooke Dodaj
Shepherd 1	Emily Grant
Shepherd 2	Aria Pelletier
Rappers	Asha Chatteraj, Brooke Dodaj, Grace Grant
Wiseman 1	Kevin Kolbig
Wiseman 2	Colin Kolbig
Wiseman 3	Kalyan Pelletier
Caesar Augustus	Owen Hellman
Angels	Eden Brown Molly Garan Emily Grant Zoe Jean Athena Robinson Cameron Stanciu
Animals	Benjamin Carucci Noah Carucci Malcolm Jean Clarissa Maldonado
Costume Management	Liz Perry
Sound Assistants	Julian Fletcher-Silva and Grace Turner

Pageant Assistants

Lulu Buckey, Margot Buckey, Stella Buckey, Suha Buckey,
Kathy Chatteraj, Alison Fletcher-Silva, Liz Perry, Allison Walsh

Rev. Maxwell Grant
Senior Minister

Shawn Garan
Associate Pastor

Alexander Constantine
Music Director

Jessica Stanciu
Director of Children's Ministries

Heidi Haskins
Youth Choir Director