

The Second Congregational Church

10:30 a.m. – The Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

Prelude Trumpet Tune in F Major Scott M. Hyslop

Introit Fanfare and Canticle for Easter Day Benjamin Harlan

Call To Worship (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Lord, I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Congregation: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregation: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

Welcome

*Unison Prayer

O God, whose presence is veiled from our eyes: Grant that when we do not recognize you, our hearts may burn within us, and that when we cannot feel your presence, we may cling in faith to your Word and to the community of those who seek you, in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Anthem Rejoice, The Risen Lord Is King Heather Sorenson

Baptism

Cayetano Emilio Muñoz

Parents: Juan Felipe and Sara Schaefer Muñoz

Sister: Sofia Schaefer Muñoz

Godparents: Santiago Muñoz Leon and Martina Love Harris

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:1-12

***Hymn** *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Diademata

Children three years old through fifth grade will leave after the 2nd verse of the Hymn. The children will meet in the Chapel to go on an Easter Egg Hunt outdoors. Infant/toddler care will be available in the Education Wing.

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Easter Prayer and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

The Morning Offering

The Offertory Anthem

Christ is Risen

Johann Sebastian Bach

***Doxology and Prayer Of Dedication**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Choral Response

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

(Those who would like to sing with the choir may come to the choir loft.)

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Rejoicing

G.F. Handel

() Please stand*

Deacon in Charge

Chris Starr

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

The Easter Lilies that grace our Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Helen Halbert Hicks, as provided by the Endowment Fund established by her husband, Dr. Henry Hicks.

Happy Easter!

Welcome to all members and visitors this morning! Second Church is a historic congregation with a vibrant, ongoing life, joyfully sharing the message of God's love for all people, with no exceptions. We seek to be a community where anyone can explore life's questions, learn to live more faithfully, and follow the call of conscience into paths of service. To find out more, please email our pastor at Max@2cc.org.

Also, if you are visiting us today, you are our honored guest and we are delighted to see you. Please feel free to contribute to the Easter offering if you wish but know that your greatest gift to us is simply your being here this morning.