



## Worship with us on Sunday at 6:07 & 10:30 a.m.

April 16, 2025

Dear Friends of Second Church,

On behalf of the Church Council, Deacons, and staff, Happy Easter!

For some, the weekend is a complex undertaking with relatives arriving and meals to plan, culminating in church and the Great Easter Feast—or with a long stretch in the car en route to and then from such a weekend, as hosted by someone else.

Prayers for both those hosting and those being hosted — may the moments of connection and new memories made bless the effort required.

Prayers also for those seeking a quieter Easter. May the joy of the day surround you with a sense of God’s peace and deepen your own.

Either way, if Easter gives us an occasion to know and name our blessings, those aspects of our lives that we experience as gifts, it will be a wonderful day.

Of course, there is much more that might be said.

Over the next few days, we’ll try to say some of it.

We know that any “success” in that accounting is inevitably relative; with God, there’s always more going on than anyone could put in words.

But whatever the overflowing love of God looks like in our particular lives is still worthy of naming, and it still offers more than enough cause for celebration.

So let’s start with that, hoping that time and openness on our part will broaden our view and give us even more to celebrate—yet more of God to know and love.

May it teach us to go from strength to strength, and always to live for the dawn.

See you in church,

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Sermons are always available online:  
[2CCSermons](#)

If you can't make it in person, join us via [Livestream for our 10:30 a.m.](#) Sunday service.

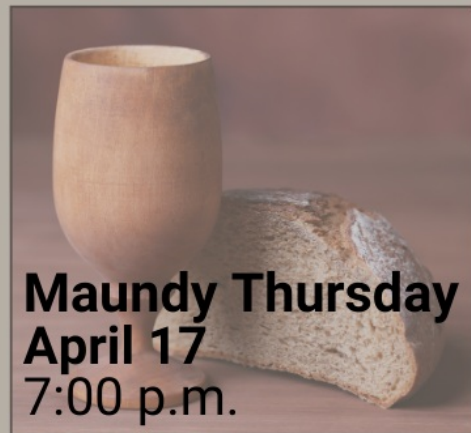


Keith Heard, a long-time member and beloved friend of many in our church, died Saturday, April 12, 2025. We extend our condolences to Keith's wife, Martha Robinson and to their children, Anna Heard and Dr. John Heard, MD. There will be a Funeral Service on Friday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

# Holy Week 2025



**Palm Sunday**  
**April 13**  
10:30 a.m.



**Maundy Thursday**  
**April 17**  
7:00 p.m.



**Good Friday**  
**April 18**  
7:30 p.m.  
First Congregational  
Church in Old Greenwich



**Easter Sunday**  
**April 20**  
6:07 a.m.  
Sunrise Service  
10:30 a.m.  
Festival Service

Second Congregational Church of Greenwich: [2CC.org](#)

**Holy Week Prayer Vigil Following the Maundy Thursday evening service on April 17.**

*Our overnight prayer vigil will begin, and will continue until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18. A feature of Holy Week at 2CC for the last 23 years, the vigil offers a powerful experience for private prayer in the Sanctuary, which is illuminated by a single light, focused from the base of the cross. Some come with a plan for their prayers, some read Scripture or find other devotional reading and go where it takes them, and some simply sit and “listen for God” in the silence. Most find that the hour passes quickly, and that Easter is more powerful as a result. Join us!*

*A deacon will also be available to help people sign up after the 10:30 Worship service or to sign up online, email [Pam@2cc.org](mailto:Pam@2cc.org).*

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### **Children's Chapel at 2CC**

Infant and toddler nursery care is open 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., and little ones are also welcome with their parents in the sanctuary. Families are encouraged to join in the worship experience as makes sense for each individual child.

Deacons can help direct you to our nursery room.

Children ages kindergarten to 5th grade are encouraged to start worship with their parents at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Those who wish, may depart for Children's Chapel with Jenny at about 10:45 a.m. For more information, please contact [\*\*Jenny@2cc.org\*\*](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org). Registration not required but helpful for us to best know and love your child.

**Register for Children's Chapel**

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**Mark your calendars...**

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**GOOD FRIDAY VBS**



**GOD'S LOVE IS EVERYWHERE!**

**Friday, April 18  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30**

A special Good Friday  
Vacation Bible School  
including feet washing,  
a swim at the YMCA  
pool & a pancake  
lunch!



**K-Grade 5: \$25**  
**Children under 5:**  
must be accompanied  
by a guardian  
**Grades 6-12:**  
welcome to attend as  
CITs and for High  
School  
service hours  
**Scholarships  
Available**

**Drop off and pick up  
at the  
Greenwich YMCA  
(50 East Putnam Ave)**

Our Minister of Care  
and Connection,  
Jenny Byxbee,  
looks forward to  
seeing you there!

RSVP no later than April 15  
Email: [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org)

**VBS Payment**

**Register for VBS**

### **Last chance for Winter-Spring Yoga Friday mornings until April 18**

Cost is \$20/week (drop-ins welcome).

Nursery care & scholarships available upon request.  
Caring & certified instructors each week can modify for  
beginner to advanced.

**Email Jenny for more information about Yoga  
classes**

## **Another busy week at 2CC...**

Women's Fellowship had a great tour of the Culinary Institute of America...



Thank you to everyone that stuck around for "Hoppy Hour" to help stuff eggs for our epic Easter Egg Hunt!





## Around Town...

Concordia Conservatory's, Music of Innovation, will take place on **Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 PM at The Second Congregational Church.**



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