

Second Congregational Church

Cohasset, Massachusetts



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SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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21st Sunday after Pentecost

“It's a house of worship, not a House of God.”

Ann Pompeo

PRELUDE

J.S. Bach

Pastoral in F major, BWV 590

As the prelude begins, let the music help you enter into the spirit of worship and prayer.

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

from the Prophet Amos

Leader: Seek good and not evil, that you may live,

Many: And so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you;

Leader: You who trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain,

Many: You who have built houses of hewn stone, shall not live in them;

Leader: Hate evil and love good,

Many: and establish justice in the gate;

Leader: It may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,

Many: will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph

*ALL

Who is this God of whom the ancient prophet speaks? This God who was gracious to a particular people: first to the man called Israel and his descendants; and then, as the Christian story goes, to the man called Jesus and to his followers? As we gather here this morning, in this space built of stone, let us ask, once again, who we are and what we're doing; whether the things we do here

help us to hate evil and to love good. Spirit of Love, open our hearts with grace and kindness, that we might hear the questions our neighbors are asking, alongside our own. *Amen.*

*HYMN #103

Blessed Be the Name

OFFERING

Words of Gratitude

Offertory Music

S. Rachmaninoff

Canon in E minor

*Doxology (No. 625) and Offertory Prayer

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

ANTHEM

J M Haydn (Larson arr.)

"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

A Reading from

St. Paul's Letter to the Church in Galatia

Excerpts from

*"Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God,"
a sermon by Jonathan Edwards*

*HYMN #358

I am Thine, O Lord

REFLECTION

"What does the UCC Believe? Part 2"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #295

Revive Us Again

*BENEDICTION


*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

F. Mendelssohn

Hunting Song – from Songs Without Words, Opus 19

*Please be seated and enjoy the Postlude in silence
as we prepare to go out for service in the world*


 Flowers this morning are given by Steve & Sandy Parnell
 Honoring Sandy's father, Jacob Ensins & Steve's parents,
 Arthur and Roseann Parnell

Bridge Pastor	Jonathan Pierce
Music Director	Jin Kim
Musician	Konstantinos Papadakis
Ushers/Greeters	Pattie Mazules & Herb Marsh
Fellowship	JoAnne Faust
Reader	George Baumgarten
Host	Jack DeLorenzo

Week at a glance			
Day	Description	Time	Location
Sunday			
	Worship	10:00	Sanctuary
	Fellowship	11:00	
	<i>Reflection Circle</i>	11:15	Bates Hall
Tuesday	Recollections/Story Telling	2 – 5	Bates Hall
	Working Group 2	5-6:30	Bates Hall
	<i>Living with Loss</i>	7-9	Hingham Historical Society
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal	7:00	Bates Hall
Friday	<i>Mindfulness Reflection Circle</i>	9:30	Bates Hall
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