

Second Congregational Church

Cohasset, Massachusetts



November 17, 2024

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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November 17, 2024 Twenty-sixth^h Sunday after Pentecost

"There's a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in." -- Leonard Cohen

PRELUDE

J.S. Bach

Toccatà in D-minor "Dorian", BWV 538

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 Psalm 16

Leader: I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;

Many: In the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

Many: My body also rests secure.

Leader: For you do not give me up to Sheol,

Many: Or let your faithful one see the Pit.

Leader: In your presence there is fullness of joy;

Many: In your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*ALL

We pray and hope for good things: peace of mind, health of body, the safety and well-being of our loved ones. In our time and in this particular home of ours, south of Boston, it's easy to *expect* peace, safety, and well-being; easy to imagine good health can be ours, with right-living and good doctors. Spirit of Jesus, help us humbly remember our humanity; help us not take our peace and well-being for granted. Spirit of wisdom, keep our minds sharp and our hearts open to hard realities: those in our stories and histories, those we're privileged not to know directly, and those in our own lives we'd rather forget. *Amen.*

*HYMN #17

Ye Servants of God

OFFERING

Words of Gratitude

Offertory Music

F. Chopin

*Cantabile in B-flat major, B. 84*Doxology*

(No. 625) and Offertory Prayer

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

ANTHEM

Jay Althouse

"O Lord, What a Morning"

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

*HYMN #433

Give Me Jesus

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Paul Carlson

REFLECTION

"Looking Back with Open Heart"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #373

Where He Leads Me

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

S. Joplin

Pine Apple Ring

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



Bridge Pastor
 Music Director
 Musician
 Ushers/Greeters
 Fellowship
 Host

Jonathan Pierce
 Jin Kim
 Konstantinos Papadakis
 Connie Afshar & Herb Marsh
 Jack DeLorenzo
 George Baumgarten

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 recording		Green Chair room
	Working Group 2	5-6:30	Bates Hall
	<i>Living with Loss</i>	7-9	Hingham Historical Society
Thursday	Crafty Ladies	9:30	Green Chair
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00	Bates Hall
Friday	<i>Mindfulness Reflection Circle</i>	9:30	Bates Hall
Sunday	Choir Rehearsal	9:00	Sanctuary
	Worship	10:00	Sanctuary
	Fellowship	11:00	Bates Hall
	<i>Reflection Circle</i>	11:15	Bates Hall
	200th Celebration Bash!	5:00	Bates Hall