

Second Congregational Church

Cohasset, Massachusetts



April 27, 2025

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Cohasset, Massachusetts

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9:30 a.m.

“Jesus doesn’t save what he doesn’t assume.”

St. Gregory of Nazianzus

PRELUDE

A. Vivaldi

Spring – from the Four Seasons

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

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my defense;

Many: The Lord has become my salvation

Leader: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of
the righteous:

**Many: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what
the Lord has done.**

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone;

**Many: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in
our eyes.**

Leader: The Lord has done it this very day;

Many: Let us rejoice today and be glad.

* ALL

We’ve been through something! Holy Week, yes, and the ups and downs of anticipation, betrayal, death, and not knowing what to expect. And the good news of Easter Sunday, yes, the downs and ups of initial confusion, compelling conversation, coming to joyful understanding, yet still not knowing what, exactly, to expect. Spirit of Jesus, Spirit of the Incarnate God: strengthen and compel us to share good news with others. Give us patience with those who don’t see and feel things as we do. Give us

wisdom to know where to draw our lines, and may our line drawing be kind, helpful, and generous. Amen.

* HYMN #216

Christ Arose

OFFERING

Words of Gratitude

Offertory Music

E. Grieg

Vision – from Lyric Pieces, Opus 62

Reception of Gifts

*Doxology (No. 625) and Offertory Prayer

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

ANTHEM

A READING from the Gospel of John (20: 19-31)

REFLECTION ***“Catch Your Breath”***

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #234

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

F. Poulenc

Waltz-Improvisation in E-flat major

“Hommage á Schubert”

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

*All who are able to do so comfortably, may stand.

The flowers are given today by Wilma & Judith,
Peaceful days ahead for Jonathan and his family.

Minister	Jonathan Pierce
Music Director	Jin Kim
Organist	Konstantinos Papadakis
Greeters	Pattie Mazules & Herb Marsh
Host	Jack DeLorenzo
Reader	Liz Laas
Fellowship	Wilma VanderLugt, Judith Bucher

Week at a glance

Day	Description	Time	Location
Sunday	Traditional Service	9:30	Sanctuary
	Fellowship	10:30	Bates Hall
	Sunday Reflection	11:00	Sanctuary
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	7:00	Bates Hall
	Cohasset Drama	6-10 pm	Bates Hall
Thursday	Cohasset Drama	6-10 pm	Bates Hall
	Mindfulness Plus		
Friday	<i>Reflection Circle</i>	9:30	Bates Hall
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