

April 27, 2025

10:15 A.M.

Worship Leader: Ron Halterman

Speaker: Pradeep Tilak

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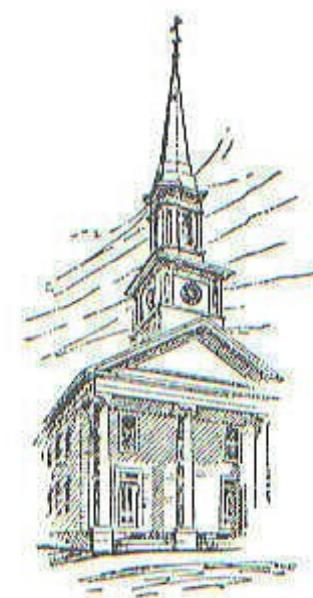
We welcome you to this worship service. We trust that God has drawn you to worship with us. If you are a visitor please fill out the yellow welcome card that is found in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

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The Second Congregational Church

Douglas, Massachusetts



The Mission of Second Congregational Church

Second Congregational Church is a body of committed followers of Jesus Christ who desire to honor God by knowing and loving Him. We seek to benefit the Douglas community and the Blackstone Valley by modeling His love to others, bringing others to follow Christ, and strengthening His disciples by teaching them His ways.

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Prelude

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TOGETHER

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Requests

Silent Preparation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE INTO HIS PRESENCE

*Call To Worship: (Psalm 145:8-9,14-21)

Leader: "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made—

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

People: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

Leader: The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever!"

*Song of Adoration

Hymn #92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CLEANSES HIS PEOPLE FOR HIMSELF

Confession of Sin: (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-10

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities."

Confession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A #125

Q. What does the fourth petition mean?

A. "Give us this day our daily bread" means: Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and trust in you alone."

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO DEDICATION

Offertory

*Doxology

"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"

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Song of Preparation

Hymn #45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

GOD INSTRUCTS HIS PEOPLE

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 145

(page #524 in pew Bible)

Sermon: "Praise our Great, Gracious, Glorious, and Good God"

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE AND SENDS THEM OUT

*Song of Response

Hymn #568 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Benediction

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able**