

May 4, 2025

10:15 A.M.

Worship Leader: Rev. Adam Wagner

Speaker: Rev. Adam Wagner

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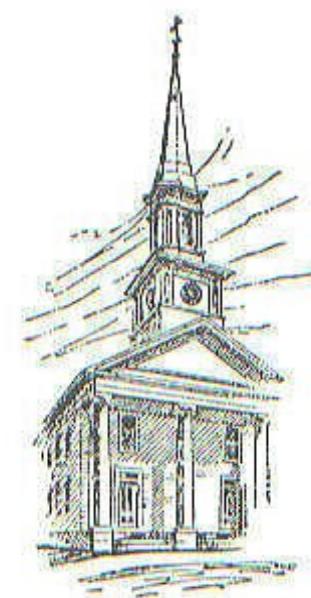
We welcome you to this worship service. We trust that God has drawn you to worship with us. If you are a visitor please fill out the yellow welcome card that is found in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

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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 24)

Leader: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

People: for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Leader: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!"

*Song of Adoration

Hymn #72 *To God Be the Glory*

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CLEANSES HIS PEOPLE FOR HIMSELF

Confession of Sin: (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:9-10

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Confession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A #126

Q. What does the fifth petition mean?

A. "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" means: Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

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

PB #43 *Not I, but Christ*

GOD INSTRUCTS HIS PEOPLE

*Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:17-31

(page #952 in pew Bible)

Sermon: "The Power of the Cross; the Wisdom of God"

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE

Confession of Faith: PB #1 Ten Commandments

The Lord's Supper

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE AND SENDS THEM OUT

*Song of Response

PB #14 *Before the Throne*

*Benediction

Postlude