

May 11, 2025

10:15 A.M.

Worship Leader: Rev. Adam Wagner

Speaker: Rev. Adam Wagner

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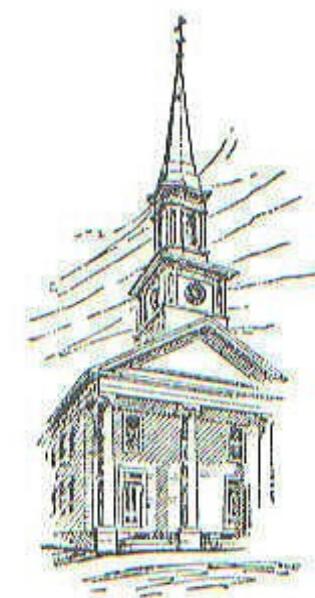
We welcome you to this worship service. We trust that God has drawn you to worship with us. If you are a visitor please fill out the yellow welcome card that is found in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

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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 47)

Leader: "Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!"

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

People: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

People: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Leader: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

All: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!"

*Song of Adoration

Hymn #262 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CLEANSES HIS PEOPLE FOR HIMSELF

Confession of Sin: (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 12:1-2

"You will say in that day: 'I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.'"

Confession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A #127

Q. What does the sixth petition mean?

A. "And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one" means: By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies—the devil, the world, and our own flesh—never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

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 #26 *In Christ Alone*

GOD INSTRUCTS HIS PEOPLE

*Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

(page #952 in pew Bible)

Sermon: "Demonstrating God's Power"

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE AND SENDS THEM OUT

*Song of Response

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

*Benediction

Postlude