

May 18, 2025

10:15 A.M.

Worship Leader: Jonathan Patnode

Speaker: Rev. Adam Wagner

NOTES:

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 95:1-7)

Leader: "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!"

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Leader: For he is our God,

All: **and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**"

*Song of Adoration

PB #67 *Shout to the Lord*

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CLEANSES HIS PEOPLE FOR HIMSELF

Confession of Sin: (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:6, 8

"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. —[Therefore,] God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Confession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A #128

Q. What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?

A. "For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever" means: We have made all these petitions of you because, as our all-powerful king, you are both willing and able to give us all that is good; and because your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever.

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 #52 *Oh to See the Dawn*

GOD INSTRUCTS HIS PEOPLE

*Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

(page #953 in pew Bible)

Sermon: "The Secret Wisdom of God"

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE AND SENDS THEM OUT

*Song of Response

PB #30 *Complete in Thee*

*Benediction

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able**

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