

***Second Congregational Church, UCC
and First Baptist Church
August 14, 2022, 9:30 AM***



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We are an Open and Affirming Congregation

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The flower arrangement honors the courageous citizens of Ukraine.

Prelude *Gaelic Morning* (“Morning Has Broken”) arr. Dan Forrest

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** Christina Renoni and AJ Renoni, Liturgists

Liturgist: Many and great, O God, are your works, Maker of earth and sky.

Congregation: Your hands have set the heavens with stars; your fingers spread the mountains and plains.

Liturgist: Lo, at your word the waters formed; deep seas obey your voice.

Congregation: Grant unto us communion with you, O star abiding One.

Liturgist: Come unto us and dwell in us; with you are found the gifts of life.

All: Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with you.

From hymn "Many and Great"

***Hymn** “This is My Father’s World” No 21

*Prayer of Invocation

All: Gracious God, Creator of all things, you make things new every morning. Refresh us this day, we pray, so that we may know you better. Open us again to your presence that surrounds us in all of your creation, so that we may know the sweetness of life with you. Amen.

Response *“Gloria Patri”* No. 734

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Vocal Solo “My Lord, What a Mornin’” African-American Spiritual
Catherine Giannetti, soprano arr. H. T. Burleigh

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

***Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 34

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture John 1:1-16

Sermon “Praise for the Singing” Rev. Rebecca W. Driscoll

***Hymn** “Morning Has Broken” No. 35

*Benediction

Response *“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”* No. 711, vs. 1

**Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
we give you thanks before our worship cease,
and now departing, wait your word of peace.**

Postlude “Sing to the Lord, All Voices” Franz Joseph Haydn
(Final chorus from *The Creation*) arr. for organ by W.A.M.

This Is My Father's World

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1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
 2 This is our Fa-ther's world: O let us not for - get that
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the won - ders wrought.
 earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where.
 Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

Morning Has Broken

Unison

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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The Lead Deacon today is Ralph Giannetti. **The Conference Room** is available during the service for those who wish to remain separate from the congregation as singing resumes.

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, 14 th	9:30 am	Worship at Second Church w/ First Baptist
Tuesday, 16 th	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Celebration of Life – Sandra LaCasse Administration Committee Meeting
Sunday, 21 st	9:30 am	Worship at Second Church w/ First Baptist
Monday, 22 nd	3 to 5 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Thursday, 25 th		September Voice Deadline
Sunday, 28 th	9:30 am	Worship at Second Church w/ First Baptist
Sunday, Sept. 4 th	9:30 am	Worship / Communion
Monday, 5 th		Labor Day – Office is closed.
Saturday, 10 th	6 to 8 pm	Second Saturday at Second Church COFFEE HOUSE AND OPEN MIC!
Sunday, 11 th	10:00 am	Worship <i>RALLY DAY!</i>

We welcome our friends from First Baptist Church of Attleboro after enjoying four wonderful services in the month of July at FBC. Your extravagant welcome is much appreciated. While we can't match the AC in your lovely sanctuary, we will do all we can to make you comfortable here. During the month of August, Reverend Rebecca W. Driscoll will lead worship services for both of our congregations here at Second Church.

If you are away any week this month, you can join us from home or travels in the live stream on our website. To connect to our service online, go to our church website at www.attleborosecondchurch.org and press the Online Worship button at the top of the page. From there start the video and you will be with us. We will start the stream about 10 minutes before the service to give you time to find the page. The link to the bulletin is just above the live stream window. Just below the window you will find the archive playlist window for available previous services.