



**Second Christian Church of Kittery - U.C.C.**

***Second Sunday Jazz  
for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 8, 2026 - 10:00 AM***

*Welcome one and all!*

*Remember: No matter who you are, no matter who you love,  
no matter where you are on life's journey, you're always welcome here!*

( \* You are invited to stand as you are able)

**WE GATHER**

**Gathering Music**

*I. Preludio*

Julian Shore

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Centering Music**

*II. Winds, Currents*

Julian Shore

**Call to Community**

(adapted from Ps. 98:4-6)

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

***Many: Break forth into joyous rhythm and loud praises!***

Bring praises to God with the piano,

***with the piano and the sound of melody!***

Praise God with saxophone and the sound of brass

***make a joyful noise before the God of Life!***

Bring praise to God through the depth of strings,

***with bass and bow we bring God praise!***

Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

***Come, let us worship God!***

**\* Hymn #21**

***Let the Whole Creation Cry***

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**\* Gathering Prayer †**

***God beyond us and God with us,  
in a moment of quiet we open ourselves to the wonder and the worth:  
Help us to be still, to know, to let go, help us to be open.  
As we breathe in and out, Breath of God, within us and between us  
Help us to be still, to know, to let go, help us to be open.  
And if we find ourselves weary or wounded, brittle or broken, then reassure us:  
Your forgiveness is for us. Your life is in us.  
We are salt. We are light. Because you will it so.  
So may healing come, may light break forth, and all for Love's sake. Amen,***

**\* Response**

Hirst/Effenberger

***Glory to you, creating One! Glory to you, redeeming Son!***

***Glory to you, O Spirit, come! Meet us now, make us one, glory to you, O God!***

**Special Music**

*III. Tunnels, Speed*

Shore

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

A Prayer before the Scripture Reading

(Mary Luti)

*Spirit of the Living God, turn on the light of truth  
and wake up our hearts by the Word we now declare and ponder.  
In ancient pages let us find fresh life, fresh hope, and fresh courage  
for witness in your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen,*

The Scripture

Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Matthew 5: 13-20

A Musical Interpretation

The Message

*"Salt and Light"*

## WE RESPOND

We Share our Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Our Savior

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.*

*For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen,*

An Invitation to Generosity

Special Music

*O Vos Omnes*

Shore

\* Response (Hymnal #317)

*Amen*

African-American

\* Dedication of Gifts †

*We thank you, God of Life, that your love and justice and mercy  
are higher, and deeper and wider than we can know.  
We come as your children seeking to live in your will,  
and we offer our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and we offer our selves:  
Salt for the wounds for the world, and Light for those who feel they are in darkness. Amen,*

## WE GO OUT

\* Hymn #586

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

\* A Blessing

\* Response

*Let Your Little Light Shine †††*

Trad. Georgia Sea Island Spiritual

*Let your little light shine, shine, shine. Let your little light shine, all night long,  
'Cause there might be someone down in the valley tryin' to get home.  
It might be me or it might be you, it might be a brother or a sister too,  
but you know there's someone down in the valley tryin' to get home. So...*

Music for Going Out

*IV. Marshes, Amphibians*

Shore

## ***Welcome to Worship!***

You have been greeted this morning by Emily Beaudette and Janice Brown.

Our Ushers are Orville and Priscilla deRochemont, and Mark Fecteau is our Liturgist.

Today we welcome back our Second Sunday Jazz Quartet with Mike Effenberger on piano, Andrew Fogliano on saxophone, Rob Gerry on bass, and Jim Rudolf on drums. Today they are bringing us music from American jazz pianist Julian Shore Trio's 2020 album - *Where We Started*.

On this Scout Sunday we also welcome members and leaders, parents and friends, of Scout Troop 919!

Please be sure to join us downstairs following worship  
for a special time of refreshment and fellowship!

### ***Second Christian Church of Kittery - UCC***

***An Open and Affirming Congregation***

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Rev. Brad Hirst, Pastor • Mike Effenberger, Music Director • Charles Donnell, Treasurer

***Welcoming... Learning... Going Out...***

### **The Week Ahead:**

#### **Monday, February 9:**

6:00pm Seacoast Gay Men

#### **Wednesday, February 11:**

10:00am AA

1:00pm Prayer Time - *via Zoom* - Note new day and time!

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

#### **Friday, February 13:**

9:00am Breakfast with Brad at *Kasha's Kitchen*

#### **Saturday, February 14: *Valentine's Day!***

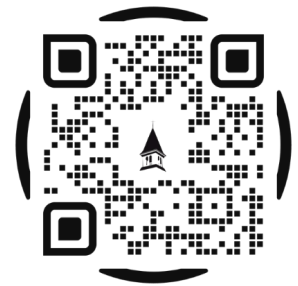
#### **Sunday, February 15:**

10:00am ***Worship for Transfiguration Sunday***

11:15am Green Team Meeting - in the Parlor

3:00pm ***Valentine Tea and Fashion Show***

to benefit ***Fair Tide***



### **Footprints Food Pantry Donations**

Throughout the month of ***February*** we'll be collecting ***DIAPERS*** of all types and sizes.

Today is ***Souper Bowl Sunday*** - we'll be receiving your donations of ***CANNED SOUP***  
***and we welcome your monetary donations in the Soup Pot!***

## **Let the Whole Creation Cry**

*Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!*

*"Glory be to God on high!" Alleluia!*

*Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia!*

*Night and stars, in God rejoice, Alleluia!*

*All who strive to serve the Lord, Alleluia!*

*Prophets burning with God's word, Alleluia!*

*Those to whom the arts belong, Alleluia!*

*Add your voices to the song, Alleluia!*

*Men and women, young and old, Alleluia!*

*Raise the anthem manifold; Alleluia!*

*Join with children's songs of praise, Alleluia!*

*Worship God through all your days, Alleluia!*

LLANFAIR

WORDS: Stopford A. Brooke, 1881, alt.

MUSIC: Robert Williams, 1817

† Some of this morning's liturgy is adapted for our use from  
The Church of Scotland, *Book of Hours*

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## **Open My Eyes, That I May See**

*Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.*

*Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.*

*Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.*

*Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

OPEN MY EYES

WORDS and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1890

### ***Second Christian Congregational United Church of Christ***

***is a God-centered, Christ-formed, Spirit-led,  
Open and Affirming gathering of God's People.***

***It is our mission:***

***To welcome all people into our community of faith,  
To learn together the cost and joy of discipleship, and  
To go out into the world to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ,***