



# The Federated Church of Hyannis

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## Order of Worship ~ Sunday, October 31, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

**Prelude:** *Fifth Nocturne*, Leybach .....Roy Campbell

**Introit:** *We Thy People Praise Thee*.....Choir

### Words of Welcome:

Pastor: Let us join together in our words of welcome.

**ALL: We greet one another in the name of Jesus the Christ. We seek to be a community of faith that is open and welcoming to all. It is Christ who calls us to be the Church. As Christ has welcomed us we now welcome one another.**

Pastor: Let us greet one another with the Passing of the Peace (using sign language).

### **\*Opening Hymn: # 382 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

*A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow’r are great, And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.*

*The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for Him;  
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell Him.*

*That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever. Amen.*

**Invocation (Psalm 126)**

Pastor: When the Lord delivered us from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

**ALL: The heathens themselves said: “What marvels the Lord worked for them!” What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

Pastor: Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

**ALL: They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing;  
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*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.*

**Invitation to Offering**

It is at this time we have the opportunity to offer our pledges and offerings to the Lord. It is out of the abundance that the Lord has provided that we respond faithfully as stewards of those gifts in our morning offering.

**Offertory:** *Waltz in Ab, Chopin*.....Roy Campbell

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Anthem:** *I Know Not What the Future Hath, Whittier*.....Choir

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the Community

#### The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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.**

#### **\*Hymn: #232 "Come, Holy Spirit"**

*The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost; He came in mighty fullness then  
His witness through believers won the lost and multitudes were born again  
The early Christians scattered O'er the world They preached the gospel fearlessly  
Though some were martyred and to lions hurled, They marched along in victory  
Come Holy Spirit, dark is the hour  
We need your filling, Your love and your mighty power.  
Move now among us, stir us, we pray  
Come Holy Spirit, Revive the church today.*

*Then in an age when darkness gripped the earth  
The just shall live by faith was learned  
The Holy Spirit gave the church new birth as reformation fires burned  
In later years the revivals came when saints would seek the Lord and pray  
O once again we need that Holy flame to meet the challenge of today.  
Come Holy Spirit, dark is the hour  
We need your filling, Your love and your mighty power.  
Move now among us, stir us, we pray  
Come Holy Spirit, Revive the church today.*

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:8-9 ..... Lay Reader Rene' King

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

**Sermon:** “Make Me A Steward of Your Treasure, Part 3” Rev. Derek L. White

#### **\*Closing Hymn: #283 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

*Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,*

*Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices,  
Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore,  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

**\*Benediction**

Go forth in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, but strengthen the faint-hearted, help the afflicted, honor God, love and serve one another rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit now and forevermore. Amen.

**Choir Blessing**

**Postlude:** *I Stand Amazed In His Presence*..... Roy Campbell

\*Please Stand if you are able

***Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.***