

The Week Ahead

Today – Music Committee Meeting 11:30 AM

Monday, August 2 – Breakfast Group 8:30 AM

Tuesday, August 3 – Prayer at Craigville Tabernacle 8:00 AM

Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 6 – Lobster Roll Lunch 11AM

News

Volunteers Needed!

~ On the third Monday of each month, at A Baby Center, from 5-7 PM.

~ On the second Tuesday of each month for the lunch program at
The Salvation Army

Mission of The Month

The Mission of the Month for August is **Sock Donation for Shelters.**
Please donate socks of any size and leave them in the basket in the coat rack.

They will be distributed to area programs.

Monetary donations will be used to purchase new socks.

Thank you to our guest preacher, Reverend Robert Swanson.

*Rev. Robert Swanson, of Centerville, is the former pastor of Marstons Mills
Community Church. He is married to Heather, and they have
3 children and 10 grandchildren.*

Reverend Swanson is the author of The Bible Reader's Companion.

The Federated Church of Hyannis

Sunday Morning Worship Service

August 1, 2021

10:00 AM



~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

Prelude: *Meditation*, Chaminade.....Roy Campbell

Sharing of Joys and ConcernsReverend Robert Swanson

As we come together in Worship, we lift up the joys and concerns of the community as a praying church.

Words of Welcome.....Gary Sylvester

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.

Passing of the Peace (We will be using sign language)

ALL: Peace be with you.

***Opening Hymn # 377 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

Invocation (Psalm 148)Gary Sylvester

Reader: O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you.

ALL: Before ever a word is on my tongue you know it, Lord, through and through. Behind and before you besiege me, your hand ever laid upon me.

Reader: Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, too high, beyond my reach. O where can I go from your spirit, or where can I flee from your face?

ALL: If I climb the heavens, you are there. If I lie in the grave, you are there. If I take the wings of the dawn and dwell at the sea’s furthest end, even there your hand would lead me, your right hand would hold me fast.

Reader: If I say: “Let the darkness hide me and the light around me be night,” even darkness is not dark for you and the night is as clear as the day.

***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.....Reverend Swanson

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: *Morning Prayer*, P. Tchaikovsky.....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**.....Reverend Swanson

ALL: Lord, you call us to be faithful stewards of the resources we have been provided with. May the blessings of these gifts be used to serve the purposes for which you have called us to be the Church. May these gifts help share the message of hope to all. Amen.

Prayers of the Community..... Reverend Swanson

The 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.

***Hymn #322 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

Scripture: Mark 1:14-17Gary Sylvester

Sermon: “Following the Way of Jesus” Reverend Swanson

***Closing Hymn #366 “Have Thine Own Way Lord”** (vs 1,2 4)

***Benediction**.....Reverend Swanson

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.

Postlude: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*.....Roy Campbell

~Thank you to the Diaconate for the Altar Flowers.~