



# The Federated Church of Hyannis

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**Reverend Derek L. White, Pastor**

## Order of Worship ~ Sunday, December 5, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

**Prelude:** *There but for You, Go I*.....Roy Campbell

**Announcements** .....Reverend White

**Introit:** *What Gift Can We Bring?* .....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.  
*(We will be using sign language)*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle:** Peace..... Bill and Wendy McKay

Reader: The peaceful glow of this candle reminds us of the warmth that can be shared in our hearts with others. As we enter this season of Christmas, may this candle remind us of the light of God that has shown us how to live in peace with one another. Amen.

**ALL: We light this candle to remind us of the peace we have in Christ.**

**\* Opening Hymn:** #100 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

**Invocation** (Psalm 25)

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, to you, my God. My God, I trust you, let me not be disappointed; do not let my enemies triumph. Those who hope in you shall not be disappointed, but only those who wantonly break faith.

**ALL: Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.**

Leader: In you I hope all the day long because of your goodness, O Lord. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of years past. In your love remember me.

**ALL: The Lord is good and upright, showing the path to those who stray, guiding the humble in the right path, and teaching the way to the poor.**

**\*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:** *Little Study*, Robert Schumann.....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:**

Lord, you call us to be faithful stewards of the resources we have been provided with. May the blessings of these offerings 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.

**Anthem:** *Exultate Jubilate*, Gordon Young.....Choir

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the Community

**\*Hymn: #524** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

*Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

### Communion

**Invitation:**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of Elements**

*Music: Break Thou Bread of Life*.....Roy Campbell

**Receiving of Elements**

**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.**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)..... Lay Reader

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

**Sermon: “And He Shall Be Called, Part 2” (Wonderful Counselor)...** Reverend White

**\*Closing Hymn:** #128 “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

*It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to all From heav'n's all gracious King";  
The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.*

*Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.*

*And ye, beneath life's crushing load Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way, with painful steps and slow,  
Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:  
O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing!*

*For, lo, the days are hast'ning on, by prophet bards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling,  
And all the world give back the song Which now the angels sing. Amen.*

**\*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'll Walk with God*, Nicholas Brodzky..... Roy Campbell

\*Please Stand if you are able

*The flowers on the altar this morning were place by Nancy Wilbur, in loving memory of her parents, Samuel D. and Mary Jane Kesten.*

Thank you for joining us today in worship. If you are visiting today please fill out an information card in the pews. Our office is happy to keep you informed of upcoming events and place you in contact with the Pastor.