

Thank you for joining us today in worship. If you are visiting, 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.

Please join us in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service for Coffee Hour.

If you would like to place a poinsettia on the altar for Christmas, please fill out an order form and turn it into the church office by December 15th. Thank you!

This Week

Sunday, December 12 – NA 6pm (FH)

Monday, December 13 – Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 14 – Advent Devotional 12pm, NA 7:30pm (BH),
Finance Committee Meeting 9:30am (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 15 – AA, noon (BH), Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (S)

Thursday, December 16 – NA 5pm (BMR)

Friday, December 17 – Champ Homes Christmas Party 11am – 3pm (BH)

Saturday, December 18 – NA 7:30pm (BH)

Looking Ahead

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service (Lessons and Carols) 5 PM

Advent Devotional ~ November 30 to December 21

Join us on Tuesdays in Baldwin Hall at 12 PM for an Advent Devotional Series, led by Reverend White.

The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts
Reverend Derek L. White, Pastor



Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 12, 2021~ 10:00 AM
A Special Service of Remembrance

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

Prelude: *O Magnum Mysterim* Morton Lauridsen.....Trumpet soloist Greg Gettle

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: Joy.....Gary Sylvester and Pam Frazier

Reader: We gather together in joy and celebration of the wonderful life we have been blessed with, and we remember the joy of the wonderful lives that have touched us. Today we honor members of this church that now rejoice in the presence of the Lord. Amen.

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

*** Opening Hymn:** #107 “Joy to the World”

Invocation (Psalm 19)

Leader: The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of God’s hands. Day unto day takes up the story and night unto night makes known the message..

ALL: No speech, no word, no voice is heard yet their span extends through all the earth, their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

Leader: There God has placed a tent for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, rejoices like a champion to run its course.

ALL: At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun; to the furthest end of the sky is its course. There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

***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:Trumpet soloist Greg Gettle

***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: *Glory to God in the Highest*, G.B. Pergolesi.....Choir

Service of Remembrance:

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9 NKJV

Sermon: “Remembering Joy”Reverend White

In Memory of:

- Robert Thomas - 1/4/20
- Joan Klei - 3/8/20
- Jack Callahan - 3/29/20
- Harold Tobey - 5/23/20
- Marion Johnson - 5/27/20
- Ruth Berry 6/5/20
- Mary Lou Brier - 7/9/20
- Evan Wyatt Mocella - 10/31/20
- Ruth Norris - 11/21/20
- Susan Godoy - 12/22/20
- Barbara Davis - 1/9/21
- Pamela Chase - 4/15/21
- Beverly Skende – 8/27/21
- Carolyn Keating – 11/8/21

Closing Hymn: #334 “Amazing Grace” (vs 1,2,3,6)

***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:Trumpet soloist Greg Gettle

*Please Stand if you are able

Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.