

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.

This Week

Sunday, December 19 – NA 6pm (FH)

Monday, December 20 – Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 21 – Advent Devotional 12pm, NA 7:30pm (BH)

Wednesday, December 22 – AA, noon (BH), Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (S)

Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols 5 PM

Saturday, December 25 – Merry Christmas!



The Federated Church of Hyannis

320 Main Street

Hyannis, Massachusetts

Reverend Derek L. White, Pastor



Sunday Morning Worship Service

December 19, 2021~ 10:00 AM

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

Prelude: *Oh Holy Night*, Adolph Adam.....Roy Campbell

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. (sign language)

Lighting of the Advent Candle: *Love*.....Carol Wroblewski and Dot Sullivan

Reader: For God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son, that whoever should believe in him shall not perish but have eternal life. The scriptures teach us that God is love. And so on this fourth Sunday of Advent we light the candle of Love.

ALL: We light this candle to remind us of the love that God has for us.

* **Opening Hymn:** #131 “Away in a Manger”

Invocation (Psalm 85)

Leader: Defend me, O God, and plead my cause against a godless nation. From a deceitful and cunning people rescue me, O God.

ALL: Send forth your light and your truth; let these be my guide. Let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

Leader: And I will come to your altar, O God, the God of my joy. My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, O God, my God.

ALL: Why are you cast down, my soul, why groan within me? Hope in God; I will praise yet again, my savior and my God.

***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: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: *Do You Hear What I Hear?* Regney/Shane.....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:** #140 “God Rest You Merry Gentlemen”

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6 (NIV).....Lay Reader Nancy Wilbur

Sermon: “And He Shall Be Called, Part 3 (Prince of Peace)”.....Rev. White

***Closing Hymn:** #123 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

***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: *Home for the Holidays*, Robert Allen.....Roy Campbell

*Please Stand if you are able

*The flowers on the altar this morning have been placed by Victor Skende
in memory of his sister Beverly Skende, and his parents, Frank and Roi Skende.*