

Thank you to the Diaconate for the Altar Flowers.

*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.*

*If you would like to be included in the church directory, or receive the newest one, please call the church office.*

**The “Mission of the Month” for March is Independence House**

A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Wendy McKay will be held in the Sanctuary today, immediately following our morning worship service. A reception will follow in Baldwin Hall.

**This Week**

**Sunday, March 27** –Memorial Service 11:30 AM, NA 6 pm (FH)

**Monday, March 28** – Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, March 29** – NA 7:30pm (BH)

**Wednesday, March 30** – AA, noon (BH), Bible Study 1:30 pm (BH)

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (S)

**Thursday, March 31** – Hyannis Film Festival 7 pm (FH)

**Friday, April 1**

**Saturday, April 2** - NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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***The Federated Church of Hyannis***

***320 Main Street***

***Hyannis, Massachusetts***

***Reverend Derek L. White, Pastor***



***Sunday Morning Worship Service***

***March 27, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM***

***Fourth Sunday of Lent***

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

**Prelude:** *Arabesque*, C. Debussy.....Roy Campbell

**Announcements**

**Introit:** *As The Sun Doth Daily Rise* .....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).

**\*Opening Hymn:** # 359 “Blessed Assurance”

**Invocation** (Psalm 51)

Leader: Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offense. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

**ALL: My offenses truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.**

Leader: Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom. O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

**ALL: A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.**

**\*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:** *How Can It Be*, R. Demone .....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:** *God’s Peace*, White .....Choir

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the Community**

**Moment of Silence**

**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:** # 442 “The Servant Song”

**Scripture:** Luke 6:1-11..... Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

**Sermon:** “The Hidden History to the Cross” 4th Sunday of Lent.....Rev. White

**\*Closing Hymn:** #420 “Change My Heart, O God” (repeat twice)

**\*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:** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

**Postlude:** *That’s What Friends Are For* ..... Roy Campbell

\*Please Stand if you are able