Thank you to the Diaconate for the Altar Flowers.

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 <u>The Bible Reader's Companion</u>.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall after the service.

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 April is Cape & Islands Veteran's Outreach

This group, located on Stevens Street in Hyannis, is the only nonprofit Veterans Outreach Center for the Cape and Islands. They help veterans with housing assistance, homelessness prevention, mental health support, and food insecurity. We are accepting monetary donations which will be used to help with their food program.

This Week

Sunday, April 24 – Church Committee Meeting 11:00 am, NA 6 pm (FH)

Monday, April 25 – Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, April 26 – NA 7:30pm (BH)

Wednesday, April 27 – AA, noon (BH), Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (S)

Thursday, April 28

Friday, April 29

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

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Sunday Morning Worship Service April 24, 2022~ 10:00 AM ~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

Announcements

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: #191 What Wondrous Love Is This

Invocation (Psalm 22)

Leader: You are my praise in the great assembly. My vows I will pay before those who fear God. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. Those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord, May their hearts live for ever and ever!

ALL: All the earth shall remember and shall return to the Lord, all families of the nations shall bow down in awe; for the kingdom is the Lord's, who is ruler of all. They shall bow down in awe, all the mighty of the earth, all who must die and go down to the dust.

Leader: My soul shall live for God and my children too shall serve.

ALL: They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come; declare to those unborn, the faithfulness of God. "These things the Lord has done!"

*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

Leader: We come before the Lord with grateful hearts. With our offering we faithfully live out our faith. It is in the giving and sharing of the blessings we have received that we honor the Lord.

ALL: The Lord be praised!

*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:

Leader: 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.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Reflection

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: #198 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" vs. 1,2,&5

Scripture: Acts 15.22-31

*Closing Hymn: #203 "Thine is the Glory"

*Benediction

Leader: 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 Amen

*Please Stand if you are able