



The Federated Church of Hyannis

Order of Worship ~ Sunday, May 29, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM

Prelude: *Adagio, Beethoven*Roy Campbell

Announcements

Introit: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*.....Choir

Moment of Remembrance:

Veterans laid to rest this past year from The Federated Church,

Bud DeLong, Frank Thacher, John Bjork

The flag on the altar is in remembrance of **William Hallett Slocum, USN**,
Civil War and Mexican War. His burial location is unknown in the church cemetery,
so the flag is placed on the altar in remembrance of him.

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:** # 245 "Eternal Father, Strong Save"

*Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Savior, whose almighty word, the winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid the rage didst sleep,
O hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the waters dark and rude,
And bad'st its angry tumult cease, and gavest light, and life, and peace,
O hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Trinity of love and pow'r! Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee gllad hymns of praise from land and sea. Amen.*

Invocation (Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

ALL: He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

ALL: The Lord will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

***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: *Move Me*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: ***Mansions of the Lord, Glennie/Smith.....Choir*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

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: # 301 “America the Beautiful;”**

*O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.*

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

Scripture: Isaiah 41:1-4.....Lay Reader Rene' King

Message: “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”Rev. Derek L. White

***Closing Hymn: # 303 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free!
While God is marching on.*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

***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 Amen

Postlude: *The National Anthem of Ukraine*Roy Campbell

*Please Stand if you are able

Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.

**** The Mansions of the Lord**

Over the years, it has always been the custom of our church to sing patriotic anthems and hymns on the Sunday which falls close to or is on Memorial Day or Veteran's Day. This year, by special request of Bob Jones, the choir will sing the hymn "Mansions of the Lord" which was the theme song of the movie "They Were Soldiers", produced by Randall Wallace of Paramount Pictures, starring Mel Gibson and Sam Elliot. The screen play was taken from the book "They Were Soldiers Once...and Young" which was authored by Lt. Col Hal Moore and war correspondent Joe Galloway. It told of the first major battle of the Vietnam War and has been noted as "the Battle that Changed the War in Vietnam". The hymn is of special meaning to Bob as a survivor of this battle and the memories which go with it.

After the book was published and the movie shown, the aftermath led Bob down a circuitous path of events which not only took him back to Vietnam two years ago, but also to the White House. But the odyssey doesn't stop there as next Sunday on June 5th, Bob will go with a small cadre of Vietnam Veterans accompanying a dozen WWII Veterans across the Atlantic aboard the Queen Mary 2. They are all around 100 years of age and will be heading back to Normandy and battle grounds where these heroes fought on D-Day, June 6, 1944. They will also visit the great cemeteries of Europe where over 100,000 Americans remain buried in the foreign lands where they fought and died to liberate. It will be a storybook tale and yes, emotions will run deep.

The voyage is sponsored by *The Greatest Generations Foundation* whose mission is to return combat veterans back to the battlefields where they fought. Their motto is "Every Day is Memorial Day", so on this special Memorial Day Sunday, let us forever remember the sacrifice of our fallen soldiers who shall forever live in "The Mansions of the Lord".

*To the fallen soldiers let us sing where no rockets fly nor bullets wing.
Our broken brothers let us bring to the mansions of the Lord.*

*No more bleeding no more fight, no prayers pleading through the night
Just divine embrace, eternal light in the mansions of the Lord.*

*Where no mothers cry and no children weep we will stand and guard
tho the angels sleep all through the ages safely keep the mansions of the Lord*