

*~Please join us in Baldwin Hall for Coffee Hour after Worship~*

*Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.*

Thank you to our guest musician today, Alain Benoit.  
Alain is a graduate of Bridgewater State University and is currently working towards a Graduate degree at The New England Conservatory.

**This Week**

**Sunday, August 14** – NA 6 pm (FH)

**Monday, August 15** –Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, August 16** – Bible Study 1:30 pm, NA 7:30 pm (BH)

**Wednesday, August 17** – AA noon (BH)

**Thursday, August 18**

**Friday, August 19** – Lobster Roll Lunch 11am – 1 pm

**Saturday, August 20** – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

**Looking Ahead**

Next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, will be Reverend White's last Sunday with us. There will be a special Congregational Meeting following our morning worship service, where Pastor White will be presenting his thoughts on the future of the Federated Church.

Beginning Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, Reverend Paul Adkins will be stepping in as our temporary pastor.

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***The Federated Church of Hyannis***

***320 Main Street***

***Hyannis, Massachusetts***

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



***Sunday Morning Worship Service***

***August 14, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM***

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

**Prelude:** “*This Is My Father’s World*” by Maltbie D. Babcock.....Alain Benoit

**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. (using sign language)

**\*Opening Hymn:** #62 “You Are My All in All”

**Invocation** (Psalm 27)

**Leader:** The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

**ALL:** Though an army encamp against me my heart would not fear. Though war break out against me even then would I trust.

**Leader:** There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savor the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

**ALL:** For God makes me safe in his tent in the day of evil. God hides me in the shelter of his tent, on a rock I am secure.

**\*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:** ..... Alain Benoit

**\*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

**Special Music:** “*Prelude in E minor*” by Frédéric Chopin ..... Alain Benoit

**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:** #442 “The Servant Song” vs. 1,2,3, &5

**Scripture:** John 15:1-8

**Message:** “Pruning to Produce Fruit” .....Reverend Derek L. White

**\*Closing Hymn:** #323 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

**\*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.

**Postlude:** “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*” by Scriven & Converse..... Alain Benoit

*\*Please stand if you are able*