

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

Thank you to the Diaconate for the Altar Flowers

**Welcome to Reverend Paul Adkins,
who is now serving as our temporary pastor.**

Rev. Adkins is a graduate of Alderson Broaddus College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Upon graduating from college, he was accepted at Andover Newton Theological School where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree. Following three more years of study he was awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree. His life-long interest in the study of Scripture took him to Harvard Divinity School where a class in biblical archaeology led him to spend a month as a student archaeologist in Gezer, Israel. He later organized and led two tours to the Holy Land. For twenty-five years he was an adjunct professor at Andover Newton where he taught classes in church administration as well as assisting the homiletics professor in the preaching class. He was senior pastor of the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury, MA for twenty-seven years before retiring in 2010. In retirement he was called as part-time pastor of the Congregational Church of South Dennis, a position he held for just over eight years. Since completing his pastorate in Dennis, he has enjoyed being the supply pastor at various churches. Paul and his wife Debby have two children and four grandchildren.

This Week

Sunday, September 4 , NA 6 pm (FH)

Monday, September 5 –Labor Day Holiday – Church office closed

Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, September 6 –NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, September 7 – AA noon (BH)

Thursday, September 8

Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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The Federated Church of Hyannis

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***Sunday Morning Worship Service
September 4, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM***

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

PRELUDE: “Near to the Heart of God”Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all):

Leader: We gather here this morning to worship the living God.

People: We gather seeking to be lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Leader: We gather to hear God’s word.

People: We gather to be guided by Jesus’ actions and to find the courage to act ourselves.

Leader: We gather to be transformed into God’s faithful people.

People: We gather in the mystery of God’s ways to be cajoled, surprised, and loved into wholeness.

Leader: Let us worship God

HYMN OF PRAISE: #243 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all):

Loving God, from you comes every impulse that is beautiful and true. Help us in this hour of worship to take grateful inventory of what sustains us: faith, friendship, shared goals, and service that laces life with meaning. We thank you for everything that elevates our spirits above the confusions of our time and gives us hope. Remind us that to every gift there is attached a responsibility, and to every privilege an obligation. Therefore, make it our purpose to be bearers of creativity rather than chaos, harmony rather than discord, and appreciation rather than cynicism. May our lives be in concert with yours, for it is in you that we trust and it is through your grace that we are made whole. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (all)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “There But for You Go I”, Rogers & HammersteinRoy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD Lay Reader Sherrie Scudder

Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-12

New Testament: II Corinthians 12:1-10

***HYMN OF REFLECTION # 359** “Blessed Assurance”

SERMON: “Enough” Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “Melodie”, R. Schumann.....Roy Campbell

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ’s gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #502** “Forward Through the Ages”

***BENEDICTION**

Congregational Response: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

***POSTLUDE:** “I’ll Walk with God”, N. Brodzky.....Roy Campbell

*Please Stand if you are able