

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022**

PRELUDE: “*Valse*”, F. Chopin.....Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT: “*In Christ There is no East or West*”.....Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: **Stand in awe of God, all the earth.**

Leader: For God is spirit, and they that worship God must
worship in spirit and in truth.

People: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of
my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my
strength and my redeemer. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 37 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (vs 1,2,4)**

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all):

God, you created us with mouths to speak. You made us able to say kind words, to talk about important ideas, to laugh together at shared jokes and to tell stories of your love. We confess that we often misuse your gift. We more quickly use angry, hurting words than kind ones. We are easily drawn to mean gossip, rumors and even lies, and we easily forget to tell about the good that others do. Too often we hear ourselves laugh at people instead of with them. We are truly surprised, embarrassed, and ashamed of some of the things that come out of our mouths. Forgive us. Work within us until our words are the words you would speak, for we pray 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 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.

***GLORIA PATRI (all)**

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.

ANTHEM: “Shall We Gather at the River”Choir

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-11

New Testament: James 3:1-10

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #74** “*O for a Thousand Tongues*”

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.*

*Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n. Amen.*

SERMON: “A Commonplace Form of Violence”The Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “I Need Thee Every Hour”Roy Campbell

Doxology (all) and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***CLOSING HYMN #255 “Sing Them Over Again to Me”**

*Sing them over again to me - wonderful words of Life;
Let me more of their beauty see - wonderful words of Life.
Words of life and beauty, Teach me faith and duty:
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.*

*Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of Life;
Listen well to the loving call - wonderful words of Life.
All the wondrous story, showing us His story:
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.*

*Sweetly echo the gospel call - wonderful words of Life;
Offer pardon and peace to all - wonderful words of Life.
Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever:
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.*

***BENEDICTION**

Congregational Response: **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** “*Send In the Clowns*”, Stephen Sondheim.....Roy Campbell