



# The Federated Church of Hyannis

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**PRELUDE:** *“When the Saints Go Marching In”* .....Roy Campbell

## **WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”*

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **CALL WORSHIP (all):**

Leader: You call us together, O God, at this distinct time in history.

People: We give thanks for all that has sustained us throughout this year – a year of want and abundance, fear and comfort, grief and hope.

Leader: We commit ourselves anew to your call to justice, compassion and peace.

People: Teach us to be grateful by word and deed.

Leader: Come, thankful people, come and worship.

People: We gather with gratitude and courage for the facing of these days.

Leader: Thanks be to God!

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 285 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*

*All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*For the Lord our God shall come and shall take His harvest home;  
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away,  
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home. Amen.*

**INVOCATION (all)**

O God, with deep gratitude and joy we have come into your holy church to offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving. All that we are, we owe to you; all that we have is a gift from your hand. Earth and sky, rain and sunshine, flowers and fruit, all the beauty and bounty of nature attune our souls to thoughts of your goodness. Grant, O God, that this thanksgiving worship may bring gladness to our homes. May we share our blessings with the needy and lift the burden of care from the heavy-laden, that all may celebrate in joy before you. We ask this prayer, along with the prayers on each of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

*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:** “Prayer for Guidance”, Allen Pote .....Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Rene King**

Old Testament: Psalm 19:1-10  
New Testament: Luke 17:11-19

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION # 284 “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”**

*We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.  
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.*

*Refrain:  
All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.*

*He only is the maker of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us His children, He gives our daily bread. [Refrain]*

*We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good;  
The seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer, for all Thy love imparts,  
And, what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts. [Refrain] Amen.*

**SERMON:** “The Greatest Saint in the World” .....Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory: “*Help Us Help Each Other*”, J. Beck.....Roy Campbell

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 283 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices,  
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore,  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

**\*BENEDICTION (all)**

**Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul.**

**Thank you, Lord, for making me whole.**

**Thank you, Lord, for giving to me.**

**Your great salvation, so rich and free.**

**\*CHOIR AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE:** “*Somewhere Over the Rainbow*”, Yip Harburg.....Roy Campbell

\*Please Stand if you are able