

*Thank you to the diaconate for the altar flowers.
Please see the enclosed Dedications*

PLEASE NOTE

*The church office will be closed from December 23rd through January 2nd 2023.
If you have an immediate need, please contact
Gary Sylvester 508-790-0493
or Sherrie Scudder 774-994-0918.*

*Please join us for worship on Sunday, January 1st online
and Monday, January 2nd at 2:30 on TV Channel 99.*

This Week

Sunday, December 25 –NA 6 pm (FH)

Monday, December 26 – Breakfast Group 8:30 am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 27 –NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, December 28

Thursday, December 29

Friday, December 30

Saturday, December 31 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Looking Ahead

“Let Your Light Shine” with our mission of the month in January. We are making blankets to give to those without heat or housing this winter.

On Sunday, January 8th, after church, plan to join our church family for a soup lunch and a tied blanket making workshop. Fleece will be provided, but we ask that you bring your own scissors. For those who can't be there, fleece will be available for you to make blankets at home.

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The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 25, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE: “White Christmas”, Irving Berlin.....Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL WORSHIP (all):

Leader: We gather to worship with expectations: God revealed in new and astonishing ways.

All: God comes to us in real time. God comes to us in dreams.

Leader: Sometimes God’s presence is hard to take I – difficult to believe.

All: O, God, we long to believe. Help our unbelief.

Leader: God is present here. God is working in our midst.

All: Then our mouths are filled with laughter, our tongues shout out with joy.

***HYMN # 138 “What Child is This?”**

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: “Exultate Jubilate”, G. Young..... Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD: Matthew 2: 1-12Gary Sylvester

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN # 132 “Away in a Manger”**

SERMON: “Reflections of Christmas Past” Bob Jones

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “This is My Song”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 # 107 “ Joy to the World”**

***BENEDICTION**.....Gary Sylvester

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted. Honor everyone, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

***POSTLUDE:** “Go Tell it on the Mountain”, Spiritual Roy Campbell

***Please Stand if you are able**