

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

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

**This Week**

**Sunday, December 4** – Church Committee Mtg 11:30 am, NA 6 pm (FH)

**Monday, December 5** – Breakfast Group 8:30 am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, December 6** –NA 7:30 pm (BH)

**Wednesday, December 7** – Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm (S)

**Thursday, December 8** – Bible Study with Rev. Adkins 10 am

**Friday, December 9**

**Saturday, December 10** – Memorial Service for Prudence Stewart 11 am,  
NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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***The Federated Church of Hyannis***  
***320 Main Street***  
***Hyannis, Massachusetts***



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

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

**PRELUDE:** “To God Be the Glory, W. Doane.....Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Peace.....Bob Phear and Pam Brown**

**Reader:** The peaceful glow of this candle reminds us of the warmth that can be shared in our hearts with others. As we enter this season of Christmas, may this candle remind us of the light of God that has shown us how to live in peace with one another. Amen.

**All: We light this candle to remind us of the peace we have in Christ.**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** “Sing A New Song to the Lord”

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CALL WORSHIP (all):**

**Reader:** Today is the second Sunday of Advent.

**All: We join with a hopeful throng in the lighting of the Advent candles, symbols of our faith and signs of God’s love.**

**Reader:** In an age when people so seldom find peace within themselves, and when all the earth stands under the threat of total annihilation, we hope and work for peace.

**All: Peace that is not merely the absence of war and conflict, but peace that is the fullness of blessing for all – that is the peace for which we dare to hope.**

**Reader:** Christ comes to bring peace to those who have been separated from God and one another.

**All: In following Christ’s teachings, we nurture our hope for peace even today.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 89 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Almighty God, light of the world, you caused light to shine out of the darkness in the advent of Jesus Christ. You continually open to us the ways we are to prepare. We confess our unwillingness to live by the light and to walk in Your ways. We often fail to respond to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of justice and peace. We ask that the spirit of Christ be born anew within us, and that our hearts be stirred to glorify Him with acts of compassion and service. 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:** “The Gift of Love”, American Folk..... Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD .....Lay Reader Meghan Reilly**

Old Testament: Psalm 121 - New Testament: Luke 17:11-21

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #74 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**SERMON:** “The Right Time” .....Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

**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.*

**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 (all)

**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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 392 “Angels We Have Heard on High”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHOIR AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE:** “I Believe”, Drake and Graham .....Roy Campbell

\* Please stand if you are able