



The Federated Church of Hyannis

ORDER OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER 4, 2022

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”**

*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.*

*Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art:
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.*

*Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.*

*By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne. Amen.*

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”**

*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: “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 # 121 “Angels We Have Heard on High”**

*Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song.*

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHOIR AMEN**

***POSTLUDE:** *"I Believe"*, Drake and GrahamRoy Campbell

*Please Stand if you are able