

**The Federated Church of Hyannis
Order of Worship
January 22, 2023**

PRELUDE: “*Prelude #13 in F#*”, F. Chopin..... Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT: “*God of Love and God of Power*”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all):

Reader: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God and to call
God’s holy name.

People: **As far as the heavens are above the earth, God’s ways are above
our ways.**

Reader: But we come with confidence because in Christ we are called to
be God’s people.

People: **Come, let us worship, as we rejoice in the Good News of the
gospel.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #243 “*Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.*”**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.*

INVOCATION (all):

O God, our Creator and Sovereign, you have made us to live in freedom and joy before you, and in oneness of love with others. We praise you for the goodness in the world and within us; we seek your help in fulfilling your intentions for us. Sometimes we give our loyalty to the wrong things. We fall into despair or self-pity. We need one another, but too often we separate ourselves from others by our self-centeredness. Fill us with joy and hope that we may help to make the world more nearly what you want it to be. We ask these things 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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: “*Blessing*”, John HormanChoir

THE WORD OF GOD Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1-7

New Testament: Mark 8:11-26

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #267 “Morning Has Broken”**

*Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.*

*Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!*

SERMON: "The Second Touch"The Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: "Help Us to Accept Each Other" 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 #230 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIRAL AMEN

***POSTLUDE**