

The Federated Church of Hyannis
Order of Worship
January 29, 2023

PRELUDE: *“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”*, D. Cherwick..... John Murelle

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all):

Leader: We are here in this holy place because God our Creator has called us here.

People: **Challenging us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship and to be servants in the service of the whole human family.**

Leader: But the call is also God’s promise.

People: **A promise of forgiveness of sins and fulness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal life in that realm which has no end.**

Leader: Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #502 “Forward Through the Ages”**

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service, one the sure reward.
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.*

*Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;
For it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.*

*Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.
Bound by God’s far purpose in one living whole,
Move we on together to the shining goal!*

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.*

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: “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”, J. ScrivenChoir

THE WORD OF GOD Lay Reader Rene’ King

Old Testament: Psalm 8

New Testament: Luke 4:21-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #1 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

*Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream dies at the op'ning day.*

*Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last and our eternal home. Amen.*

SERMON: “Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time” ..The Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “*In Heaven’s Eyes*”, Phill McHughJohn Murelle

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 #579 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”**

*Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace:
Oh, refresh us, Oh, refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.*

*Thanks we give and adoration for Thy Gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound:
Ever faithful, ever faithful to Thy truth may we be found.*

*So that then Thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,
Fear of death shall not appall us, glad Thy summons to obey:
May we ever, may we ever reign with Thee in endless day. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** “*May the Road Rise to Meet You*”, Lee DenglerJohn Murelle