

The Federated Church of Hyannis
Order of Worship
February 12, 2023

PRELUDE: “*Truly*”, Lionel Ritchie Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT: “*Awake, Awake to Love and Work*”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all):

Leader: God of love and mercy.

People: Come and be with us.

Leader: God of joy and peace.

People: Come and help us.

Leader: God of liberation and freedom.

People: Come and save us.

Leader: God of greatness and power.

People: Come and empower us.

Leader: Come, Lord God, and be with us as we worship. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #432 “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*”**

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee. Amen.*

INVOCATION (all):

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts, cleanse us, we pray, from all our offenses. Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, trusting in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through 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: “*Hosanna*”, Craig CourtneyChoir

THE WORD OF GOD Lay Reader Rene King

Old Testament: Psalm 84

New Testament: John 6:60-71

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #227 “*Breathe on me, Breath of God*”**

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love And do what Thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity. Amen.*

SERMON: “When Faith is Clear and Deeply Personal” Rev. Dr. Paul Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “*Help Us Accept Each Other*”, John Beck 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.*

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***CLOSING HYMN # 579 “Lord Dismiss Us with Your 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:** “*Sometimes When We Touch*”, David Hill Roy Campbell