

**The Federated Church of Hyannis  
Order of Worship  
February 19, 2023**

**PRELUDE:** “*Sarabande in B Minor,*” J.S. Bach ..... Gregg Sullivan

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all):**

**Leader:** A new day has dawned.

**People:** **A day which is the free gift of God.**

**Leader:** A day to start anew. A day to believe again, to live and love again; a day to wake up to God’s gift of life.

**People:** **God has given the day as a gift to us. What we do with it is our gift to God.**

**Leader:** Let us be faithful. Let us live fully and freely. Let us love and care. Let us worship God. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #247** “*Come, Thou Almighty King*”

*Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise:  
Father, all-glorious, o’er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend:  
Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success –  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art, Now rule in ev’ry heart  
And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.*

*To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
His sov’reign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore. Amen.*

**INVOCATION (all):**

**Loving God, you created us with mouths to speak. You made us able to say kind words, to talk about important ideas, to laugh together at shared jokes, and to tell**

stories of your love. We confess that sometimes we misuse your gift. On occasion we use angry, hurting words instead of kind ones. Sometimes we are drawn to mean gossip and rumors, and we forget to speak about the good that others do. Too often we laugh at people instead of with them. We are ashamed at some of the things that come out of our mouths. Forgive us. Work within us until our words are the words you would have us speak. We ask these things in Jesus' name. 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:** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus", Steve Adams .....Choir

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

**Old Testament:** Psalm 19:7-14

**New Testament:** James 3:1-12

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### \*HYMN OF REFLECTION #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.*

**SERMON:** “A Blazing Fire” ..... Rev. Dr. Paul Adkins

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory:** “Bouree”, J.S. Bach ..... Gregg Sullivan  
**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 #390 “It is Well with My Soul”**

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *“Mood for A Day”*, Steve Howe .....Gregg Sullivan