

**The Federated Church of Hyannis
Order of Worship
February 26, 2023**

PRELUDE: “*Andante*”, Franz Schubert Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all):

Leader: Are any of you anxious?

People: **Then come and pray.**

Leader: Are any of you discouraged?

People: **Then come and find new perspective.**

Leader: Are any of you weak?

People: **Then come and be filled with the Spirit.**

Leader: Are any of you sorrowful?

People: **Then come and be comforted.**

Leader: Are any of you joyful?

People: **Then come and sing God’s praises.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 416 “*Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*”**

*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
with Gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him, the Lord is His name.*

*Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee;
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.*

*Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine. Amen.*

INVOCATION (all):

God of heaven and earth, you alone are holy and worthy of our hearts’ devotion. We thank you for your love which sustains us, especially the love made known to us through your son, Jesus, who came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. Send your blessings upon us as we share in this service of worship. May your spirit stir within all of us, that we

may know the wondrous gift of the church and be emboldened to go forth with greater confidence and hope. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ who came to give us abundant life. 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: “Sing to the Lord a New Song”, Dave & Jean PerryChoir

THE WORD OF GOD Lay Reader Sherrie Scudder

Old Testament: Proverbs 14:29-35

New Testament: Luke 17:11-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION # 387 “Near to the Heart of God”**

*There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.*

*There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.*

*There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.*

SERMON: “The Kingdom Within ” Rev. Dr. Paul Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “*Help Us 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 # 418 “*Take Time to be Holy*”

*Take time to be holy, Speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, And feed on His word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

*Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.*

*Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.*

*Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.*

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** “*Impromptu No. 2*”, Franz Schubert Roy Campbell