

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service.

Thank you to our guest speaker, Reverend Terry Martinson.

Rev. Terry Martinson retired in 2013 after serving for 41 years as the pastor of The Old South Union Church in South Weymouth, MA. Retirement did not last long. Beginning in October of 2013 he served for two years as the interim pastor of The Federated Church on Martha's Vineyard, followed by almost three years as the interim pastor of The Dennis Union Church. More recently Terry has been focusing on pulpit supply, preaching about half the Sundays of the year. Terry is a 1969 graduate of Bethany College (W.Va.) and a 1972 graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. He is the author of Youth Group Seeds: A Practical Guide to Growing a Youth Group. Terry and his wife, Marcia, live in Plymouth, MA. They have two sons and five grandchildren.

Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.

This Week

Sunday, March 19 –NA 6 pm (FH)

Monday, March 20 – Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 21 –NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, March 22

Thursday, March 22 – **No Bible Study** - Hyannis Film Festival 7 pm (FH)

Friday, March 17

Saturday, March 18 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Music Sponsorships

If you would like to enjoy more guest musicians in our worship services, please speak to Roy Campbell about sponsoring a musical guest. Thank you!

2023 Memorial Scholarships

The Federated Church Memorial Scholarship application are available now in the church office or on the website: www.federatedchurch.org. The application will be due in its entirety on March 31. Instructions for a one-time renewal are on the application. Please contact Jan Cliggott (508-771-0576) or email capecodcliggott@comcast.net with questions/concerns.

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The Federated Church of Hyannis

320 Main Street

Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service

March 19, 2023~ 10:00 AM

~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

PRELUDE: “*Song Without Words*”, Mendelssohn..... Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Inspired by Psalm 27 (all)

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, our hope and joy on the days of celebration.

Leader: Day after day, we seek God’s face and the assurance of God’s holy love.

People: God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead.

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

People: That we may live in God’s dwelling place all the days of our life and never cease to behold the beauty of God’s home.

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among us and with us!

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 37** “*Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise*”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (all)

(Written by Rev. Elizabeth Dilley – *Worship Ways* website)

Gracious Light-Bearer, into the shadows of our isolation you speak words of life and community. Challenger of our lives, you call us from places we call home to lead us more deeply into the world you love. With your gentle, healing touch you redeem the broken places of our lives and you heal the wounded places of the earth. Inspire our worship here this day, so that we may receive the light of your word, and be filled to overflowing, enabling us to share your reconciling love throughout the earth. We pray 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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: “*We Have Come This Far by Faith*”, J. Martin..... Choir

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Old Testament: Psalm 27

New Testament: John 18:12-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION # 350** “*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*”

SERMON: “The Light of the World” Reverend Terry Martinson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “*Be Still and Know*”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 # 58** “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*”

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** “*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*”, Spiritual..... Roy Campbell

*Please stand if you are able