

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**

PRELUDE: “*Adagio/Abide With Me*”, Beethoven/J. Dean..... Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Make us one, Lord, in our eagerness to speak good news
and set all captives free.

People: **Make us one, Lord, in concerns for the poor, the hurt, and the
downtrodden to show them your love.**

Leader: Make us one, Lord, in worship, and in singing your praise with
a single voice.

People: **Make us one, Lord, in faithfulness to Jesus Christ, who never
fails us, and who will come again in triumph.**

Leader: In the spirit of oneness, we gather to worship on this day.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #98 “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)

**Loving God, bless us as we gather in this time of worship. We need to be together
not just with those like us, but with those unlike us. For whether we like it or not, we
are together on this small planet. Yet, we human beings fight one another sometimes
simply because we are different. We worship you, but in different ways. We speak,**

but in different languages. We live, but in different lands and cultures. Help us to respect our differences so that unity is not just a hope, but a reality in which all can live in peace and justice. In your holy name we pray. 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “*And the Youth Shall See Visions*”, D. Friedman..... Bruce Malin

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Rene King

Old Testament: Psalm 66:1-7

New Testament: Mark 10:2-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION # 501** “In Christ There is no East or West”

*In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Him shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord Close binding all mankind.*

*Join hands, then, brothers of the faith, whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son is surely kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north:
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth. Amen.*

SERMON: “God Watching Over Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “*All Your Gifts*” R. Nelson..... Bruce Malin

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 # 497 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”**

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

*When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** “*Adonai Li*”, Cotler/Marz..... Bruce Malin

Thank you to our guest soloist, Cantor Bruce Malin.

Cantor Emeritus Bruce Malin is the only ordained cantor to serve Cape Cod Synagogue. Cantor Malin served for 29 years in the pulpit in Hyannis and was a former member of the Interfaith Committee of the Council of Churches.