

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023**

PRELUDE: *“I’ll Walk with God”*, N. Brodsky..... Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all):

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: O Lord, open our eyes.

People: That we may behold wondrous things which you have done.

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall show forth your praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord’s name be praised.

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 456 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

*God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days, for the living of these days.*

*Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.*

*Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee, that we fail not man nor Thee!*

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore, Serving Thee whom we adore. Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

Lord God, teach us to listen in silence as your word breaks through into our lives. Teach us to wait patiently as your grace becomes manifest to us. Teach us to rise above pettiness and ugliness which often mar relationships, and in teaching us these things, cleanse us and make us whole that we might be free from sin, guilt, and despair. Lift us on angels' wings that we might love one another, even as Christ loved us and gave himself for us. These things we pray in his 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Clare de Lune", C. Debussy Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Psalm 121
New Testament: Luke 18:1-8

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION # 358 "Blessed Assurance"**

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

SERMON: “Lift Up Your Eyes” Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

**We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we
have known the presence of Christ and have received all
Christ’s gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for
one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives;
Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #366 “*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*”**

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay!

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Savior, today!

Wash me just now, Lord, Wash me just now,

As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!*

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** "Arabesque", C. Debussy Roy Campbell