

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023**

PRELUDE: “*Jesus is All the World to Me*”, W. Thompson..... Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT: “*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*”

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Whatsoever things are true,
 whatsoever things are honest,

People: **Whatsoever things are just,
 whatsoever things are pure.**

Leader: Whatsoever things are lovely,
 whatsoever things are of good report,

People: **If there be any virtue,
 If there be any praise, think of these things.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #7 “*Praise to the Lord the Almighty*”**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the "Amen!" Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him! Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, whose brightness fills the heavens and enlivens every human heart, keep us from dullness of spirit which would shut us off from you. Penetrate our hardened hearts. Break down the walls of indifference. Pull us from the mire of apathy and keep us from becoming dispirited. Be for us life. Be for us energy and enthusiasm. Be for us hope, that we might live full and glorious lives in praise of you and in service to others. In Christ’s 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.

ANTHEM: “Blessing”, J. Horman..... Choir

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Readers Gary and Pam

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:25-31

New Testament: Luke 11:37-44

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION # 349 “Take My Life and Let it Be”**

*Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love: my Lord I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee. Amen.*

SERMON: “Manner of Being” Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*” 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 #431 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.”**

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

*We are Thine; do Thou befriend us; Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear Thy children when they pray;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear Thy children when they pray.*

*Early let us seek Thy favor; Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

*Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** “*My Jesus, I Love Thee*”, A. Gordon..... Roy Campbell