

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, May 28, 2023**

PRELUDE: *“America, The Beautiful.....Roy Campbell*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT: *“Lift Your Hidden Faces”*

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Today the word of God comes to us in love,

People: *inviting us not to be afraid, but to place our faith in God.*

Leader: Today the word of God comes to us in faith,

People: *inviting us to trust in the God who knows us and cares for us.*

Leader: Today the word of God comes to us in hope,

People: *inviting us to be gracious in our love.*

Leader: Let us be joyful and worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #353 “Be Thou My Vision”**

*1 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*2 Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all. Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

Powerful and gracious God, we give thanks that you have called us to be your people. In our times of gloom, you send your light. When we are weary and discouraged, you lift us up. In our thirst for meaning and purpose, you bring us living water in Jesus Christ. Set before us now the joy of discovery and a vision of future possibilities. Send us your Holy Spirit that we might be united in friendship and love for one another and for all people. Fill us with compassion, humility and a desire to serve others to the glory of Christ. In his 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: *“How Great Thou Art” & “Majesty”* Choir

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

Old Testament: Psalm 16
New Testament: Ephesians 2:1-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #430 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

*Refrain:
Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*1 I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee. [Refrain]*

*2 Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]*

*3 When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [Refrain]*

SERMON: "Amazing Grace".....Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "Move Me..... 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 #330 "Rock of Ages"**

*1 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.*

*2 Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.*

3 *Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die!*

4 *While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee!*

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** *"I Dreamed a Dream", Les Miserable*Roy Campbell