

***The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts***



***Sunday Morning Worship Service
July 23, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM***

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

PRELUDE: “*My Jesus, I Love Thee*”, Gordon/Halberg

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION, PRESENT AND ONLINE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: God of love and mercy.

People: Come and be with us.

Leader: God of joy and peace.

People: Come and help us.

Leader: God of liberation and freedom.

People: Come and save us.

Leader: God of greatness and power.

People: Come and empower us.

Leader: Come, Lord God, and be with us as we worship. AMEN.

***HYMN OF ADORATION #481 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”**

INVOCATION (all)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts, cleanse us, we pray, from all our offenses. Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, trusting in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: “*What a Wonderful World*”, George D. Weiss

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Psalm 103:1-18

New Testament: Mark 2:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #387** “Near to the Heart of God”

SERMON: “Faith and Imagination”

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: “*Nearer My God to Thee*”

Roy Campbell

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***CLOSING HYMN #580** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “*Someone to Watch Over Me*”, I. and G. Gershwin Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Mission of the Month

Our Mission for the months of July and August is to collect funds for The Salvation Army Food Bank. They service those in need across our area by providing nutritious, hot meals or groceries. Please make your check payable to the church, please note "Missions" in the comment line. As always, we thank our church members for their generosity.

This Week

Sunday, July 23 – NA 6:00 pm (FH)
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)

Monday, July 24 - AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, July 25 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Friday, July 28 - Lobster Roll Lunches, 11:00 am (BH)

Saturday, July 29 – AA 12 PM (BMR)
NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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