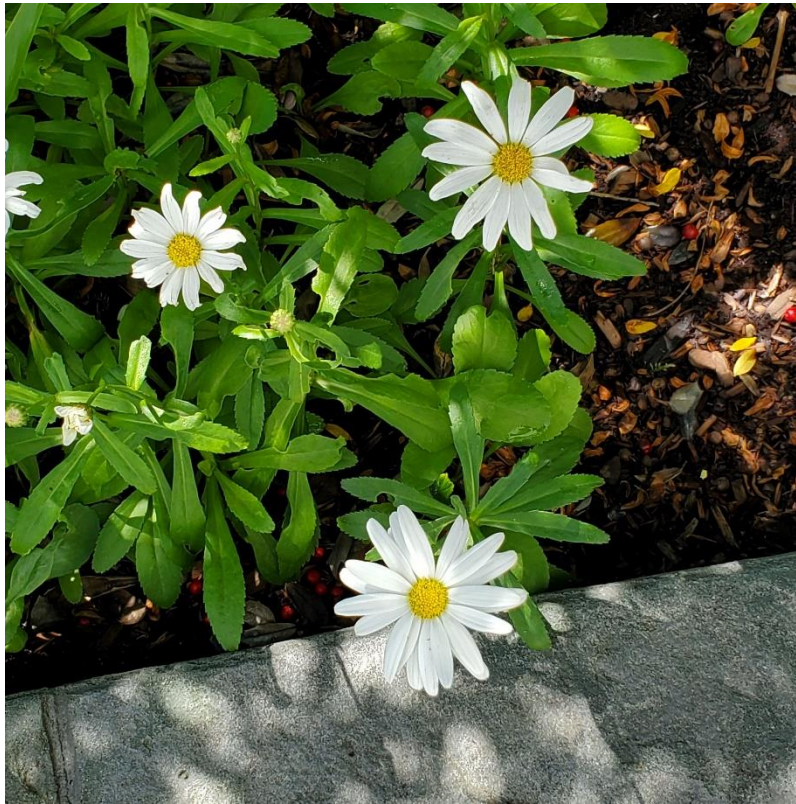


The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service
July 30, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE: “*I Love to Tell the Story*”, W. Fischer

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION, PRESENT AND ONLINE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: For our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Hear, O people. The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself.

People: Let us worship God and give glory to God’s holy name.

***HYMN OF ADORATION #298**

“God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand”

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, in this time of worship we praise your holy name. You care for us more than we care for ourselves. In response, we are to love you with all our heart, mind, and soul. You command us to love one another even those different from us. You ask us to give when we want to take, and to forgive when we want to nurse bitterness. We thank you that you accept us as we are, and that you show us what we can be. Help us to believe that we can be loving, just, and holy like you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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: “*It Is Well With My Soul*”, Philip P. Bliss

Matt Joseph, Soloist

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Pam Frazier

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 9:1-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #357 “My Faith it is an Oaken Staff”**

SERMON: “*How Big is Your Moral Universe?*” Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: “*More About Jesus*”, Traditional Hymn Matt Joseph, Soloist

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 #48 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “*That’s What Friends Are For*”, Stevie Wonder Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

Thank you to our guest soloist Matt Joseph.

Matt Joseph is sixteen years old and will be entering the Eleventh grade at Sturgis Charter School in September. He studied piano at Cape Cod Conservatory with Roy Campbell.

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 30 – NA 6:00 pm (FH)

Monday, July 31 - AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 1 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

**Friday, August 4 - Lobster Roll Lunches, 11:00 am (BH)
First Fridays on Hyannis Main Street, 5:00-8:00 pm**

**Saturday, August 5 – AA 12 PM (BMR)
NA 7:30 pm (BH)**

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