

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

PRELUDE: *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION,
PRESENT AND ONLINE**

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before God’s presence with singing.

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are God’s people.

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #19 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

*1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount!
I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.*

*3 O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,*

*Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.*

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, we have gathered here in this time of worship to bless and praise your holy name. You are the creator of all things and we marvel at the beauty of it all. We pray that you will awaken us by your Spirit to fuller dimensions of faith. Help us to love others whoever they may be. We know that all people, regardless of their nationality, race or religion, are your children. May we always respect and tenderly care for one another as Jesus taught us. Bless us in this time of worship so that whatever our burdens may be, we know that you are with us, guiding and helping us along the way. We ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior 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: *“Nearer My God to Thee”*

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 31:14-24

New Testament: Mark 4:35-41

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #233 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”**

*1 Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
Dawn upon this heart of mine;
Word of God, and inward light,
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.*

*2 Holy Spirit, Love divine,
Glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle ev'ry high desire;
Perish self in Thy pure fire.*

*3 Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine,
Fill and nerve this will of mine;
By Thee may I strongly live,
Bravely bear, and nobly strive.*

SERMON: “Self -Violence and the Back of the Boat” 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 #451 “Lead On, O King Eternal”**

*1 Lead on, O King Eternal.
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.*

*2 Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace.*

*For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy,
The heav'nly kingdom comes.*

*3 Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might! Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"*, P. Knapp

Roy Campbell

*The Altar flowers are given in loving memory
of our mother/grandmother Marie J. Lus Miles
from Toni, Nola and Rene/Andre and Dwayne.
We honor your Birthday Day!*