

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023**

PRELUDE: “*Prelude No. 6*”, Chopin

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: There is bravery in our bones.

People: *We are heirs to righteous trails.*

Leader: made by footprints on distant shores.

People: *and marked on floors of hometown jails.*

Leader: Those who lived for liberty’s cause,

People: *whose breath gave life to stirring tales,*

Leader: have names that shine beyond the stars

People: *and guide the ship with freedom’s sails.*

Leader: Thank you, God, for all those lives that have loved your
world and found your hope in every human face.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #298 “God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand”**

*1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

*3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*4 Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;*

*Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.*

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, although we are far from being a perfect people, we pray that you will bless our nation that it may be a blessing to the world. Grant that our ideals and aspirations may be in accordance with your holy will. Keep us from hypocrisy in feeling or action. Grant us sound government and just laws, good education and clean press, simplicity and justice in our relationships with one another and above all, a spirit of service which will abolish inequality so that all may have equal opportunity to flourish. We ask these things in the name of 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: *"Impromptu in A Flat"*, F. Schubert

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THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader, Gary Sylvester

Old Testament: Psalm 33:8-22

New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION: #299 "My Country Tis' of Thee"**

*I My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,*

*From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring.*

*2 My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.*

*3 Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break;
The sound prolong.*

*4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.*

SERMON “Patriotism Plus”

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *“Nearer My God to Thee”*

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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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #302 "America the Beautiful"**

*1 O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!*

*2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!*

*3 O beautiful for heroes proved, In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life.
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine!*

*4 O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:** "There But For You Go I"

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