

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023**

PRELUDE: “*Prelude in C*”, J. S. Bach

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: We come to this service with so many needs and longings. We have been many places and conceived many different thoughts.

People: **But underneath all our differences is the same basic need for love and acceptance.**

Leader: And that’s why we’re here – to admit to each other our need for love

People: **And to celebrate the most marvelous fact of the universe – that God loves us and accepts us just as we are. Alleluia!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #215 “All Hail the Power Of Jesus’ Name”**

*1 All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.*

*2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod,
And crown Him Lord of all.*

*3 Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.*

*4 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.*

*5 O that, with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

O Lord, blessed and holy, we lift our eyes to you, praying that the light of your presence might chase away the darkness within us. Most of all, we pray that you might deliver us from dullness of heart and spirit. The pressures of daily living can make us weary and become a weight on our souls. Liberate us by your words of grace and truth. Set us on solid ground. Give us vision to guide us and work to engage us. We hold before you all who have need; the poor, the lonely, those who are ill in body or mind, those who have lost their way, and have little faith. Bless them and bless us that we might be able to help and care for them in your holy name. 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: “*Clair De Lune*”, Debussy

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THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:21-32

New Testament: Matthew 15:10-20

Lay Reader, Sherrie Scudder

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #203 “Thine Is the Glory”**

*1 Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hath won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay.*

Refrain:

*Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won.*

*2 Lo! Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets thee,
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]*

*3 No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee;
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above. [Refrain]*

SERMON: “As We Think in Our Hearts”

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 #497 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

*1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

*2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.*

*3 We share each other's woes,
Each other's burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.*

*4 When we are called to part,
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *“Prelude in C Minor”*, Chopin

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*Today's altar flowers are given by the Scudder family in loving memory of
Sherrie's parents, Tom and Millie Smith.*