

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



*Sunday Morning Worship Service
May 7, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

PRELUDE: *“Valse, No. 9, F. Chopin.....Roy Campbell*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT: *“Lift Your Hidden Faces”*

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: We are called to be followers of Jesus.

People: *We are called to discipleship.*

Leader: This is not a summons to a self-indulgent, easy life, but to a sacrificial one according to our Lord’s teachings.

People: *We love and serve him in the faith we hold, and the service we do to help others.*

Leader: Come, let us worship God. Let us bow before the one who both calls and equips us for faithful discipleship.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #418** *“Take Time to Be Holy”*

INVOCATION (all)

Compassionate God, bless us with your grace this day, for we need you. We cannot save ourselves. Though we may be busy with various activities, our efforts do not produce peace that only you can give. Today we would be quiet enough to hear your voice and feel your touch. Help us to find that place where we can receive as well as give, wait as well as act, and listen as well as speak. Grant us your peace and help us to be peacemakers wherever we are. May we be bearers of creativity rather than chaos, harmony rather than discord, and appreciation rather than cynicism. May our lives be in concert with yours, for it is in you that we trust and it is through your grace that we are made whole. In Jesus’ 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.

ANTHEM: *“Heavenly Sunlight”*, Buryl Red.....Choir

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Nancy Wilbur

Old Testament: Psalm 95:1-7

New Testament: John 4:7-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #413** *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

SERMON: *“To Be Included”*Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *“Move Me”*Roy Campbell

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 (in unison)

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 #345 *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHOIR AMEN**

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

*Please stand if you are able

Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.

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

Mission of the Month

Our Mission for the month of May is A Baby Center. We are requesting diapers, wipes and monetary donations. Checks can be made out to the church but please note "Missions" in the comment line. A Baby Center strives to supplement critical basic needs that ensure the good health and safety of babies in need who live on Cape Cod and the Islands. Thank you to our church members for their generosity.

This Week

Sunday, May 7 – NA 6 pm (FH)

Heinrich Christensen Organ Recital, West Parish 3 pm

Cape Cod Chorale Spring Concert, Mashpee High School 4 pm

Monday, May 8 – AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, May 9 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, May 10 – Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm (S)

Thursday, May 11 – Bible Study 11 am (P)

Friday, May 12– Family Game Time 4:30 – 6:30 pm (BH)

Saturday, May 13 – AA 12 PM (BMR), NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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