

*Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.*

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

**Photo Directory Project**

If you would like to have your photo in our new Photo Directory, please see Sherrie Scudder after church during Coffee Hour. She will be taking photos of anyone who would like one.

**Mission of the Month**

Our church mission for April is The Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center. We will be collecting new socks to be donated to the outreach center. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make your check out to the church but note "Missions" on the comment line. We thank our church members for their generosity.

**This Week**

**Sunday, April 23** – NA 6 pm (FH)

**Monday, April 24** – Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, April 25** – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

**Wednesday, April 26** – Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm (S)

**Thursday, April 27** – Bible Study 11 AM (P)

**Friday, April 21** – Family Game Time 4:30 – 6:30 PM (BH)

**Saturday, April 22** – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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



***Sunday Morning Worship Service***  
***April 23, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM***

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

**PRELUDE:** “*To God Be the Glory*”, W. Doane..... Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** “*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*”

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

**Leader:** Let us rejoice together in the God of justice and righteousness.  
**People:** Let us sing a new song to God, making melody with strings and voices.  
**Leader:** How blessed are those who trust in God.  
**People:** How blessed are those who keep God’s commandments.  
**Leader:** We wait for God, our help and shield.  
**People:** O God, let your steadfast love be upon us as we hope in you. Amen.

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

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Loving God, we thank you for this opportunity for worship. Deepen our spiritual life. Teach us to understand ourselves, to be reconciled with one another and to love you with profound joy. Lead us to such simplicity of faith and honesty that as individual Christians and a congregation we may be strengthened in times of need and renewed by your grace. 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:** “*Rock-A-My Soul*”, trad..... Choir

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

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 # 203** “*Thine is the Glory*”

**SERMON:** “The Uses of Truth” ..... Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory: “*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*” ..... 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.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #377** “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE:** “*Trust and Obey*”, Daniel Towner..... Roy Campbell

\*Please stand if you are able