The Federated Church of Hyannis 320 Main Street Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service August 27, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM **PRELUDE:** "O Mio Babbino Caro", Puccini Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION, PRESENT AND ONLINE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: God's breath stirs the trees in the forest and the traffic lights in the city.

People: God, we feel your presence.

Leader: God's voice speaks in thunder and surf, in poems and concert halls.

People: God, we listen for your word.

Leader: God is present in blooming fields and bustling markets, silent lakes,

and welcoming meals.

People: God, we seek your will. Come let us worship together.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #8 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

INVOCATION (all)

Holy God, we give thanks that you have called us to be your people. In our times of gloom, you send your light. When we are weary and discouraged, you lift us up. In our thirst for meaning and purpose, you bring us living water. Set before us now the joy of discovery and a vision of future possibilities. May we be united in friendship and love for one another and for all people. Fill us with compassion, humility, and a desire to serve others for the glory of Christ. In his name we pray. 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: "I Love to Tell the Story", William Fischer Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Old Testament: Psalm 8 Pew Bible page 427

New Testament: Ephesians 3:7-21 Pew Bible pages 950, 951

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #366 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

SERMON: "To Land Among the Stars" Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus", Helen Howarth Lemmel

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 #249 "Standing on the Promises"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Bridge Over Troubled Waters", Paul Simon Roy Campbell

^{*}Please stand if you are able

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

Mission of the Month

Our Mission for the month of August is to collect funds for The Salvation Army Food Bank. They service those in need across our area by providing nutritious, hot meals or groceries. Please make your check payable to the church, please note "Missions" in the comment line. As always, we thank our church members for their generosity.

This Week

Sunday, August 27 – Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P) NA 6:00 pm (FH)

Monday, August 28 - AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 29 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Saturday, September 2 – AA 12 PM (BMR) NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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