

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023**

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

PRELUDE: *“The Fleecy Clouds”*, F. Mendelssohn

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Holy God, we praise your name now and always.

**People: You have shown us the way to abundant life, and we respond
with joy and thanksgiving.**

Leader: We thank you for your word of grace that comes to us through
hymns and prayers and in moments of activity or quiet thought.

**People: Grant that we may respond in loving obedience to your call, and
help us to be faithful disciples in all that we do.**

Leader: Blessed be your name, God of life and love.

***HYMN OF ADORATION #247 “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

*1 Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.*

*2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success -
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.*

*3 Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!*

*Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r. Amen*

INVOCATION (all)

To you, O God, we lift our voices in praise and prayer. We call on you as we gather now, asking you to bless us with your presence. May this time of worship be a time of peace among us, reminding us that in you and through you we can know peace and well-being. Replenish our hungering spirits, we pray, with the sustaining food of the Spirit, that in our worship we may be restored and made whole, and that in our living we may love and serve you all the more 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go", A. Peace Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Psalm 121

New Testament: John 14:1-11

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: “Why Be a Christian?”

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 #501 “In Christ There is No East or West”**

*1 In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*2 In Him shall true hearts ev'rywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all mankind.*

*3 Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me. Amen*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *2nd Polonaise*", Chopin

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, August 13 – NA 6:00 pm (FH)

Monday, August 14 - AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 15 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Friday, August 18 - Lobster Roll Lunches, 11:00 am (BH)

Saturday, August 19 – AA 12 PM (BMR)
NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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