

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023**

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

PRELUDE: *“Jesus is All the World to Me”*, W. Thompson Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Jesus said: “This is my commandment that you love one another”.

**People: We come to worship God who is love that we may learn to love
one another.**

Leader: Jesus said, “No longer do I call you servants, but now I call
you friends.”

People: We come to worship God whose friends we are through Christ.

Leader: Let us sing praises to God, and live in love and friendship toward
one another and the entire human family.

All: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF ADORATION #243 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

*1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*2 Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*3 Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity. Amen*

INVOCATION (all)

O God, the source of boundless goodness, you have shown us the way of truth. Yet, we have forsaken worthy ideals and holy commandments. Forgive us, and build up our lives with moral and spiritual strength. Give us grace to make right decisions, so that we may not only please you, but also provide a good example of Christian wisdom. Make us ready, O God, for the day when the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of Christ. In the name of him who shall reign for ever and ever. 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: *"Near to the Heart of God"*, Cleland McAfee Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:4-12

New Testament: Romans 12:9-21

Lay Reader Nancy Wilbur

Pew Bible page 586

Pew Bible pages 922, 923

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #462 "Jesus Loves Me"**

*I Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.*

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

*Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

*2 Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me." (Refrain)*

*3 Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me on my way.
He's prepared a home for me,
And someday His face I'll see. (Refrain)*

SERMON: **“The Transforming Power of Love”** **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 #495 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”**

*1 We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored.*

Refrain:
*And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.*

*2 We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other*

*We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land. (Refrain)*

*3 We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride. (Refrain)*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit", Traditional

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Bonnie Ann Smith Sylvester, my loving wife and best friend from Gary Sylvester.

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 20 – Diaconate Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (FH)

Monday, August 21 - AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 22 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Friday, August 25 – Last Lobster Roll Lunch, 11:00 am (BH)

Saturday, August 26 – AA 12 PM (BMR)
NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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