

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



*Laity Sunday
September 24, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

PRELUDE: *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Gary Sylvester

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: We are all called into ministry with our Lord.

People: Our baptism calls us to be the Body of Christ.

Leader: We are all called to proclaim the good news.

People: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, invites all to come, share in the forgiveness!

Leader: We serve one another, just as Christ served us.

People: Help us serve one another this day and every day.

***HYMN #267 “Morning Has Broken”**

INVOCATION (all)

Dear Lord and Father, Thank you that you promise us that where two or three are gathered you are there in the midst. Lord we welcome You amongst us today and celebrate the gift of life that you have lavished upon each of us.

We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear your voice. Open our minds so that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance. And open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love. We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus. Amen.

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 *Adagio from "Moonlight Sonata", Beethoven*

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Susan Gilchrist

Reading: Psalm 95:1-6

Pew Bible page 479

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN #1 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

THE MESSAGES "Why We Come To Church"

Janet Kidd

Dave Wilbur

Meghan Reilly

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *"This is My Song"*

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 #353 "Be Thou My Vision"**

***BENEDICTION**

May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us; may the way of God direct us; may the love of God go with us this day and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE: *"You Light Up My Life", Joseph Brooks*

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

Hymns chosen today were selected as favorites by our speakers.

**The Altar Flowers are from a wedding
that was held in our Sanctuary yesterday.**

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

Mission of the Month

Our Mission for the month of September is to collect donations for One Great Hour of Sharing. Please make your check out to the church and note on the memo line "Missions-One Great Hour of Sharing". We will also be collecting school supplies for Hyannis West Elementary School. Please bring your supply purchases to the church, and we will deliver them to the school. As always, we thank our church members for their generosity.

This Week

**Sunday, September 24 – Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (FH)**

Monday, September 25 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, September 26 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, September 27 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm (S)

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

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