

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ OCTOBER 1, 2023**

PRELUDE: *“Valse”*, Chopin

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: God is present here! Come to worship, to learn, and to experience
God’s love.

**People: With joy we come into God’s presence in this sacred place.
We come to seek God’s blessings.**

Leader: In God’s divine guidance there is strength to help us along life’s way.

**People: We come to be strengthened to meet daily tasks; we come to grow
in faith and love.**

Leader: Let us joyfully worship as we sing praises to God’s holy name.

***HYMN #38 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”**

*1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.*

*3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, we thank you for this opportunity for worship. Deepen our spiritual and prayer 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 as a congregation, we may be strengthened in times of temptation and renewed in 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”, R. Thygerson

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-12

Pew Bible page 503

New Testament: Luke 2:41-52

Pew Bible pages 833, 834

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #359

“Blessed Assurance”

*1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]*

*3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]*

SERMON **“To Grow and Never Stop Growing”** **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 whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

 Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

 Prayer of Consecration

 Sharing of the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ’s gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #578** **“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

*I Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.*

*2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *"Abide With Me"*, Beethoven with W. Monk Roy Campbell

Mission of the Month

Our Church's Mission for October and November is to accept monetary donations benefiting the Salvation Army Hyannis Corps "Dress A Live Doll" holiday program, an event that provides children age 12 and under with clothing, and their program "Teens Love Christmas" which provides gift cards for teenagers. Please make your check payable to the Federated Church and note "Missions - Dress A Live Doll" on the memo line. The Mission Committee members will then shop, wrap and deliver purchased items to the Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued support.

This Week

Sunday, October 1 – NA 6:00 pm (FH)

Monday, October 2 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, October 3 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, October 4 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, October 8 – AA, 12 PM (BMR)
NA, 7:30 pm (BH)**

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