

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ OCTOBER 15, 2023**

PRELUDE: “*The Fleecy Clouds*”, Mendelssohn Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

***PRESENTATION TO REV. PAM WANNIE**
 “HERE NOW MINISTRIES” Bob Macallister

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION
PRESENT AND ONLINE Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

CHORAL INTROIT “Come Christians, Join to Sing”

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: This past week has brought us many things.

People: Moments of joy, times of uncertainty, and even moments of sadness.

Leader: The world can be a harsh place. Injustices are glaring. Pain can be seen in many places. People are often separated and hostile.

People: Yet, in face of the ups and downs of life, we have come to affirm that God is love. We have come to celebrate our friendship and proclaim our unity.

Leader: We have come to proclaim that Christ is Lord, and that the world is in God’s hands. We can rejoice and be glad. We can sing. For God is God, and we are God’s people.

***HYMN #502** “Forward Through the Ages”

*1 Forward through the ages, In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits At the call divine.
Gifts in diff'ring measure, Hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service, One the sure reward;*

Refrain:

*Forward through the ages, In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits At the call divine.*

*2 Wider grows the kingdom, Reign of love and light;
For it we must labor, Till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, Martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory, Heroes for it died. [Refrain]*

*3 Not alone we conquer, Not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph Lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose In one living whole,
Move we on together To the shining goal! [Refrain]*

INVOCATION (all)

Gracious God, gentle in your power and strong in your tenderness, you have brought us forth from the womb of your being and breathed into us the breath of life. We know that we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from you. Feed our deep hunger with the living bread that you give us in Jesus Christ. May Jesus' promise, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them" be fulfilled in us. Make us a joyful company of your people so that with the faithful in every place and time we may praise and honor you, God Most High. 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.

ANTHEM

"Love Never Dies", John Hakes

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 98

Pew Bible page 480

New Testament: Philippians 4:1-9

Pew Bible page 955

Lay Reader Pam Frazier

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #330**

"Rock of Ages"

*1 Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.*

*2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.*

*3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die!*

SERMON “Facing a Mountain of Problems”

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.*

***CLOSING HYMN #281** “Count Your Blessings”

*1 When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Refrain:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

*2 Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by. [Refrain]*

*3 When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high. [Refrain]*

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR AMEN

POSTLUDE: *“I’ll Walk with God”*, N. Brodzky

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

**Baskets for “Here Now Ministry” donations are in the Narthex.*

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

Rev. Pam Wannie

Rev. Pamela Wannie is delighted to be here at The Federated Church, a place that she holds close to her heart. Currently, Pam is the Pastor of Homeless Ministries at the Cape Cod Council of Churches and the founding Pastor of Here Now Ministries, an outdoor ministry whose mission is to build bridges between the housed and unhoused communities on Cape Cod. Additionally, her full time call is Coordinator of Spiritual Care and Well Being at Duffy Health Center.

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 15 – Worship Service, 10:00 am
Open Streets, Noon-4:00 pm
NA 6:00 pm (FH)

Monday, October 16 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, October 17 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, October 18 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 21 - AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)
NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Sunday, October 22 – Worship Service, 10:00 am
NA 6:00 pm (FH)

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