

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ OCTOBER 8, 2023**

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

PRELUDE: *“Intermezzo” in A Major, Brahms*

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Praise God!

People: Praise God in the woodlands and by the seashore.

Leader: Praise God on the highway and in the supermarket.

People: Praise God in the home and in the factory.

Leader: Praise God in the field and in the garden.

People: Praise God at all times and in all places.

Leader: Praise God, Lord of creation, and our God forever.

People: Amen

HYMN #39 *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*1 I sing the mighty pow'r of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.*

*2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky!*

*3 There's not a plant or flow'r below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there. Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

God of Heaven and Earth, You alone are holy and worthy of our hearts' devotion. We thank you for your love which sustains us, especially the love made known in your son, Jesus, who came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. Send your blessings upon us as we share in this service. May your spirit stir within all of us, that we may know the wonderful gift of the church and be emboldened to go forth with greater confidence and hope. 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" Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-6

New Testament: Mark 4:1-9

Pew Bible page 10

Pew Bible page 815

Lay Reader Rene King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #405**

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

*1 Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earth-born passions set me free,
And make me pure within.*

*2 Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my health and life.*

*3 Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heav'nly way. Amen.*

SERMON

“Listen”

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 #354**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*1 Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*2 Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Ev'rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,*

*Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children, thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my mouth, illumine me, Spirit divine! Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “Edelweiss”, R. Roger

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 8 – Christmas Commons Meeting, 11:30 am
NA 6:00 pm (FH)

Monday, October 9 – Church Office closed
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, October 10 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, October 11 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 14 – Blessing of the Pets, 10:00-11:30 am
AA, 12:00 am (BMR)
NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Sunday, October 15 – Worship Service-Presentation to Rev. Pam Wannie
of “Here Now Ministries”
Open Streets, Noon-4:00 pm

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