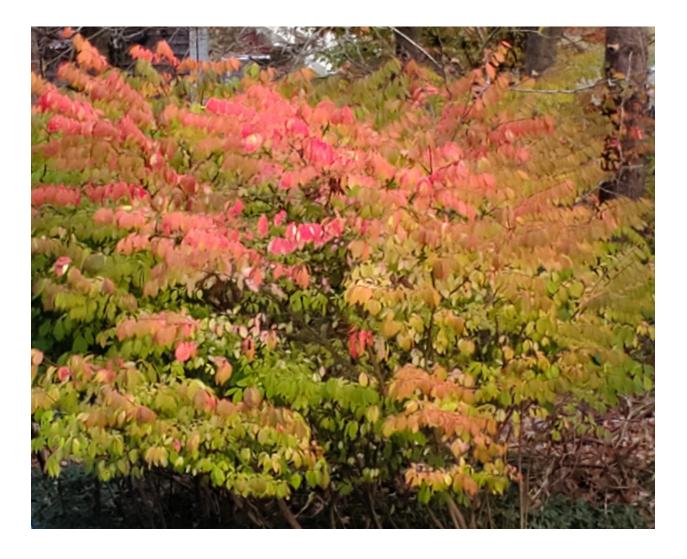
## The Federated Church of Hyannis 320 Main Street Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service November 12, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM ~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins~

#### PRELUDE

Prelude 6, Chopin

Roy Campbell

## WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## **CHORAL INTROIT** "Sing a New Song to the Lord"

## CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: We come to this place to worship God who makes all things new.

People: We come that God might make us new.

- Leader: We seek a new start. We want to leave behind all jealousies and hatreds. We want to move beyond uncertainty and doubt.
- People: We want to be a new creation in Christ. We come with that hope.
- Leader: God can make us new. Let us worship God and bow down in adoration, for God is our life and our salvation.

\*HYMN #263 "This Is My Father's World"

## **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 wondrous 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.

**ANTHEM** *"Shall We Gather at the River"*, John Carter Choir

THE WORD OF GODLay Reader Gary SylvesterOld Testament: Psalm 15Pew Bible page 430New Testament: John 9:1-17Pew Bible pages 871, 872

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.** 

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #422 "Lead Us, O Father"

SERMON "A Question of Sin and Suffering" Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY:** *"Help Us Help Each Other"* 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 #372 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak "

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"Just the Way You Are"*, Billy Joel

Roy Campbell

\*Please stand if you are able

Please join us for Coffee Hour and an informative meeting in the Parlor following the Worship Service.

#### **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.

#### **Volunteer for VNA of Cape Cod Hospice**

The VNA Hospice Office is in great need of volunteers to visit the homes of patients. Hospice volunteers often act as companions to hospice patients or sit with patients while family members take a much needed break. To learn more please call Lisa at (508) 957-7729.

This Week

Sunday, November 12 – Worship Service (BH), 10:00 am NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Wednesday, November 15 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 18 – Christmas Commons Fair, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, November 19 – Worship Service (BH), 10:00 am NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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