

The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service
November 5, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: From the midst of our lives with our very real problems,

People: We come to seek courage and strength from the presence of God, and the support of one another.

Leader: As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly,

People: We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in the community with love and faith,

Leader: As persons who never fully live up to their high calling in Christ,

People: We come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week.

All: Let us worship God with hearts open to the love of God, with hands outstretched to one another, and with our whole selves willing to accept the cost and joy of being Christ's disciples. Amen.

***HYMN #528 “As We Gather at Your Table”**

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, with gratitude and joy we have come into your holy church to offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving. All that we are, we owe to you; all that we have is a gift from your hand. Grant that this time of worship may renew us and help us to face the challenges of life with new hope. May your blessings not only be upon us and those we love, but upon people around the world. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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 “*Song Without Words*”, F. Mendelssohn Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Psalm 19:1-10

Pew Bible page 433

New Testament: I Corinthians 13

Pew Bible page 934

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #379**

“**There Is a Balm in Gilead**”

SERMON

“**The Forgotten Virtue**”

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.*

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 (in unison)

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 #437 “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

Please join us for Coffee Hour 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 5 – Worship Service, 10:00 am
NA 6:00 pm (FH)

Monday, November 6 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, November 7 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, November 8 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Friday, November 10 – Church Office closed to observe Veterans Day

Saturday, November 11 – *All items for Christmas Baskets must be in by today.*
AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)
NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

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

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