

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

~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”

*1 This is my Father's world;
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*2 This is my Father's world;
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair;
In rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.*

*3 This is my Father's world;
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad. 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 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 GOD

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Old Testament: Psalm 15

Pew Bible page 430

New Testament: John 9:1-17

Pew 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 ”**

*1 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace;
Without Thy guiding hand we go astray,
And doubts appall, and sorrows still increase;
Lead us through Christ, the true and living Way.*

*2 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth;
Unhelped by Thee, in error's maze we grope,
While passion stains and folly dims our youth,
And age comes on, uncheered by faith and hope.*

*3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right;
Blindly we stumble when we walk alone,
Involved in shadows of a mortal night;
Only with Thee we journey safely on. Amen.*

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”**

*1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.*

*2 O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out aa loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea!*

*3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious truths Thou dost impart;*

*And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart! Amen.*

***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.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, November 10th

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)

Church phone: 508-775-0298 Church email: info@federatedchurch.org



“Christmas Commons” Fair 2023

Believe it or not we have only 9 more days and only 1 more Sunday left until the fair.

We are still in need of:

Home-made treats for Baked Goods table

Items to fill the gift baskets. (theme items like food/pets/beauty items, etc.)

All items for baskets need to be in by November 11th.

Items to put on “The Attic” table (new or like new items for re-gifting)

**Pre-orders for wreaths-two versions (pictures available). Wreaths will be ready
December 2**

to be picked or delivery can be arranged, the cost is \$35.00

Decorating during the week of November 13-17

**Helpers to work at the table on November 18th from 9:00-2:00 (even if only a few
hours)**

Clean up crew on November 18 from 2:00-3:00

**Any questions or helpers for any of the above listed jobs, please leave word with
Carol Wroblewski. Email crosew52@yahoo.com or text me at 508-737-5458 or let the
church office know.**

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, November 30

Wreath Workshop and Potluck

Workshop 2:00-5:00

Potluck 5:00

REQUEST: Bring Your Berry Holly

All are welcome!