

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

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

PRELUDE

Prelude 15, 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: You call us together, O God, at this distinct time in history.

**People: We give thanks for all that has sustained us throughout this year –
a year of want and abundance, fear and comfort, grief and hope.**

Leader: We commit ourselves anew to your call to justice, compassion and peace.

People: Teach us to be grateful by word and deed.

Leader: Come, thankful people, come and worship.

People: We gather with gratitude and courage for the facing of these days.

Leader: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #285 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

*1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.*

*2 All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*3 For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore. Amen*

INVOCATION (all)

O God, with deep 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. Earth and sky, rain and sunshine, flowers and fruit, all the beauty and bounty of nature attune our souls to thoughts of your goodness. Grant, O God, that this thanksgiving worship may bring gladness to our homes. May we share our blessings with the needy and lift the burden of care from the heavy-laden, that all may celebrate in joy before you. We ask this prayer, along with the prayers on each of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

"Heavenly Sunlight", Buryl Red

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 19:1-10

Pew Bible page 433

New Testament: Philippians 4:4-13

Pew Bible pages 955

Lay Reader Rene King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #284 “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”**

*1 We plough the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.*

*Refrain:
All good gifts around us
Are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord for all His love.*

*2 He only is the maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey Him,
By Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us His children,
He gives our daily bread. [Refrain]*

*3 We thank Thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good;
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer,
For all Thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts. [Refrain] Amen.*

SERMON “Being Content and Being Thankful” 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 #283 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

*1 Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices,
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.*

*2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.*

*3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“I’ve Got Peace like a River”, Traditional

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the Worship Service.

This Week

Sunday, November 19 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Diaconate, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, November 20 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, November 21 – Cranberry Chorus, 6:00 (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, November 22 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Friday, November 24 – Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25 - AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, November 26 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)