

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

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

PRELUDE “*Song Without Words #1*”, F. Mendelssohn 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: 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 #37 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

*1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*3 To all, life Thou givest to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changest Thee. Amen*

INVOCATION (all)

O God, our Creator and Sovereign, you have made us to live in freedom and joy before you, and in oneness of love with others. We praise you for the goodness in the world and within us as we seek your help in fulfilling your intentions for us. Sometimes we give our loyalty to other gods of our own creation. Sometimes we fall into despair or self-pity. Sometimes we separate ourselves from others by our self-centeredness. Fill us with new life, joy, and hope that we may be able to make the world more nearly what you want it to be. In Christ's name. 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

"At the Table of the Lord", Jay Althouse

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 96

New Testament: Luke 17:1-10

Lay Reader Pam Frazier

Pew Bible pages 479-480

Pew Bible page 852

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #394

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

*I I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*2 I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.*

*3 I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul*

SERMON

“Just Doing Our Duty”

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**

CHOIR AMEN

POSTLUDE

“Deux Arabesque”

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, November 26 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Church Committee Meeting-Rescheduled-December 3
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, November 27 – Last day to order Christmas Wreathes
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, November 28 – Cranberry Chorus, 6:00 (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, November 29 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 30 – Wreath Workshop & Potluck, 2:00-5:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, December 2- AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)
Wreath Pick-up/Delivery, 8:00 am-Noon
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, December 3 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Wreath Pick-up/Delivery, 11:00 am-Noon
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)