

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



*Sunday Morning Worship Service  
January 14, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

**PRELUDE**                      “Arabesque”, C. Debussy                      Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CHOIR INTROIT**                      “*Sing a New Song to the Lord*”

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

Leader: Come let us worship God.

**People: What shall we bring before the God of Compassion?**

**We bring our bodies and spirits in need of healing.**

Leader: What shall we bring before the God of eternal vision?

**People: We bring our dreams and our hopes to be fulfilled.**

Leader: What shall we bring before the God of everlasting love?

**People: We bring our gratitude and our possessions.**

Leader: What shall we bring before the God of all good gifts?

**People: We bring ourselves. May our offerings be holy and acceptable to God.**

**\*HYMN #552                      “We Gather Together”**

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Dear God, it is not easy for us to turn our lives over to the Spirit’s leading. We like to maintain control. We like to be in charge. And, yet we know that it’s this need for control which separates us not only from You, but from those we love. Help us to trust you more, oh God. Help us to trust you with our lives and our substance. May we have courage to be cheerful givers of our time, talent and resources, that your Kingdom may come and your will be done in our lives and in the world. These things we pray 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**

*“Blessings”, J. Horman*

Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Old Testament: Psalm 23

Pew Bible pages 435, 436

New Testament: Hebrews 13:1-18

Pew Bible page 979

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #345 “More Love to Thee, O Christ”**

**SERMON**

**“Mutual Love”**

**Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Help Us Accept 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 #579 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Our Jesus, I Love Thee”, A. Gordon* 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 the month of January is to accept monetary donations for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Those in need can get nutritious, hot meals or groceries from our local shelter. Please make your checks payable to the church, but write "Missions" on the comment line. As always, we thank you for your continued support.**

**This Week**

**Sunday, January 14** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

**Monday, January 15** – Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King Day  
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, January 16** – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00 (BH)  
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Wednesday, January 17** - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, January 20** - AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)  
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Sunday, January 21** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
Church Committee, 11:30 am (P)  
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

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