

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



*Sunday Morning Worship Service
January 7, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

PRELUDE “I’ll Walk With God”, N. Brodsky Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Surely the light of God has been made known to us.

People: Surely the love of God has been revealed to us.

Leader: We have seen and know that God’s word is true and lasts forever.

People: Praise be to God!

***HYMN #38 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”**

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, we thank you for this opportunity for worship. Deepen our spiritual and prayer life. Teach us to understand ourselves, to be reconciled with one another, and to love you with profound joy. Lead us to such simplicity of faith and honesty that, as individual Christians, and as a congregation, we may be strengthened in times of temptation and renewed in grace. 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 *“The Way We Were”*, Marvin Hamlisch Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Bob Shea

Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-12

Pew Bible page 503

New Testament: Luke 2:41-52

Pew Bible page 833, 834

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #359 “Blessed Assurance”**

SERMON “On the Hinge Between the Old and the New”

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.

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 #578 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“To God Be the Glory”*, W. Doane 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 7 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, January 8 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, January 9 – Cranberry Chorus, 6:00 (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, January 10 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 13 - AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, January 14 – Worship Service
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

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