

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
JANUARY 14, 2024**

~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”

*1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.*

*2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine,
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine.*

*3 We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free! Amen.*

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

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: Hebrews 13:1-18

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Pew Bible pages 435, 436

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"

I More love to Thee, O Christ,

More love to Thee!

Hear Thou the prayer I make

On bended knee;

This is my earnest plea:

More love, O Christ, to Thee;

More love to Thee,

More love to Thee!

*2 Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best;
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!*

*3 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee! Amen.*

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”**

*1 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace:
Oh, refresh us, Oh, refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.*

*2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy Gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound:*

*Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Thy truth may we be found.*

*3 So that then Thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
Fear of death shall not appall us,
Glad Thy summons to obey:
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with Thee in endless day. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Our Jesus, I Love Thee”, A. Gordon Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

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 pm (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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