

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
JANUARY 21, 2024**

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

PRELUDE *“Lift Your Light”*, Mary McDonald John Murelle, Soloist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: This is the day which the Lord had made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: For our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Hear, O people. The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength and your neighbor as yourself.

People: Let us worship God, and give glory to God’s name.

***HYMN #267 “Morning Has Broken”**

*Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world.*

*Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new da.y*

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, in this time of worship we praise your Holy name. You care for us more than we care for ourselves. In response, we are to love you with all our heart, mind and soul. You command us to love one another even those different from us. You ask us to give when we want to take, and to forgive when we want to nurse

bitterness. We thank you that you accept us as we are, and that you show us what we can be. Help us to believe that we can be loving, just, and holy like you; through the grace to Jesus Christ. 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 *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*, B. Duckworth
John Murelle, Soloist

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 24

New Testament: Matthew 6:25-34

Pew Bible page 436

Pew Bible pages 787, 788

Lay Reader Rene King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #357 "My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff"

*1 My faith, it is an oaken staff,
The trav'ler's well-loved aid;
My faith, it is a weapon stout,
The soldier's trusty blade.
I'll travel on, and still be stirred
By silent thought or social word;
By all my perils undeterred,
A soldier pilgrim staid.*

*2 I have a guide, and in His steps
When travelers have trod,
Whether beneath was flinty rock*

*Or yielding grassy sod,
They cared not, but with force unspent,
Unmoved by pain, they onward went,
Unstayed by pleasures, still they bent
Their zealous course to God.*

*3 My faith, it is an oaken staff,
O let me on it lean!
My faith, it is a trusty sword,
May falsehood find it keen!
Thy Spirit, Lord, to me impart,
O make me what Thou ever art,
Of patient and courageous heart,
As all true saints have been.*

SERMON

“A Prescription for Happiness”

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Help Us to 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 #48 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

*1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning;*

*Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.*

*3 Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love. Amen*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Go in Love”, Don Besig John Murelle, Soloist

**Please stand if you are able*

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the Worship Service.

**Don't forget to check the Christmas Post Office Box for any cards
that haven't been picked up. Anything left will be mailed out.**

This Week

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

Monday, January 22 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, January 23 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00 (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, January 24 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 27 - AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, January 28 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Annual Meeting, following Worship Service and Coffee Hour
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

