

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
JANUARY 28, 2024**

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

**PRELUDE**

*“Prelude 13”, Chopin*

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: God is present here! Come to worship, to learn and to experience God’s love.

**People: With joy we come into God’s presence in this sacred place. We seek God’s blessings.**

Leader: In God find strength. In God place your trust and find abundant life.

**People: We come to be strengthened to meet daily tasks. We come to deepen our trust and to grow in faith and love.**

Leader: Let us joyfully worship as we sing praises to God’s holy name.

**\*HYMN #7**                      **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

*1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!*

*2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee. Amen*

## **INVOCATION (all)**

**Loving God, we have gathered here in this time of worship to bless and praise your holy name. You are the creator of all things and we marvel at the beauty of it all. We pray that you will awaken us by your Spirit to fuller dimensions of faith. Help us to love others whoever they may be. We know that all people, regardless of their nationality, race, or religion are your children. May we always respect and tenderly care for one another as Jesus taught us. Bless us in this time of worship so that whatever our burdens are we know that you are with us, guiding and helping us along the way. We ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, 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.*

**ANTHEM**     *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*, John Rutter

Choir

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

Lay Reader Pam Frazier

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible page 642

New Testament: Matthew 18:15-22

Pew Bible pages 700, 800

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## **\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #418**

**"Take Time to Be Holy"**

*I Take time to be holy,  
Speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always,  
And feed on His word.  
Make friends of God's children,  
Help those who are weak,*

*Forgetting in nothing  
His blessing to seek.*

*2 Take time to be holy,  
The world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret  
With Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus  
Like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct  
His likeness shall see.*

*3 Take time to be holy,  
Let Him be thy guide,  
And run not before Him  
Whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow  
Still follow the Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus,  
Still trust in His word.*

**SERMON**

**“Forgive and Then What?”**

**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 #454 “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”**

*1 We are climbing Jacob’s ladder,  
We are climbing Jacob’s ladder,  
We are climbing Jacob’s ladder,  
Soldiers of the cross.*

*2 Ev’ry round goes higher, higher,  
Ev’ry round goes higher, higher,  
Ev’ry round goes higher, higher,  
Soldiers of the cross.*



