The Federated Church of Hyannis 320 Main Street Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service March 17, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM **PRELUDE**

"Kiss the Rain", Yirum

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION, PRESENT AND ONLINE

CHORAL INTROIT

"In Christ There is No East or West"

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

(2 Corinthians 4:15-5:17)

Leader: Grace extends to more and more people ...

People: Our inner self is being renewed day by day ...

Leader: we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen ...

People: the things that are unseen are eternal ...

People: He has given us the Spirit ...

People: we make it our aim to please him ...

Leader: For the love of Christ controls us ...

People: he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

<u>All:</u> if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

*HYMN #359

"Blessed Assurance"

INVOCATION (all)

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father and Great Creator who revealed, Jesus Christ to us. He demonstrated life and showed us the cost of salvation. Our sins are covered by His sacrifice. Jesus is worthy of our adoration. We are blest with hope. We are privileged to offer You our praise today. With thanksgiving and anticipation we pray, 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 "I Love Thee My Lord", North Carolinian Melody Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Rene King

Old Testament: Psalm 25:1-5 Pew Bible page 436 New Testament: Ephesians 3:14-19 Pew Bible page 950

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #177 "At the Cross"

SERMON "The Entry Level Ministry of the Holy Spirit" Part 2 (2 Corinthians 4-5)

Rev. Rob Swanson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Move Me" 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 #354 "Open My Eyes"

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus", Helen Lemmel Roy Campbell

*Please stand if you are able

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the Worship Service.

Welcome this morning, Rev. Rob Swanson

Rev. Swanson has served as a missionary and pastor for 38 years. He is author of <u>The Bible Reader's Companion</u> and teaches at the Cape Cod Academy of Lifelong Learning. He and Heather have 3 children, 10 grandchildren, and live in Centerville.

An Invitation

We are preparing for the reopening of our Sanctuary for worship! As part of that celebration, we are inviting anyone who wishes to become a member of the Church to contact Alison, our Office Administrator, by March 29th, to begin the process.

Alison can be reached by email at <u>info@federatedchurch.org</u> or by phone 508-775-0298, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Mission of the Month

Our Mission for the month of March is to collect monetary donations for Independence House which strives to help all domestic violence and sexual assault victims, survivors and children.

Please make your checks out to the church, but note "Missions" on the memo line. We thank you for your generosity.

The Federated Church of Hyannis Memorial Scholarship

The Federated Church Memorial Scholarship application is now available in the church office or on the website at www.federatedchurch.org. The application will be due in its entirety on Sunday, March 31. The applicant must have an affiliation with The Federated Church of Hyannis in one of the following ways:

- a. Be a member of The Federated Church of Hyannis
- b. Be an active participant in the life of The Federated Church of Hyannis
- c. Be the child or grandchild of a member of The Federated Church of Hyannis Instructions for a one-time renewal are on the application.

Please contact Patty Hill (585-749-7720 or <u>patriciahill2016@icloud.com</u>) with questions/concerns.

This Week

Sunday, March 17 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)

Music Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)

NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, March 18 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 19 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, March 20 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 23 - NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)

Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)

NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

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