The Federated Church of Hyannis 320 Main Street Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service March 3, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Arabesque No. 1", Debussy

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION, PRESENT AND ONLINE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Good Morning! **People: Good Morning!**

Leader: Let us come together in the spirit of the one who unites us all.

People: In the spirit of Jesus Christ who loves all people regardless of their race or

nationality.

Leader: Let us remember that we are God's people. **People: Chosen to be God's servants in the world.**

Leader: We gather because of our common need for renewal.

People: With that understanding, let us joyfully worship God our Creator.

*HYMN #456 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

INVOCATION (all)

Holy and wondrous God, spoken of by many voices, but revealed mostly through Jesus of Nazareth, we praise your holy name. We see life in bits and fragments, but you know it in its fullness, for you are the one from "in the beginning." Enable us to affirm the faith we hold. Mayh we always care for one another as you care for us. Bless all who suffer, whether from the ravages of illness, loneliness, or bitterness and use us in the ministry of reconciliation that all may dwell together in peace. In Christ's holy 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Prayer", Mendelssohn Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Old Testament: Psalm 8 Pew Bible page 427 New Testament: Luke 14:25-34 Pew Bible page 850

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #408 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SERMON "It Only Takes a Spark" Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

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.

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 #367 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I've Got Peace Like a River" Spiritual Roy Campbell

The Flowers today are given in memory of Walter & Dede Fish with so much love on their anniversary from Carolyn & Susan.

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the Worship Service.

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 March 31. The applicant must have an affiliation with The Federated Church of Hyannis in <u>one</u> 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 3 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)

NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, March 4 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 5 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00 (BH)

NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

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

Saturday, March 9 - AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)

NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

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

NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

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