

The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service
March 31, 2024~ 10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE *“I Love to Tell the Story”*, William Fisher Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENT AND ONLINE

CHORAL INTROIT *“Get All Excited”*

CALL TO WORSHIP (all):

Leader: We are here to celebrate life, to celebrate this world and the universe we live in, so unimaginable, so vast, yet so minutely beautiful.

People: We are here to celebrate human life with all its physical, intellectual, and spiritual delights, so close to earth, so near to God.

Leader: We are here to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, to pray for peace, joy, and love for ourselves and every human being.

People: We are here to praise God, the great giver of all. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***HYMN OF PRAISE #196 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

INVOCATION (all)

O God, you are greater than our most sublime thought. You are beyond our most vivid imagination. Forgive us when we cast you in human terms, forgetting that words cannot describe you or contain you. Yet, you have come to us in Jesus and in his life, death, and resurrection you have revealed yourself to us. We thank you that in him you give us life and hope which never die. May that love overflow in us this Easter day. 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

“Easter Alleluia”, P. Van Dyke

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Pam Frazier

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9

Pew Bible page 568

New Testament: John 20:1-10

Pew Bible page 882

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #197 “The Day of Resurrection”**

SERMON

“What A Wonderful World”

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 who all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #474 “Hymn of Promise”**

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** *“Near to the Heart of God”*, Cleveland McCafee

Roy Campbell

*Please stand if you are able

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall 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 today, 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 patriciahill2016@icloud.com) with questions/concerns.

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 info@federatedchurch.org or by phone 508-775-0298, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

This Week

Sunday, March 31 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, April 1 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, April 2 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, April 3 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 6 - NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Sunday, April 7 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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