

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 3, 2024**

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

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”

*1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.*

*2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.*

*3 Cure Thy children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.*

*Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal. Amen*

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

Old Testament: Psalm 8

New Testament: Luke 14:25-34

Pew Bible page 427

Pew Bible page 850

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #408**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!*

*2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there. Amen.*

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”

*1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,*

*My Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.*

*2 O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.*

*3 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servant be.
And Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow ,
My Master and my Friend. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” Spiritual

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

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

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)