

The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service
April 7, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE “May the Mind of Christ”, C. Barham-Gould Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION,
PRESENT AND ONLINE**

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God.

People: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: He is the way to peace, the truth of God’s trustworthiness.

People: Let us bow down in prayer before Him.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #474 “Hymn of Promise”**

INVOCATION (all)

Gracious God, gentle in your power and strong in your tenderness, you have brought us forth from the womb of your being and breathed into us the breath of life. You know that we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from you. Feed our deep hunger with the living bread that you give us in Jesus Christ. May Jesus’ promise, “where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them” be fulfilled in us. Make us a joyful company of your people so that with the faithful in every place and time we may praise and honor you, God Most High. 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 Chopin Prelude Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 46
New Testament: Matthew 25:14-30

Lay Reader Rene King
Pew Bible page 450
Pew Bible page 807

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #377** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

SERMON

“Mature Faith”

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Nearer My God to Thee”

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 #422**

“Lead Us, O Father”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:**

“Just a Closer Walk with God”, Anonymous

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the Worship Service.

Mission of the Month

Our Mission for the month of April is to collect monetary donations for the Veterans Outreach Center. Your support provides access to healthy food, supportive services for veteran families, professional counseling, referrals and more. Please make your check out to the church, but note "Missions" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The following Easter Flower Dedication was missing from the Easter bulletin. My apologies for this oversight.

In loving memory of Jim Kelley and Ed Cliggott from Jan, Ellen, Joe, Paige and Will

In honor of Elaine Kelley from the Cliggott Family.

This Week

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

Monday, April 8 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, April 9 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, April 10 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 13 - NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, April 14 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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