

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2024

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

PRELUDE

“Clair De Lune”, C. DeBussy

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION,
PRESENT AND ONLINE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Blessed be the name of God from this time on and forevermore.

People: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of God is to be praised.

Leader: It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O God most high.

People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Leader: Blessed be the name of God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #19 **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

*1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.*

*3 O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.*

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, You alone are holy and worthy of our hearts' devotion. We thank you for your love which sustains us, especially the love made known in your son, Jesus, who came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. Send your blessings upon us as we share in this service of worship. May your spirit stir within all of us,

that we may know the wonderous gift of the church and be emboldened to go forth with greater confidence and hope. We ask these things in your 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.

ANTHEM

“Hosanna”, Craig Courtney

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 4:1

Pew Bible page 753

New Testament: Ephesians 6:10-20

Pew Bible page 952

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #260

“We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky”

*I We cannot own the sunlit sky, The moon, the wildflow'rs growing,
For we are part of all that is, Within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share The gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life In ev'ry earthly nation.*

*When bodies shiver in the night And, weary, wait for morning,
When children have no bread but tears, And war horns sound their warning,
God calls humanity to wake, To join in common labor,
That all may have abundant life In oneness with their neighbor.*

*God calls humanity to join As partners in creating
A future free from want and fear, Life's goodness celebrating.
That new world beckons from afar, Invites our shared endeavor,
That all my have abundant life And peace endure forever.*

SERMON

“Do You Do Well to Be Angry?”

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.*

***CLOSING HYMN #451**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

*1 Lead on, O King Eternal. The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.*

*2 Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy, The heav'nly kingdom comes.*

*3 Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might! Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL AMEN

***POSTLUDE:**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”, C. Gabriel

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, April 21 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Music Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, April 22 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, April 23 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, April 24 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 27 - NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, April 28 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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