

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 12, 2024
Happy Mother's Day

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

PRELUDE *“Abide With Me”*, W. Monk and Beethoven Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Adkins: I would like to invite the following to come forward:

**Ed Blomdahl, Roy Campbell, Hank Farnham,
Patricia Hill, Janet Kidd, Andre King**

AFFIRMATION OF PURPOSE:

PASTOR: Beloved, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you into this household of faith. You seek membership, with all of us together serving the great head of the church, Christ Jesus our Lord. You have confessed your faith in Jesus Christ by your participation in his work here in this church. Now, with this formal service, you will join us in full communion, accepting all of the privileges and responsibilities that accompany such a step of faith.

Philip Scudder, PRESIDENT: INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CHARGE

PASTOR: Acknowledging Jesus Christ as Lord, do you promise to fulfill the duties of membership in this church, joining us regularly in worship, engaging with us in Christian service, participating with us in Christian fellowship, and giving of your heart and resources to further the work of the Gospel?

NEW MEMBERS: We will, with God's help.

PASTOR: To the members of The Federated Church of Hyannis, will you welcome these fellow Christians in the life of this church, accepting them as full members, extending your friendship and prayers to them and supporting them fully as one of your own?

CONGREGATION: We will, with God's help.

OWNING THE MISSION

PRESIDENT: In the presence of God and these witnesses, let us then read together our church's mission.

ALL: Through the teachings of the Bible and of Jesus Christ as expressed in the Gospels and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be a caring, faithful congregation committed to helping others find and strengthen their faith in God. This is our mission.

PRESIDENT: Do you accept this mission as your own, binding yourselves to us as a family of faith in service to God?

NEW MEMBERS: We do

PRAYER

PASTOR: Almighty and everlasting God, may your hand ever be over these, your servants, who have made this commitment to membership here today. May your Holy Spirit always be with them, and with all of us. Lead us all, together, in the knowledge and obedience of your Word that we may continue to serve you in this life and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

CONGREGATION: In the name of Jesus Christ, we extend a hearty welcome to you. You are now full members of this church. May we, together, grow in our love of, faith in and understanding of our God, made known in our Lord Jesus Christ.

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION, PRESENT AND ONLINE

CHORAL INTROIT *“Awake, Awake to Love and Work”*

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

People: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

Leader: We have come to remember God's benefits to us.

People: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

Leader: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of our future.

People: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever.

Amen.

***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)

Eternal God, in whose providence we live, by whose wisdom we are guided, under whose judgement we stand, and by whose mercy we are forgiven, we praise you for the heritage that has brought us the church and the faith that is our today. Release us from the grip of fear which cripples our spirits. Remind us that by your grace life becomes new. May we look back to give thanks and look forward with courage knowing that with you all things are possible. 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

"Come Gracious Spirit, Come", E. Butler

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-12

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Pew Bible pages 476, 477

Pew Bible page 934

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #416 "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"**

*1 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
with Gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him, the Lord is His name.*

*2 Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee;
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.*

*3 Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the off'rings to lay on His shrine. Amen.*

SERMON

"True Love"

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

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 #255 “Wonderful Words of Life”**

*1 Sing them over again to me –
Wonderful words of Life;
Let me more of their beauty see –
Wonderful words of Life.
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty:*

Refrain:

*Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of Life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of Life.*

*2 Christ, the blessed One,
gives to all Wonderful words of Life;
Listen well to the loving call -
Wonderful words of Life.
All the wondrous story,
Showing us His story: [Refrain]*

*3 Sweetly echo the gospel call -
Wonderful words of Life;
Offer pardon and peace to all -
Wonderful words of Life.
Jesus, only Savior,
Sanctify forever: [Refrain]*

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL AMEN

***POSTLUDE** “O Mio Babbino Caro”, Puccini

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, May 12 – New Member Sunday
Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, May 13 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, May 14 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, May 15 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 18 - NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, May 19 - Worship Service, 10:00 am
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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