

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**May 5, 2024**

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

**PRELUDE**            *“Open My Eyes That I May See”, C. Gabriel*            Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

Leader: God who commanded the light to shine out of the darkness, shines in our hearts.

**People: To give the light of the knowledge of God in the face of Christ.**

Leader: Oh magnify the Lord with me.

**People: Let us exalt God’s name together.**

Leader: Let our beginning be in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #259            “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

*1 For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to You we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*2 For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to You we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight:  
Lord of all, to You we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise. Amen*

## INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, who called from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ and has set him as an example of life more abundant and free. Teach us how to live that we might bring glory to your holy name. Forgive us of our sins and guide us in our choices that we may never stray from your path. Help us to know right from wrong, good from evil and in knowing, to forever do that which is pleasing to you and through Christ our Lord. 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

*"Melody"*, R. Schumann

Roy Campbell

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 13

New Testament: John 15:9-17

Lay Reader Sherrie Scudder

Pew Bible pages 429, 430

Pew Bible page 878

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## \*HYMN OF REFLECTION #379 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

### *Refrain:*

*There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole,  
there is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*I Some times I feel discouraged  
and think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit  
revives my soul again. [Refrain]*

*2 If you cannot preach like Peter,  
if you cannot pray like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus  
and say "He died for all!" [Refrain]*

*3 Don't ever feel discouraged,  
for Jesus is your friend;  
And if you lack for knowledge  
He'll ne'er refuse to lend. [Refrain]*

**SERMON**                      **“A Place for Anger and Tears”**                      **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.*

**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 #463**                      **“I Love to Tell the Story”**

*1 I love to tell the story  
Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory,  
Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story,  
Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings  
As nothing else would do.*

**Refrain:**

*I love to tell the story;  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.*

*2 I love to tell the story,  
For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting  
To hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story  
That I have loved so long. [Refrain]*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE:** “*I Believe*”, Drake and Graham

Roy Campbell

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**This Week**

**Sunday, May 5** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
New Member Meeting, 11:30 am (P)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

**Monday, May 6** – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, May 7** – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

**Wednesday, May 8** – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, May 11** - NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

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

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