

*The Federated Church of Hyannis  
320 Main Street  
Hyannis, Massachusetts*



*Sunday Morning Worship Service  
July 28, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

**PRELUDE**                    *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”, Traditional*                    Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                    **Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins**

**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 us light of the knowledge of God in the faith of Christ.**

Leader: O 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 #416**    **“Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness”**

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Compassionate God, greet us with your grace this day, for we need you. We cannot save ourselves. Though we may be frantic with activity, our efforts do not yield peace as you can give. Today we would be quiet enough to hear your voice. Today we would be still enough to feel your touch. Help us to find that place where we can receive as well as give, wait as well as act, and listen as well as speak. Our whole world needs your peace. Let us come before you and learn your ways, laying down our weapons and feeding the hungry. Come to us now, through the Lord Jesus in whose name we pray. 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**                      “*Ice Castles*”, Don Rye    Roy Campbell

**THE WORD OF GOD**    Lay Reader Meghan Reilly  
The Old Testament: Psalm 46    Pew Bible page 450  
The New Testament: 1 John 4:7-21    Pew Bible page 991

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #268    “I Need Thee Every Hour”**

**SERMON**    “*To Love First*”    **Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**    “*Brother, Can You Spare a Dime*”    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”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**    “*Adieu*”, Franz Schubert    Roy Campbell

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Welcome back this morning Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins**

**Mission of the Month**

The mission for the month of July is to collect monetary donations for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Their vision is to provide people facing food insecurity with the resources and support needed to improve their health and well-being through nutritious food in welcoming environments. Please make your check out to the church and note "Missions" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

**This Week**

**Sunday, July 28** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

**Monday, July 29** – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, July 30** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Friday, August 2** – Lobster Lunches, 11:00 am (BH)

**Saturday, August 3** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Sunday, August 4** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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