

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 28, 2024

~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”**

*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.*

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

The Old Testament: Psalm 46

The New Testament: 1 John 4:7-21

Lay Reader Meghan Reilly

Pew Bible page 450

Pew Bible page 991

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #268 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

*I I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.*

Refrain:

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

*2 I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh. [Refrain]*

*3 I need Thee ev'ry hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain. [Refrain] Amen.*

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”**

*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**

***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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