

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 4, 2024

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

PRELUDE *“Agitato”, Chopin* Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) **(Psalm 121)**

Leader: “I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.”

***HYMN OF PRAISE #382** **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

*1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow’r are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

*2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.*

*3 And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for Him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell Him. Amen*

INVOCATION (all)

Lord, help me to live this day quietly, peacefully. To lean upon Thy great strength trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of Thy will patiently, serenely. To meet others peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow confidently, courageously. 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

"At Calvary", Daniel Towner

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 42:8-10
The New Testament: John 14:25-27

Lay Reader Meghan Reilly
Pew Bible page 585
Pew Bible pages 877, 878

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #234 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"**

*I Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal, Would Thy life in mine reveal,
And with actions bold and meek, Would for Christ my Savior speak.*

*2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear, Let Thy life in mine appear,
And with actions brotherly, Speak my Lord's sincerity.*

*3 Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail, Where unaided man must fail;
Ever by a mighty hope, Pressing on and bearing up. Amen*

SERMON

“Ebenezer Stone”

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Move Me”

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 the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

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 #27**

“How Great Thou Art”

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed!*

[Refrain]

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]*

*And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin! [Refrain]*

***BENEDICTION**

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

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome this morning Pastor Dave McPherson on his first official Sunday with us.

This Week

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

Monday, August 5 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 6 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Friday, August 9 – Lobster Roll Lunches, 11:00 am (BH)

Saturday, August 10 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, August 11 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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