

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 6, 2024**

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

PRELUDE

“Prelude in A Major”, F. 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)

from Psalm 26

Pastor: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

People: For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked. I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

Pastor: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

People: Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

All: But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #267 “Morning Has Broken”**

Morning has broken, Like the first morning,

Blackbird has spoken, Like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them springing Fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, Sunlit from heaven,

Like the first dew fall On the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,

Sprung in completeness Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,

Born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, Praise every morning,

God's re-creation Of the new day!

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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 *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*, Traditional Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Psalm 36:5-10
The New Testament: Romans 8:31-39

Lay Reader Bob Jones
Pew Bible page 443
Pew Bible pages 919, 920

SERMON **"1 John: Beloved Community"** **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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 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 #290**

"O Perfect Love"

*1 O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy throne,
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
Whom Thou for evermore dost join in one.*

*2 O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance,
With child-like trust that fears no pain nor death.*

*3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious, unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness", W. Runyan

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

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

Monday, October 7 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, October 8 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, October 9– Bible Study, 12:00 pm (P)
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 12 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, October 13 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Christmas Commons Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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