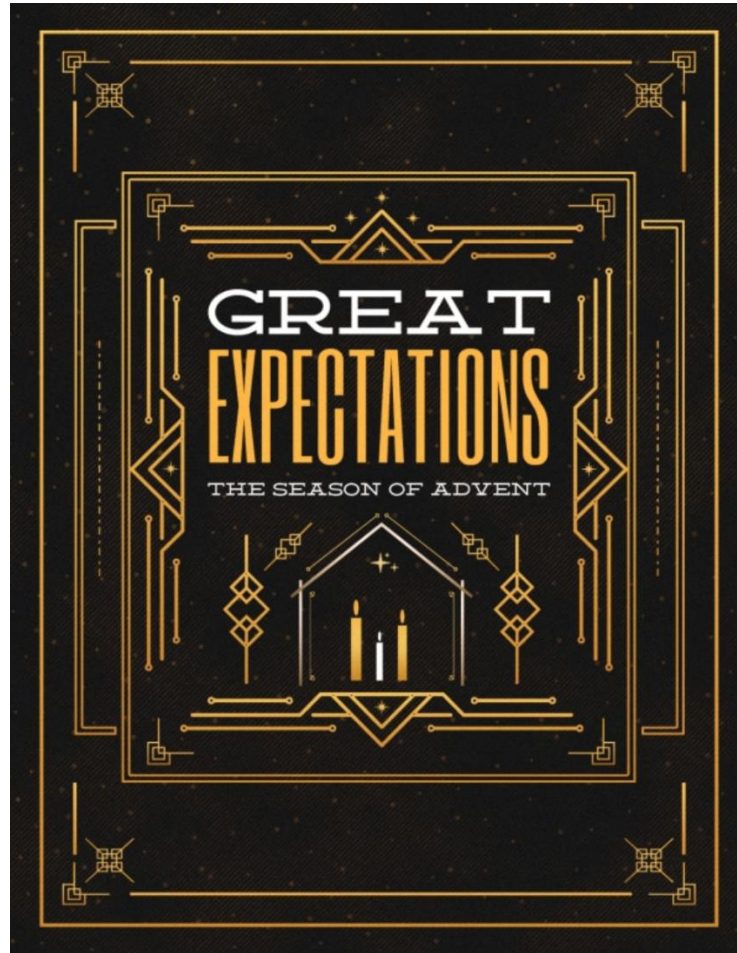


*The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts*



*Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 1, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Hope

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

PRELUDE “Prelude No. 1”, Bach Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Hope Carol Wroblewski, Dot Sullivan

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 25*

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

People: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Pastor: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord

All: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #89 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *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 *“The Rose”*, Bette Midler Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
The New Testament: Romans 13:11-14

Lay Reader Pam Frazier
Pew Bible page 555
Pew Bible page 923

SERMON **“Great Hope”** **Pastor Dave McPherson**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”* 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 #135** **“Silent Night”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“My Christmas Song for You”*, Hoagy Carmichael Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

December Mission

Our December Mission of the Month is to collect hat and mittens for the Hyannis West Elementary School students. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to the church and note "Missions" on your checks memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ROOTED RESOURCES –

- **Either used Advent Reading Calendar for shorter passages, or,**
- **Use the following reading plan for Advent Week 1:**

Sunday Romans 13:11-14

Monday-1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Tuesday-Mark 13:33-37

Wednesday-John 1:1-5

Thursday-John 1:6-9

Friday-Jeremiah 33:14-16

Saturday-Isaiah 6

This Week

Sunday, December 1 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, December 2 - AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 3- Bible Study, 11:30 am (P)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Thursday, December 5 – Wreath Workshop, 2:00-8:00 pm (BH)
Workshop Potluck Dinner, 4:00-6:00 pm (BH)

Friday, December 6- Wreath Pick Up & Delivery, 9:00-12 Noon (BH)

Saturday, December 7 – Wreath Pick Up & Delivery, 9:00-12 Noon (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, December 8 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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