

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



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

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

**PRELUDE** “*Adieu to Piano*”, Att. to Beethoven Roy Campbell

**WELCOME** Philip Scudder

*Message excerpts from the first service in this Sanctuary*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Dave McPherson

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

**CHORAL INTROIT** “We, Thy People Praise Thee”

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)** *from Psalm 146*

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**People: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.**

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

**People: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

**All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #27** “How Great Thou Art” vs. 1, 3 & 4

**INVOCATION (all)**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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.*

**ANTHEM**                                 “Bless This House”, Traditional                                 Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**                                                                                                 Lay Reader Gary Sylvester  
The Old Testament: 2 Samuel 23:1-7                                                                 Pew Bible page 261  
The New Testament: 2 Corinthians 6:16-18                                                         Pew Bible page 940

**SERMON**                         “What Is ‘The Church?’”                                                         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.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #382**     “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”                                                 vs. 1, 2 & 4

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**                                                 “Meditation”, C. Chaminade                                                 Roy Campbell

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**ROOTED RESOURCES for “What Is The Church?”:**

1. When someone asks you, “What is the church?”, how do you typically respond?
2. Why do you think the church exists? After reading Ephesians 2:19–22, what do you think the purpose of church is?
3. How can you as an individual “be” the church? Why do you think God has set people up as His ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:16-21) for the good news of Jesus.

## **OCTOBER & NOVEMBER MISSION**

**Our mission is to accept monetary donations benefiting the Salvation Army Hyannis Corps "Dress A Live Doll" holiday program, and also their "Teens Love Christmas" program. Please make your checks payable to the church but note "Missions" on the memo line. Mission Committee members will then shop, wrap and deliver purchased items and gift cards to the Salvation Army.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## **Christmas Commons**

**This year's Christmas Commons will take place on Saturday, November 23rd.**

**We are looking for... please see notice in the newsletter.**

**Crafts are gratefully accepted as well.**

**Wreaths will again be ordered. They will be decorated on December 5<sup>th</sup> with a potluck to follow and can be picked up or delivered on December 6 & 7.**

**Any questions, please call Carol at 508-398-2481.**

**You may bring your Christmas Commons items to the church and leave them in the Lobster Lunch closet. Please mark them as "Christmas Commons".**

## **This Week**

**Sunday, November 10**– Worship Service in the Sanctuary, 10:00 am  
Light lunch to follow in Baldwin Hall  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

**Monday, November 11** – Church Office is closed  
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, November 12** – Bible Study, 11:30 am (P)  
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)  
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Wednesday, November 13** – Diaconate Meeting, 10:00 am  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, November 16** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Sunday, November 17** – Worship Service, 10:00 am  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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