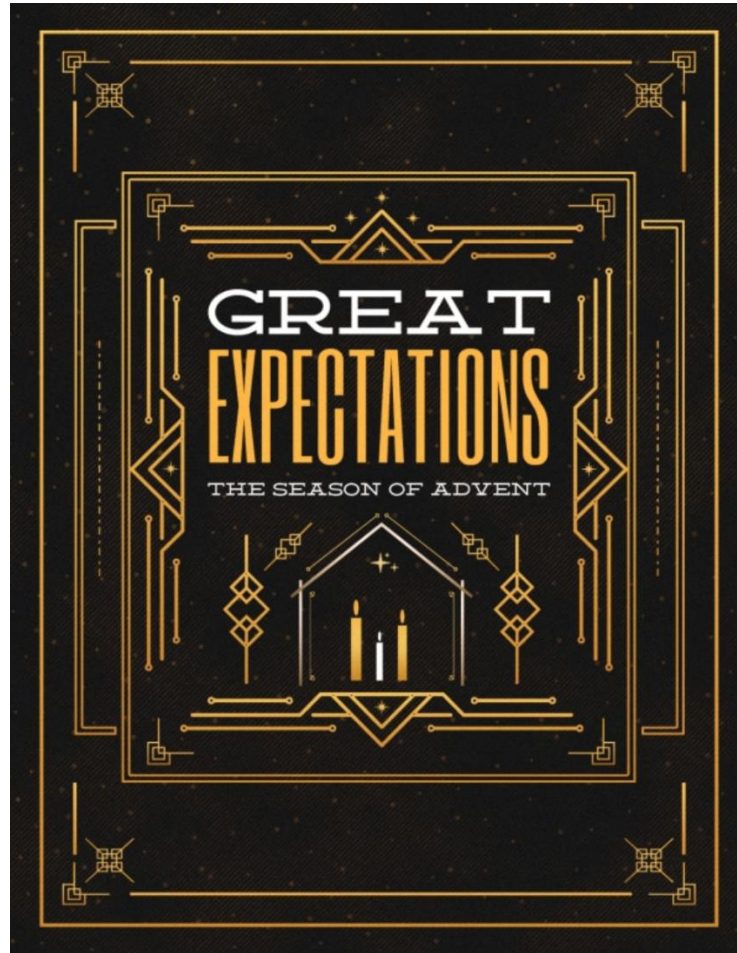


*The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts*



*Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 22, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Love

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

PRELUDE “Abide With Me”, Beethoven Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Love **Sue Donald**

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 33*

Pastor: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

People: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Pastor: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

People: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Pastor: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

People: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #111 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

INVOCATION (all)

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 “Cantique De Noel”, Adolph Adam Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Psalm 24:1-10
The New Testament: John 3:16-17

Lay Reader Patty Hill
Pew Bible page 436
Pew Bible page 864

SERMON “ Great Love ” **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.*

***CLOSING HYMN #132** “Away in a Manger”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Prelude No. 1”, J. S. Bach Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

The Christmas Mailbox for our church family is up in the Narthex.

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 – Readings for Week 4 of Advent: Love
Sunday Isaiah 11:1-10

Monday Zephaniah 3:14-17

Tuesday Matthew 1:18-25

Wednesday Luke 2:8-20

Thursday Matthew 4:14-16

Friday Isaiah 2:1-5

Saturday Luke 2:25-33

This Week

Sunday, December 22 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, December 23 - AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 24 – Lessons & Carols, 5:00 pm (S)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas
NA 12:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, December 28 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, December 29 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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