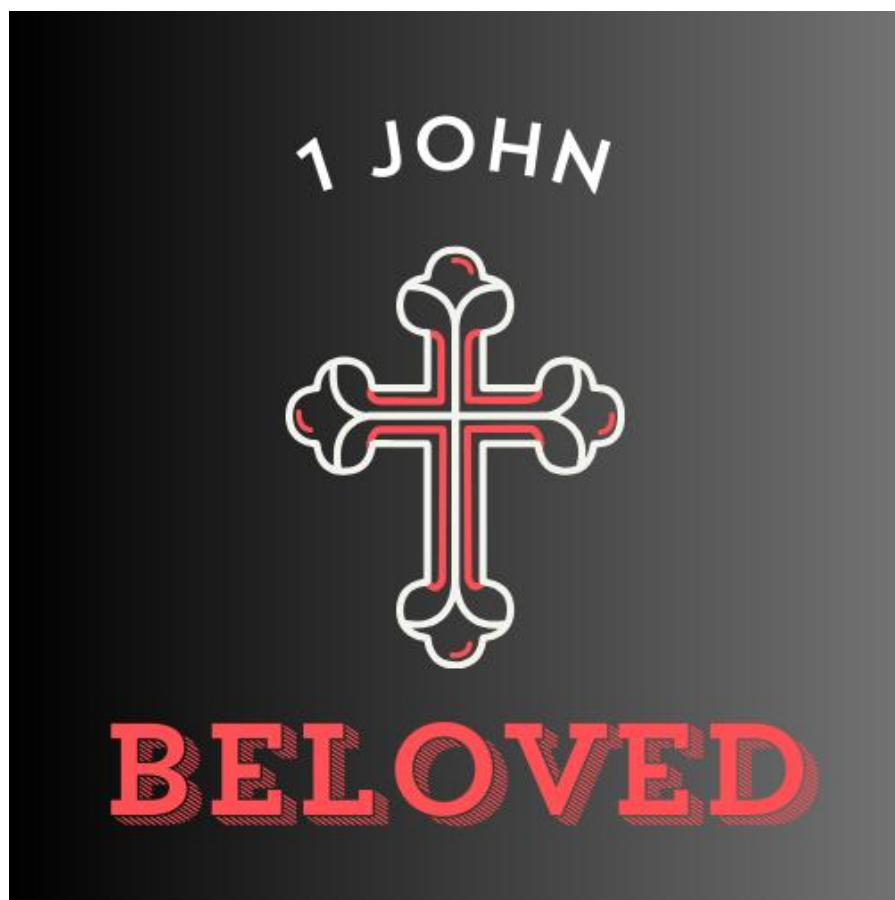


The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 29, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE “O Worship the King”, J. M. Haydn Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 147*

Pastor: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Pastor: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

People: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

All: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #552 “We Gather Together”**

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 *“Memory”, A. L. Weber*

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 61:10-62:3
The New Testament: Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Lay Reader Pam Frazier
Pew Bible page 604
Pew Bible page 947

SERMON **“1 John 2:28-3:3-Children of God, Part 1: Knowing & Being Known”**
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 #330 “Rock of Ages”**

(all four verses)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“’S Wonderful”, G & I Gershwin*

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

**The Flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of our dad Hugh Findlay’s
birthday from Alan, Martha, and Lois.**

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 –

1. In I John 2:28, John says that we are to “continue in Him.” What does that mean to you? How do you do that practically? He continues that reasoning by giving the other half of the equation: “so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before Him at His coming.” Are you “confident and unashamed?” Why or why not?
2. What does it mean to you to be called a “child of God?”
3. Knowing is one thing, but being known is another. Do you both *know* Jesus and are you *known* by Him? What is the difference? If you know Christ, how are you known by Him? Are there things you are doing that are allowing Him to know you personally, to have a better relationship with Him?
4. As a follower of Christ, God is your Abba, or Father (Romans 8:14-17 & Galatians 4:4-7).
How does this reality impact how you see each of the following:
 - God
 - Yourself
 - Other followers of Christ
 - Those who don’t know Christ

This Week

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

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

Tuesday, December 31 - NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, January 1 – **Church Office Closed**

Saturday, January 4 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, January 5 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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