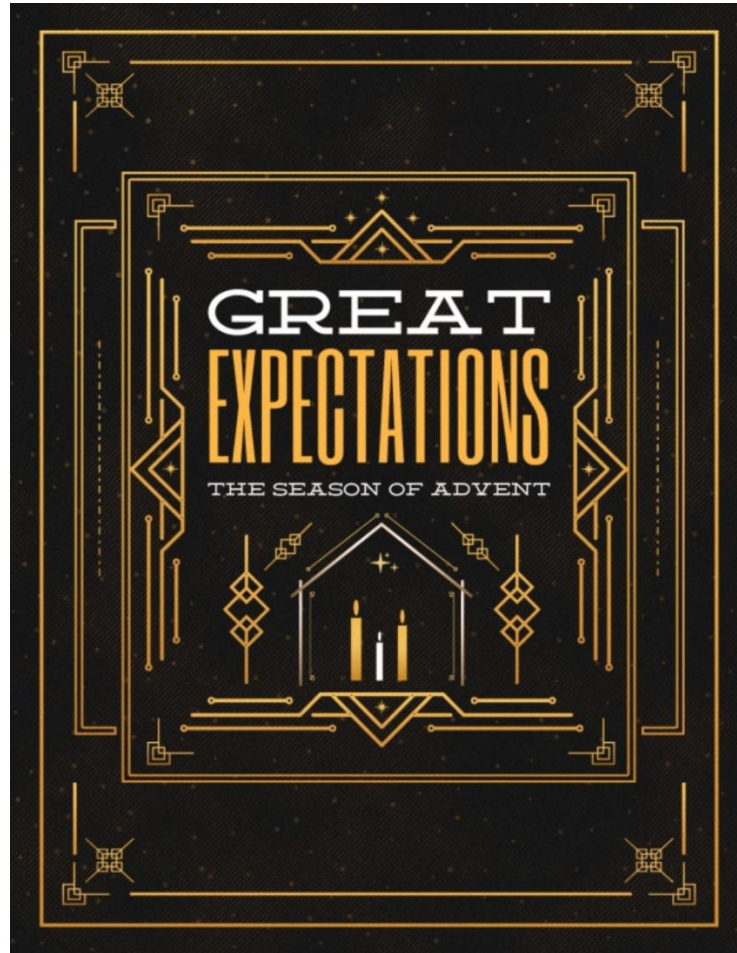


*The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts*



*Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 8, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Peace

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

PRELUDE “Chorale”, R. Schumann Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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

CHOIR INTROIT “What Gifts Do We Bring”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Peace Philip & Sherrie Scudder

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 122*

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

**People: Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem—
built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of
the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

Pastor: There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you!

People: Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!”

**All: For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, “Peace be within you!” For
the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #92 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

INVOCATION (all)

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and
prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake
our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; 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.

ANTHEM

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 40:3-5

The New Testament: Philippians 4:6-7

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Pew Bible page #581

Pew Bible page #955

SERMON

“Great Peace”

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 #148**

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”, Gould

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

**The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ed Cliggott (12/9/2004)
from Jan, Ellen, Joe, Paige and Will.**

The Christmas Congregational Mailbox 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 – Advent Week 2: Peace Readings

Sunday Romans 15:4-13

Monday Psalms 43:3-6

Tuesday Psalms 27:1-4

Wednesday Psalms 119:105-106

Thursday John 12:35-36

Friday Ephesians 5:6-14

Saturday 1 Peter 2:5-9

This Week

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

Monday, December 9 - AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, December 10 - Bible Study, 11:30 am (P)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)**

Friday, December 13 – Deadline to order Christmas Flowers for Sanctuary

Saturday, December 14 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Sunday, December 15 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)**

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