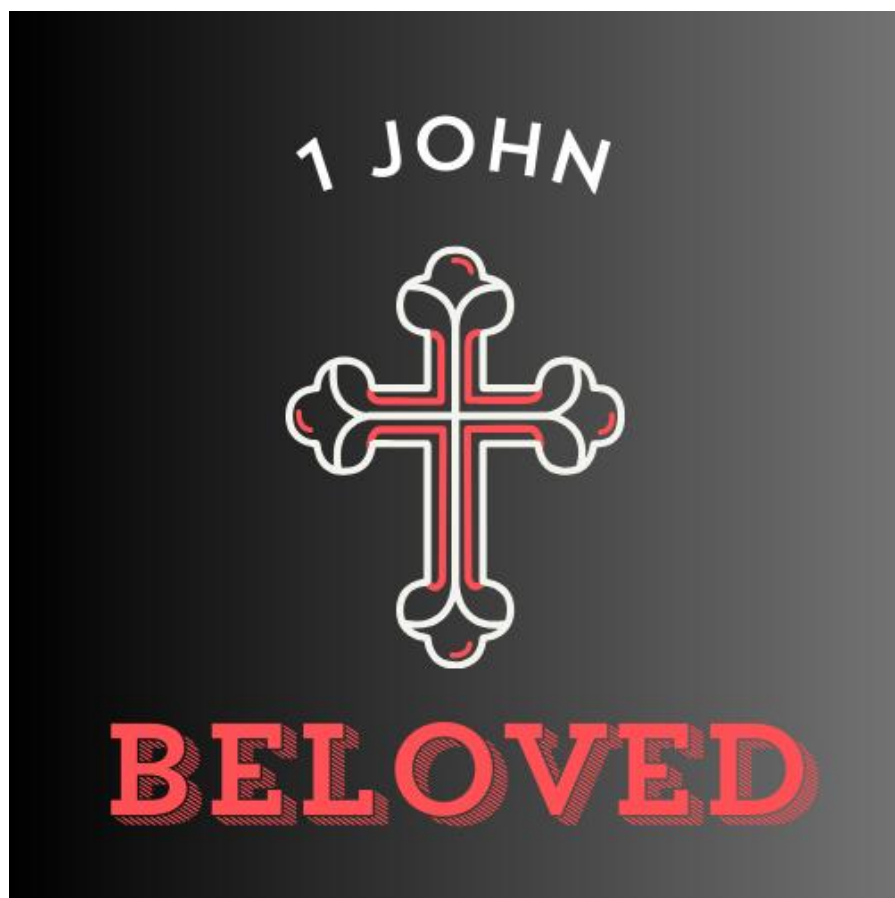


The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service
January 5, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE “Come Let Us Adore Him”, John Wade Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 84*

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Pastor: As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

People: O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

All: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #278 “All Praise to Thee, My God”** vs. 1, 2, & 5

INVOCATION (all)

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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.

ROOTED RESOURCES for 1 John 3:4-10 -Children of God, Part II: Sin & Redemption:

1. Being a child incorporates a lot of things, and, unfortunately, that includes doing things wrong sometimes. Sometimes we are led away from what's important or sometimes we make the wrong decision. As a child of God, how do we keep these things from happening? What does that look like in your life?

2. What are some distinguishing characteristics of a child of God? Or, in a different way, how do you tell if you are earnestly following after Christ? What are some verses that help to clarify this (both in this passage and in the New Testament)?

3. The reason Christ came was to destroy sin ("the works of the devil" as John puts it). He took on the sin of humanity and suffered for it. Read Hebrews 2:14-18 and reflect on both the humanity of Jesus and the Holiness of Jesus. Since we are also "flesh and blood," how is that reflected in us as children of God?

4. Jesus calls us to be a part of the redemption of earth. What does that mean to you? How are you doing your part?

This Week

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

Monday, January 6 - AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, January 7 – Bible Study, 11:39 am (P)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, January 8 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 11 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, January 12– Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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