

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 26, 2025**

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

PRELUDE “*Shadows in the Snow*”, Mary Leaf 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: 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.

Pastor: 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!

People: 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 #147 “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”**

*1. We have come at Christ's own bidding
to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing
for some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance
that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples
for a sign both clear and plain.*

*2. Light breaks in upon our darkness,
splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel
as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
how the Law and Prophets meet:
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness,
stands transfigured and complete.*

*3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
fearful lest our faith decline,
we like Peter find it tempting
to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage
to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us
people of the God we bless.*

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"People", Jule Stein

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Malachi 3:1-4

The New Testament: Hebrews 2:14-18

Lay Reader Meghan Reilly

Pew Bible page 778

Pew Bible pages 971, 972

SERMON

“1 John 4:4-6 - Overcomers ”

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind”

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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ’s gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #382 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (v. 1, 2, 4)**

*1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow’r are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

*2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,*

*From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.*

*4 That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Prelude No. 20” Chopin

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, February 2 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, February 3 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, February 4 – Bible Study, 11:30 am (P)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, February 5 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 8 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, February 9 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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