

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
February 23, 2025**

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

**PRELUDE**                    *“Ain’t Misbehavin’”*, Fats Waller                    Roy Campbell

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                    **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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

**CHORAL INTROIT**                    *“God of Love and God of Power”*                    Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**                    *from Psalms 37*

Pastor: Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

**People: Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.**

Pastor: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

**People: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.**

**All: The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #393**                    **“Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

*1 Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!*

*Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,*

*And triumph evermore:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*

*Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*2 Jesus, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;*

*When He had purged our stains,*

*He took His seat above:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*

*Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*3 His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

**INVOCATION (all)**

**O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, 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**

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**

The Old Testament: Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
The New Testament: Luke 6:27-38

Lay Reader Pam Frazier  
Pew Bible page 37  
Pew Bible page 838

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON "1 John 4:12-16 - Seeing God Through Love"**

**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.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #191 “What Wondrous Love Is This”**

*1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

*2 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, That caused the Lord of life  
To lay aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
To lay aside His crown for my soul.*

*3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the great I AM, While millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme I will sing.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** “On the Sunny Side of the Street”, Jimmy McHugh Roy Campbell

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**The Atlar Flowers are given in memory of Sherrie Scudder’s father,  
Thomas Smith, by the Scudder Family.**

*Joining us this morning is Mark Prall.*

*Mark is a summa cum laude graduate of Montclair State University in Montclair, New Jersey. He is currently the Principal Timpanist/Percussionist for the Chatham Chorale. Currently, Mark teaches for the Cape Symphony Youth Orchestra and is Program Director for the Percussion Ensemble.*

**We will have an Ash Wednesday service to begin the Lenten season  
on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

**This Week**

**Sunday, February 23** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

**Monday, February 24** – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, February 25** – Bible Study, 11:30 am (P)  
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)  
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Wednesday, February 26** – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, March 1** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

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

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