

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 16, 2025**

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

PRELUDE

“Romance”, R. Glier

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dave McPherson

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

CHORAL INTROIT

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalms 27*

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

Pastor: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

People: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

Pastor: You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.” Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

People: Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

All: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #318**

“Jesus Calls You to Salvation”

*Jesus calls you to salvation, Voyage of faith across your life;
Though you go without a compass, Christ is there-your Guide, your Light.*

Refrain

*Each soul a pilgrim to salvation; Yours the choice which path to take;
When the road feels long and lonely, Trust that Christ your journey makes.*

*Can you follow Christ from bondage, Through your deserts forty years?
From the mountain, He will lead you; Come to Canaan without fear. [Refrain]*

*As you travel toward salvation, You cross wastelands, fierce and hard;
In your times in bone-filled valleys, Wait for God’s lifegiving Word. [Refrain]*

*Like Christ, can you face temptation, Forty days of doubt and lies?
Listen for His call, a refuge, In your wilderness of trials. [Refrain]*

*Every pathway to salvation, Comes ‘round to Jerusalem;
Take the cross which there awaits you, There meet Christ, your journey’s end.
[Refrain]*

INVOCATION (all)

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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.

***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

“Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels”, M. Jonas

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Ezekiel 18:21-24

The New Testament: John 3:16-18

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Pew Bible page 685

Pew Bible page 864

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Last Words of Jesus: Reconciliation” Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Give Thanks”

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 #19 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

*1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.*

*3 O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.*

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

“The Glory of God in Nature”, Beethoven

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, March 16 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, March 17 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 18 – Bible Study, 11:30 am (P)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Wednesday, March 19 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 22 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

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

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