

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 23, 2025

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

PRELUDE

“Ave Verum”

Lucy Brett, Soloist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dave McPherson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

from Psalms 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

Pastor: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

People: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #359**

“Blessed Assurance”

*I Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]*

*3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]*

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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.

***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 “O, Lord Most Holy”, Cesar Franck Lucy Brett, Soloist

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:17-19
The New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5:13-15

Lay Reader Andre King
Pew Bible page #147
Pew Bible page #961

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Here I Am Lord”, D. Schutte

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 #27

“How Great Thou Art”

vs. 1, 3, & 4

*1 O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

*3 And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]*

*4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" [Refrain]*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Piu Jesus”, Handel

Lucy Brett, Soloist

**Please stand if you are able*

We welcome this morning, Soloist Lucy Brett. Lucy has lived all over the US of A. She did her undergrad work at Carnegie Mellon and her grad work at Eastman. She moved to the Cape in 1981 where she has been a soloist with the Chatham Chorale and many churches and a member of Royall Noyse. Lucy is married with 3 grown children.

This Week

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

Monday, March 24 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 25 – Bible Study, 11:30 am (P)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Wednesday, March 26 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Friday, March 27 – Cranberry Shores Retreat, 6:30-9:30 pm (BH)

Saturday, March 29 – Cranberry Shores Chorus Retreat, 8:30 am-4:30 pm (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, March 30 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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