

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 6, 2025

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

PRELUDE

“Prelude No.1”, J. S. Bach

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dave McPherson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

from Psalms 63

Pastor: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and
glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will
bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.**

Pastor: My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you
with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches
of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for
joy.

**People: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. But those who seek to
destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth; they shall be given over to
the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals.**

**All: But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the
mouths of liars will be stopped.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #174**

“Tree of Life”

vs. 1, 4, 5

*1 Tree of life and awesome mystery,
In your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of history,
still you rise with every morn,
Still you rise with every morn.*

*4 Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
come inflame our hearts anew,
We may all your joy inherit,
if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.*

*5 Christ you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be,
One with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river you the sea,
we the river you the sea.*

INVOCATION (all)

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; 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

"My Jesus, I Love Thee", A. Gordon

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-3a
The New Testament: Matthew 5:6

Lay Reader Andre King
Pew Bible page 598
Pew Bible page 785

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Last Words of Jesus: Wretchedness"

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Nearer, My God, To Thee", William F. Smith

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 #534**

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

*1 Like the woman at the well, I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard my Savior speaking:
"Draw from My well that never shall run dry."*

Refrain

Fill my cup, Lord;

I lift it up Lord!

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more-

Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

2 There are millions in this world who are craving

The pleasures earthly things afford;

But none can match the wondrous treasure

That I find in Jesus Christ, my Lord. [Refrain]

3 So, my brother, if the things that this world gave you

Leave hungers that won't pass away,

My blessed Lord will come and save you,

If you kneel to Him and humbly pray. [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"I Am a Soldier of The Cross", Thomas Arn

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

The Daffodils are from Linda Webb's memorial service yesterday.

This Week

Sunday, April 6 – Worship/Communion Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, April 7 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, April 8 – Bible Study, 11:30 am (BH)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Wednesday, April 9 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 12 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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