



*4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. Amen.*

**INVOCATION (all)**

**A loving God, we thank you for this opportunity for worship. Deepen our spiritual and prayer life. Teach us to understand ourselves, to be reconciled with one another, and to love you with profound joy. Lead us to such simplicity of faith and honesty that, as individual Christians, and as a congregation, we may be strengthened in times of temptation and renewed in grace. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**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**

*"I Believe", Ervin Drake*

Roy Campbell

**THE WORD OF GOD**

The Old Testament: Deuteronomy 31:1-8  
The New Testament: Matthew 13:24-30

Lay Reader Patty Hill  
Pew Bible page 163, 164  
Pew Bible page 794, 795

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

**"Be of Good Courage"**

**Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Give Thanks"*

Roy Campbell

## **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from who 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 #349            "Take My Life and Let It Be"**

*1 Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*2 Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*3 Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

*4 Take my love: my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee. Amen.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE                    "I Am Thine, O Lord", F. Crook**

**Roy Campbell**

\*Please stand if you are able

*We welcome Rev. Dr. Paul Adkins back to our worship service today.*

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service.*

**This Week**

**Sunday, May 4** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

**Monday, May 5** – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, May 6** – Bible Study, 11:30 am (BH)  
Cranberry Shores Chorus Concert, 8:00 pm (S)

**Wednesday, May 7** - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, May 10** - NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

**Sunday, May 11** – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)  
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

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