

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**June 22, 2025**

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

**PRELUDE**        *“Bless the Lord O My Soul”*, Clement Barker    Soloist Stephanie Meile

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**        **Pastor Dave McPherson**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**        *from Psalm 42*

Pastor: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

**People: My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?” These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.**

Pastor: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

**People: Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

Pastor: I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?”

**People: As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”**

**All: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #408        “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

*1 What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!*

*2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there. Amen.*

#### **INVOCATION (all)**

**O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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** “How Excellent is Thy Loving Kindness”, D. Humphries  
Soloist Stephanie Meile

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

The Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12  
The New Testament: John 15:12-17

Lay Reader Pam Frazier  
Pew Bible page 538  
Pew Bible page 878

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **SERMON**

**“Garden Friends”**

**Pastor Dave McPherson**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

*“How Can It Be”*, R. DeMone

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.*

### **\*CLOSING HYMN #497**

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

**vs. 1, 3, 4**

*1 Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.*

*3 We share each other's woes,  
Each other's burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.*

*4 When we are called to part,  
It gives us inward pain,  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again. Amen.*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**    *“The Ransomed of the Lord”*, D. Humphries    Soloist Stephanie Meile

\*Please stand if you are able

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

**Faith Formation Class**

**Sunday mornings at 8:45 am. Please join us next Sunday.  
The focus is on answering the question: "Who is Jesus?"**

**Missions for June**

**Our Mission for the month of June is One Great Hour of Sharing. Your donation helps partners worldwide with ministries that fund health, education and agricultural development, as well as emergency and natural disaster relief. Please make your check out to the church and note "Missions" on the memo line. We thank you for your generosity.**

**This Week**

**Sunday, June 22** – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)  
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

**Monday, June 23** – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, June 24** – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

**Saturday, June 28** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)  
Field Memorial, 11:00 am

**Sunday, June 29** – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)  
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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