**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**June 29, 2025**

***Happy 4th of July***

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

**PRELUDE** *“Kinderszenen, The Poets Speaks”* Alain and Chris Benoit

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

**PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION**

**PRESENT AND ONLINE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**  *from* Psalm 1

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

**People: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.**Pastor: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
All: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #243 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” vs. 1, 3, 4**

***1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty;  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

***3 Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.***

***4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty;  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.***

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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** *“Above All”* Alain and Chris Benoit

**THE WORD OF GOD** Lay Reader Susan Gilchrist

The Old Testament: Proverbs 4:11-15  Pew Bible page 512

The New Testament: Luke 21:34-36  Pew Bible page 857

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON “Psalm 1”**  **Pastor Dave McPherson**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *“Never Lost”,* Traditional Alain Benoit

**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 #****436 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” vs. 1, 2, 3**

***1 O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.***

***2 Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.***

***3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong. Amen.***

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *“Because He Lives”,* William Gaither Alain and ChrisBenoit

\*Please stand if you are able

**This morning we welcome brothers Alain and Chris Benoit.**

**They are both graduates of Bridgewater State University.**

**Alain was a music major and Chris was a business major.**

This Week

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)

Monday, June 30 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, July 1 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Thursday, July 3 – Church Office Closed

**Friday, July 4 – Church Office Closed**

Saturday, July 5 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, July 6 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)

Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)

NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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