

***The Federated Church of Hyannis  
320 Main Street  
Hyannis, Massachusetts***



***Sunday Morning Worship Service  
August 31, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM***

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

**PRELUDE**

*“Nearer, Still Nearer”*, Lelia N. Morris

Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

One: Breath of God, you are the one  
in whom we live and move and have our being.

**All: And we are the ones in whom you live and move and have your being,  
for you made us in your image and likeness.**

One: May your unifying energy be felt here among us,

**All: And rekindle the fire within,  
that makes us feel alive when we care for others.**

One: Let us draw from the well of living water,

**All: And be attentive to that which needs nourishing  
in ourselves and in our world.**

One: Come, let us worship where all are welcome in the house of God,

**All: And find safe-haven in the heart of the Divine.**

**HYMN SING**

**(first verse only)**

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| <b>#205</b> | <b>“In the Garden”</b>                    |
| <b>#541</b> | <b>“Here I Am, Lord”</b>                  |
| <b>#437</b> | <b>“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”</b> |
| <b>#408</b> | <b>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</b>   |
| <b>#367</b> | <b>“Oh Jesus, I Have Promised”</b>        |
| <b>#466</b> | <b>“This Little Light of Mine”</b>        |

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Oh God, creator of heaven and earth, who grants us life, may the seeds of wisdom from the ancient sacred texts grow within us so that we may bear good fruit that nourishes a hungry world. May your beloved Spirit descend upon us this day as we give thanks to you beloved Creator, in Jesus’s name we pray. 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**     *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*, Traditional     Roy Campbell

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

Lay Reader Susan Gilchrist

The Hebrew Bible

Psalm 139 1-8;14-15; 23 CEB

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

**“Search Me and Know Me”**

**Rev. Saramaria Allenby**

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

Pastoral Leader: We believe that our God sees us, feels us, and listens to us. Let us lift the celebrations and concerns of our beloved community.

### ***Prayer requests of the congregation***

Pastoral Leader: Dear God, we know that you have heard our prayers and we ask that the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with us today and every day. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ.

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **OFFERTORY**

*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

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 #579**

**“Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"The Rose", Ken Manzer*

Roy Campbell

\*Please stand if you are able

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

**Rev. Saramaria Allenby is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. She holds a Master's of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Liberal Arts with a concentration in psychology and sociology from Western New England College.**

**She serves as a Chaplain at Falmouth Hospital, works with folks in recovery from Substance use at Wellstrong Inc. and Foundations Recovery Center, and is a counselor at Beacon of Hope Counseling. She also has her own non-profit [www.Spiritualityinpractice.org](http://www.Spiritualityinpractice.org)**

**Saramaria grew up on Cape Cod and is a life-long learner.**

### **Missions for August**

**Our Mission for the month of August is to accept monetary donations, as well donated school supplies, for Hyannis West Elementary School. Some suggested school supplies are pencils, pens, highlighters, crayons, markers, notebooks and 2 pocket file folders. If you are writing a check donation, please make it out to the church and note "Missions" on the memo line. We thank you for your continued generosity.**

### **This Week**

**Sunday, August 31 - Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)**

**Monday, September 1 – Church Office Closed  
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)**

**Tuesday, September 2 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)**

**Saturday, September 6 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)**

**Sunday, September 7 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)**

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