

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 10, 2025

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

PRELUDE

“Hope”, Jason Brown

Soloist John Murelle

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dave McPherson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

from Psalm 7

Pastor: O Lord my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me, lest like a lion they tear my soul apart, rending it in pieces, with none to deliver.

People: O Lord my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong in my hands, if I have repaid my friend with evil or plundered my enemy without cause, let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it, and let him trample my life to the ground and lay my glory in the dust. *Selah*

Pastor: Arise, O Lord, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment. Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you; over it return on high.

People: The Lord judges the peoples; judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me. Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous—you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God!

Pastor: My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

People: If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.

Pastor: Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies. He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made.

People: His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends.

All: I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #38 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” vs. 1, 2, 5**

*1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.*

*5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend. Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever 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 “*Here I Am Lord*”, Daniel Schutte Soloist John Murelle

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: 2 Kings 20:1-6
The New Testament: Matthew 6:5-8

Lay Reader Loren Cavanaugh
Pew Bible page 309
Pew Bible page 787

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

SERMON

“Psalm 7 ”

Pastor Dave McPherson

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER
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 #357**

“My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff”

*1 My faith, it is an oaken staff,
The trav'ler's well-loved aid;
My faith, it is a weapon stout,
The soldier's trusty blade.
I'll travel on, and still be stirred
By silent thought or social word;
By all my perils undeterred,
A soldier pilgrim staid.*

*2 I have a guide, and in His steps
When travelers have trod,
Whether beneath was flinty rock
Or yielding grassy sod,
They cared not, but with force unspent,
Unmoved by pain, they onward went,
Unstayed by pleasures, still they bent
Their zealous course to God.*

*3 My faith, it is an oaken staff,
O let me on it lean!
My faith, it is a trusty sword,
May falsehood find it keen!
Thy Spirit, Lord, to me impart,
O make me what Thou ever art,
Of patient and courageous heart,
As all true saints have been.*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Steal Away”, Negro Spiritual

Soloist John Murelle

Soloist Baritone John Murelle is a versatile singer and voice instructor with a wide range of musical interests, including art song, opera and oratorio, Broadway and popular songs. He holds Vocal Performance degrees from the University of Michigan and the Boston Conservatory, and a Diploma from the Boston University Opera Institute. John’s keen interest in song literature has earned him accolades as a concert singer. In great demand as a voice teacher, John has maintained an active private voice studio in East Sandwich for over 20 years. His students regularly receive scholarships at recognized music schools throughout the United States. The studio presents three major public recitals a year which are open to the public.

This Week

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

Monday, August 11 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 12 – Finance Committee, 10:00 am (P)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Friday, August 15 – Lobster Roll Luncheon, 11:00 am

Sunday, August 17 – 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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