

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**August 17, 2025**

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

**PRELUDE**                      *“Arabesque”, DeBussy*                      Roy Campbell

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

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**                      *from Psalm 8*

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Pastor: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**People: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

**All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #40 “How Majestic Is Your Name”**                      (sing 2x)

*O, Lord, our Lord*

*How majestic is Your Name in all the earth*

*O, Lord, our Lord*

*How majestic is Your Name in all the earth*

*O, Lord, we praise Your Name*

*O Lord, we magnify Your Name*

*Prince of peace, mighty God*

*O, Lord God Almighty*

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *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**

*Vissi d'arte", G. Puccini*

Vocalist, Diana Toscano-Gross

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

The Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 7:14-16

The New Testament: Romans 8:18-21

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Pew Bible page 342

Pew Bible page 919

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **SERMON**

**"Psalm 8"**

**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 #575**

**"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"**

**vs. 1, 2, & 4**

*I Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise*

*With one accord our parting hymn of praise;*

*We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease,*

*Then, lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of peace.*

*2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day:  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.*

*4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**                    “Zueignung”, Richard Strauss                    Vocalist, Diana Toscano-Gross

\*Please stand if you are able

**The flowers this morning are given in loving memory  
of Bonnie Ann Smith Sylvester from Gary Sylvester**

*Diana Toscano-Gross, lyrico-spinto soprano, is happy to be participating in the service today.  
Diana moved to Cape Cod in 1996 with her family. Originally from NYC, she has enjoyed  
singing on the Cape and teaching in the Monomoy Regional Middle School until her  
retirement in 2022.*

Vissi d'arte”, from Tosca, by G. Puccini

I lived for art, I lived for love  
I never went against my faith  
I helped so many people  
I never expected anything in return.

Always, with deep faith  
I prayed  
Always, with deep faith  
I brought flowers to the altar.

And now Lord, in my darkest hour,  
Why do you forsake me?  
Why don't you help and support me?  
Why don't you reward my faithfulness?

I have laid jewels at the feet of the Madonna  
I have always sung of the greatness of God  
If all that I love is doomed to die now-  
Tell me why Lord-Tell me why you reward my faith in you this way.

Zueignung by Richard Strauss

Devotion

Many times I feel alone and heart sick.  
I yearn for the time when I was reveling.  
But stillness brings the Spirit to guide me  
And shows me I can be more than I ever dreamed I could be.

This Week

Sunday, August 17 - Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, August 18 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 19 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Friday, August 22 – Lobster Roll Luncheon, 11:00 am (The Last One)

Sunday, August 24 – 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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