FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS ORDER OF WORSHIP July 20, 2025

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

PRELUDE *"The Glory of God in Nature"*, Beethoven

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 4

Pastor: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

People: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? *Selah*

Pastor: But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*

People: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!" All: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #467

"Abide With Me"

vs. 1, 3, 5

1 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

3 I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

5 Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ 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

"Clair de Lune", DeBussy

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 30:25-27

The New Testament: Acts 1:12-14

Lay Reader Pam Frazier
Pew Bible page #359
Pew Bible page #884

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Psalm 4"

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Help Us to Accept Each Other" Traditional

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. 1 We thank You, Lord, now as we pray For Your good blessings on this day. Please bless our lives with grace and love, With gifts abundant from above.

2 We also pray for Your great peace Which comes to us when we release Our sins, our cares, ourselves to You. Your strength is great and brings us through.

3 Bless all who turn to You in hope, Who by your Word learn how to cope With trials, tests and temptings, too. And find their help and grace in You.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Chorale", R. Schumann

Roy Campbell

*Please stand if you are able

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

This Week

Sunday, July 20 - Worship Service, 10:00 am (S) Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH) Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, July 21 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, July 22 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Friday, July 25 – Lobster Roll Luncheon, 11:00 am

Sunday, July 27 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S) Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH) NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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First Lobster Roll Lunch for 2025 was a huge success!