

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 27, 2025

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

PRELUDE “On the Seashore”, Mendelssohn 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 5*

Pastor: Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

People: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

Pastor: The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

People: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

Pastor: For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.

People: Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you.

All: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #228 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” vs. 1, 3, 4**

*1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.*

*3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear:*

*To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

*4 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove.
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame. Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

"I Love to Tell the Story", G. Fischer

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Ezra 8:21-23

The New Testament: Acts 4:23-24, 31

Lay Reader Susan Gilchrist

Pew Bible pages 371, 372

Pew Bible page 888

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Psalm 5"

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.*

***CLOSING HYMN #281** **“Count Your Blessings”** vs. 1, 3, 4

*1 When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Refrain:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings,
Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

*3 When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high. [Refrain]*

*4 So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. [Refrain]*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *“Prelude in C”, J. S. Bach* 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 27 - Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)**

Monday, July 28 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, July 29 – Cape Cod Chamber Music Free Concert, 5:30-6:30 pm (S)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)**

Friday, August 1 – Lobster Roll Luncheon, 11:00 am

**Sunday, August 2 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)**

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