

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 5, 2025

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

PRELUDE *“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”, L. Wolfe*
Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 34*

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Pastor: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

People: The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Pastor: The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

People: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

All: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

HYMN OF PRAISE #437 “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” vs. 1, 2 & 4

**1 He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heav’nly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, where’er I be, Still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me.**

Refrain:

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll’wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.**

**2 Sometimes ’mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden’s bowers bloom,
By waters still, o’er troubled sea, Still ’tis His hand that leadeth me! [Refrain]**

**4 And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the vict’ry’s won,
E’en death’s cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]
Amen.**

INVOCATION (all)

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray,
and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of
your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving
us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits
and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”, W. Runyan Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

**The Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6
The New Testament: Matthew 23:37-38**

**Lay Reader Gary Sylvester
Pew Bible page 435
Pew Bible page 805**

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

SERMON “The “I AM” Statements of Jesus: “I AM The Good Shepherd”
Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Faith of Our Fathers” 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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #431 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” vs. 1, 2, 3**

*1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are,
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

*2 We are Thine; do Thou befriend us;
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Hear Thy children when they pray;*

*Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Hear Thy children when they pray.*

*3 Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “*There But for You Go I*”, Fred Lowe Roy Campbell

*Please stand if you are able

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

This Week

Sunday, October 5 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, October 6 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, October 7 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, October 11 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, October 12 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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