

*The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts*



“Advent of Beatitudes: Pure in Heart”

*Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 14, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

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

PRELUDE

“*Praeludium*”, Johann Sebastian Bach

Leslie Roselli

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

Philip & Sherrie Scudder

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

from Isaiah 35:1-10

Pastor: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

People: Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”

Pastor: Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

People: the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Pastor: And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

People: No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

All: And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

HYMN OF PRAISE #107

“Joy to the World”

vs. 1, 2 & 4

INVOCATION (all)

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for 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

"Organ Piece", Adolph Hesse

Leslie Roselli

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Pam Frazier

The Old Testament: Psalm 24:1-6

Pew Bible page 436

The New Testament: James 4:6-10

Pew Bible page 982

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Advent of Beatitudes: Pure in Heart"

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Orgelstruck", A Kehres

Leslie Roselli

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 #92 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

vs. 1, 2 & 4

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune", Dave German

Leslie Roselli

*Please stand if you are able

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

Missions for December & January

The mission for December and January is to collect monetary donations for the purchase of tarps and disposable ponchos for the homeless. Please make your checks payable to the church but note "Missions" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity."

We welcome this morning, Leslie Roselli, accomplished music educator, choral director and organist. She is an active member of the Chatham Chorale and she is a skilled substitute organist for the Congregational Churches in Chatham and Dennis.

This Week

Sunday, December 14 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA, 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, December 15 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Thursday, December 19 – Champ House Christmas Party, 11:00 am-3:00 pm, (BH)

Saturday, December 20 – NA, 7:30 pm, (BMR)

Sunday, December 21 – 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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