

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



“Advent of Beatitudes: Peacemakers”

*Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 7, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM*

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:
PEACE***

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

PRELUDE “*Change My Heart, O God*”, Traditional Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: PEACE Sue Donald

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from* Isaiah 11:1-10

Pastor: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

People: And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

Pastor: And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

People: Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

Pastor: The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

People: They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

All: In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

HYMN OF PRAISE #308 “Let There Be Peace on Earth” (2x)

INVOCATION (all)

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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

"Christmas Song", Adolphe Adam

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Psalm 51:10-12
The New Testament: 1 Timothy 1:3-5

Lay Reader Tricia Kilmartin-Long
Pew Bible page #452
Pew Bible page #963

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Advent of Beatitudes: Peacemakers"

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Faith of Our Fathers", James Walton

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 #128** **“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”** **vs. 1, 3, & 4**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*, Traditional Roy Campbell

*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."

This Week

Sunday, December 7 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA, 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, December 8 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 9 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Thursday, December 11 – Christmas Flower Deadline

Saturday, November 13 – NA, 7:30 pm, (BMR)

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)

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