

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 30, 2025**

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

PRELUDE “Mary’s Little Boy Child”, J. Hairston Greg Gettel, Trumpet Soloist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Isaiah 2:1-5*

Pastor: The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

People: It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:

Pastor: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

People: He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

All: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE #89 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” vs. 1, 2, & 3

*1 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.*

*2 Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art:
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.*

*3 Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring. Amen*

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 *"Julverset"*, H. Sommerro Greg Gettel, Trumpet Soloist

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Hosea 6:4-6
The New Testament: James 2:12-13

Lay Reader Bob Shea
Pew Bible page 733
Pew Bible page 981

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **"Advent of Beatitudes: Merciful"** **Pastor Dave McPherson**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Arabesque”, Debussy

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 #100**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

vs. 1, 2, & 4

*1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;*

Refrain:

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

*2 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest: [Refrain]*

*4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; [Refrain]*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“A Christmas Carol”, Traditional

Greg Gettel, Trumpet Soloist

*Please stand if you are able

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

This morning we welcome Greg Gettel, trumpet soloist. Greg graduated with a Masters from N. E. C. He is a busy Boston freelance trumpet player and a faculty member of several schools in the Boston area.

This Week

Sunday, November 30 – 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 1 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 2 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, November 29 – NA, 7:30 pm, (BMR)

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)

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