

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 4, 2025

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

PRELUDE

“Prayer”, Beethoven

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

from Psalm 84

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Pastor: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

People: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

Pastor: They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

People: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

Pastor: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

People: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

HYMN OF PRAISE #461

“Jesus Bids Us Shine”

vs. 1, 3, 4

*1 Jesus bids us shine, with a clear, pure light,
Like a little candle burning in the night;
In this world of darkness we must shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.*

*3 Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around
Many kinds of darkness in this world abound -
Sin, and want, and sorrow: we must shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.*

*4 Jesus bids us shine, as we work for Him,
Bringing those that wander from the paths of sin;
He will ever help us, if we shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.*

INVOCATION (all)

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 Stand in the Presence"*, C. Gabriel Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 22:1-5

The New Testament: Ephesians 5:8-17

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Pew Bible page 565

Pew Bible page 951

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **"Upside Down Kingdom: Salt & Light"** **Pastor Dave McPherson**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Brother Can You Spare a Dime"*, J. Gorney 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 #466**

"This Little Light of Mine"

*1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Jesus is All the World to Me", W. Thompson

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."

**Looking ahead...
Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 25th
Following the Church Service**

This Week

Sunday, January 4 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA, 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, January 5 – All Committee Reports are due in the Church Office today
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Saturday, January 10 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 9:15 am-3:15 pm (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm, (BMR)

Sunday, January 11 – 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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