

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



Third Sunday of Lent

*Sunday Morning Worship Service
March 8, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

PRELUDE “Shepherd Me, O God”, Traditional Soloist, John Murelle

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION PRESENT AND ONLINE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 95*

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

People: Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

All: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, “They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways.” Therefore I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter my rest.”

HYMN OF PRAISE #421 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” vs. 1, 3 & 5

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Lamentations 3:19-24
The New Testament: 2 Timothy 2:10-13

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Pew Bible page 669

Pew Bible page 967

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Beautiful City”, Steven Schwartz

Soloist, John Murelle

SERMON

“Lent Week 3:Indictment of Infidelity”

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Help Us Accept Each Other”, J. Beck

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 #359**

“Blessed Assurance”

***COMMUNAL LENTEN BENEDECTION (all)**

*Show favor to your people, O Lord, who turn to you in weeping, fasting, and prayer.
For you are a merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering, and abounding in
steadfast love. You spare when we deserve punishment, and in your wrath you
remember mercy. Spare your people, good Lord, spare us; in the multitude of your
mercies, look upon us and forgive us; through the merits and mediation of your blessed
Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

“You Raise Me Up”, Loveland & Graham

Soloist, John Murelle

*Please stand if you are able

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

**We welcome this morning, John Murelle.
John is a versatile singer and voice instructor with a wide range of musical interests,
including art song, opera and oratorio, Broadway and popular songs. John has
maintained an active private voice studio in East Sandwich for over twenty years.**

Missions for March

**Our mission for this month is A Baby Center. They provide supplemental critical
basic needs that ensure the good health and safety of babies in need who live on
Cape Cod and the Islands. We are requesting monetary donations. Please make
your check out to the church and note “Missions” on the comment line. As always,
we thank you for your generosity.**

This Week

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

Monday, March 9 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 10- Finance Committee Meeting, 10:00 am (P)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, March 14 – NA, 7:30 pm, (BMR)

Sunday, March 15 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
“Electric Dreams” Concert, 2:00 pm (S)
NA, 6:00 pm (BH)

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