

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
March 8, 2026**

*~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**

*1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper rev'rence praise.*

*3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love!*

*5 Breathe through the pulses of desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm. Amen.*

**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”**

*1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

#### *Refrain:*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]*

*3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]*

### **\*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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