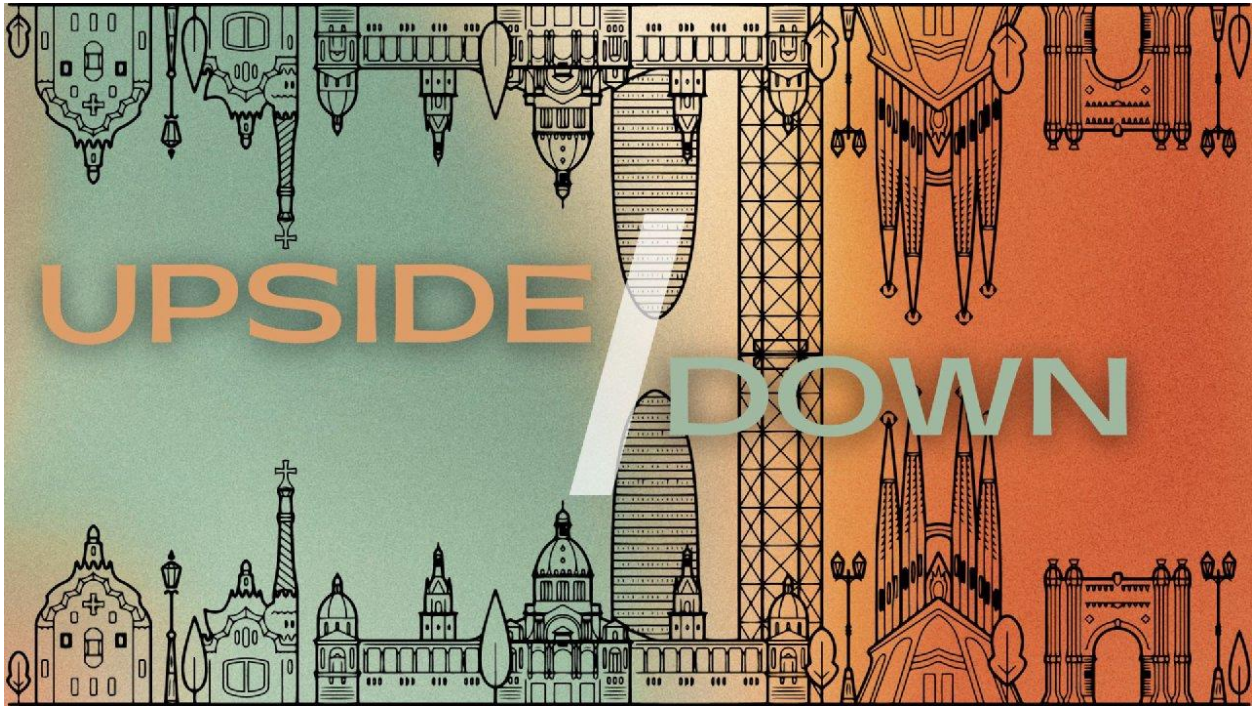


*The Federated Church of Hyannis  
320 Main Street  
Hyannis, Massachusetts*



**“Upside Down Kingdom: Revenge”**

*Sunday Morning Worship Service  
April 12, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

**PRELUDE**

“Nearer, Still Nearer”, L. Morris

Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

*from Psalm 112*

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!

**People: His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Pastor: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

**People: For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.**

**He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.**

Pastor: His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

**People: He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.**

**All: The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #170 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” vs. 1, 3, 4**

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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: Proverbs 25:20-23  
The New Testament: Romans 12:17-21

Lay Reader Patty Hill  
Pew Bible page 530  
Pew Bible page 923

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                    *“The Rose”*, Amanda McBroom                    Roy Campbell

**SERMON**                    **“Upside Down Kingdom: Revenge”**                    **Pastor Dave McPherson**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**    *“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”*, John Whittier                    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 #390**                    **“It Is Well with My Soul”**                    **vs. 1, 3, 4**

**\*POSTLUDE**                    *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*, Anon                    Roy Campbell

\*Please stand if you are able

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

## **Missions for April**

**Our mission for this month is Dream Day on Cape Cod in Brewster, a free week-long camp for Cape and Islands families with children with serious or life-threatening illness. 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, April 12** – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)  
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

**Monday, April 13**– AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, April 14** – Finance Committee Meeting, 10:00 am (P)  
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00 pm (BH)

**Saturday, April 18** - NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

**Sunday, April 19** – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)  
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)  
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

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