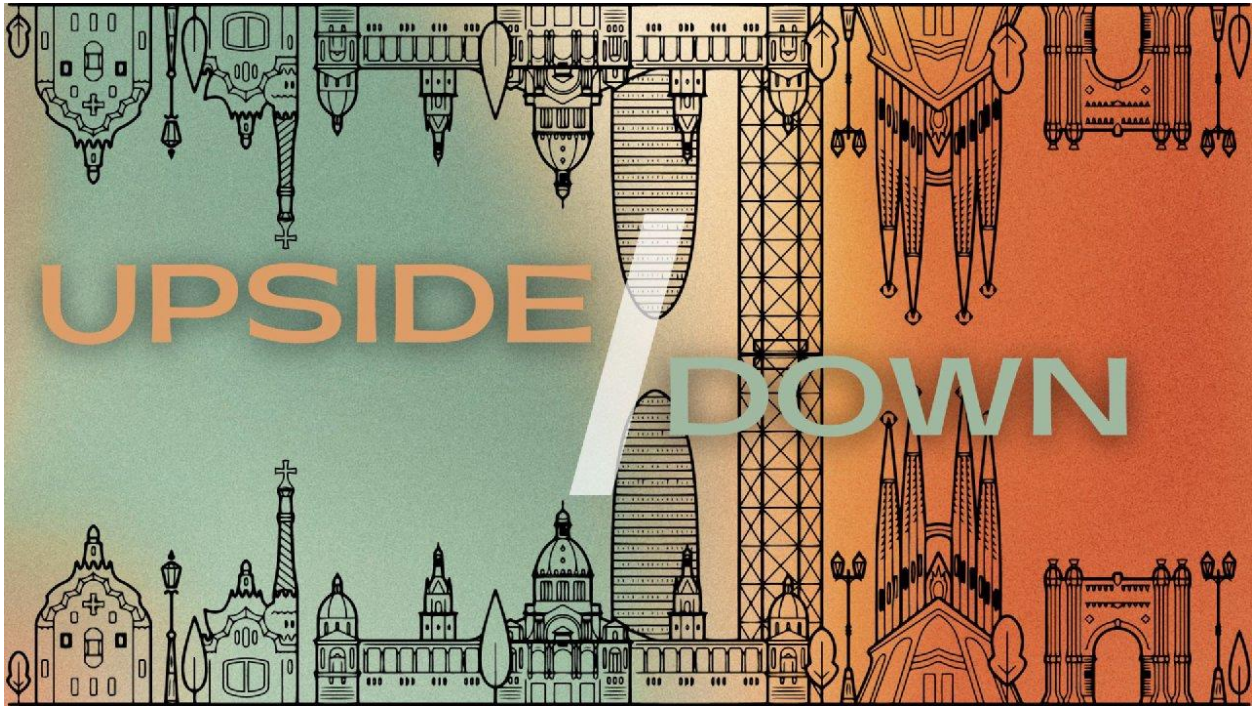


*The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts*



**“Upside Down Kingdom:
Loving Enemies”**

*Sunday Morning Worship Service
April 19, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

PRELUDE

“Romance”, A. Rubenstein

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

from Psalm 2

Pastor: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

People: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

Pastor: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

People: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

Pastor: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

People: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

All: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #541**

“Here I Am, Lord”

INVOCATION (all)

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; 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 24:17-18

The New Testament: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Pew Bible page 529

Pew Bible page 985

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Clair De Lune”, DeBussy

Roy Campbell

SERMON **“Upside Down Kingdom: Loving Enemies”** **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 #539**

“Let Your Heart Be Broken”

vs. 1, 3, 5

***POSTLUDE**

“I’ll Walk with God”, N. Brodsky

Roy Campbell

*Please stand if you are able

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

*The Altar flowers this morning are
in honor of my dear friend Chris from Jan Cliggott.*

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.

Celebrating Chris Werner

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service. We will be celebrating and thanking Chris Werner for her years of service for our church.

This Week

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

Monday, April 20– Church Office Closed for Patriot’s Day
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, April 21 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, April 25 - NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Sunday, April 26 – 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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