

FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 3, 2026

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

PRELUDE *“Faith of Our Fathers”*, James Wallon Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 31*

Pastor: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

People: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Pastor: I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord. I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul, and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.

People: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.

Pastor: Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.

People: For I hear the whispering of many—terror on every side!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.” My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

Pastor: Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love! O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you; let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol.

People: Let the lying lips be mute, which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt. Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!

Pastor: In the cover of your presence you hide them from the plots of men; you store them in your shelter from the strife of tongues. Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.

People: I had said in my alarm, “I am cut off from your sight.” But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.

All: Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #574**

“Lord, We Ask You”

vs. 1, 3 & 4

*1 Lord, we ask You: bless this place, Build as temple for your Word;
Cornerstone laid by Your grace, Firm foundation in the world.*

Refrain

*Make this place, Lord, Your abode,
Source from which Your blessings flow.*

*3 Living Christ, come be our guest, Through these windows beam Your light,
So all know this place as blessed, Shining refuge from the night. [Refrain]*

*4 Take this gift we humbly give, Offering of wood and stone;
Structure built for many lives, Let it be Your constant home. [Refrain]*

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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: Daniel 9:1-6

The New Testament: Acts 13:1-3

Lay Reader Sherrie Scudder

Pew Bible page 726

Pew Bible page 896

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*”, Helen H. Lemmel Roy Campbell

SERMON “**Upside Down Kingdom: Prayer & Fasting**” Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “*Lead Me, Lord*”, Samuel Sebastian Wesley 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 #279**

“Now As We Pray”

vs. 1, 2 & 3

*1 We thank You, Lord, now as we pray
For Your good blessings on this day.
Please bless our lives with grace and love,
With gifts abundant from above.*

*2 We also pray for Your great peace
Which comes to us when we release
Our sins, our cares, ourselves to You.
Your strength is great and brings us through.*

*3 Bless all who turn to You in hope,
Who by your Word learn how to cope
With trials, tests and temptings, too.
And find their help and grace in You.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Prelude C", Bach

Roy Campbell

*Please stand if you are able

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

This Week

Sunday, May 3 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

Monday, May 4 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, May 5 – Cranberry Shores Chorus Family Night, 6:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, May 9 - NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Sunday, May 10 – 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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