The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts



"Summer of Psalms: Psalm 18"

Sunday Morning Worship Service
August 16, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE *"Prelude",* Bach Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION PRESENT AND ONLINE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from* Psalm 18:1-20; 46-50

Pastor: I love you, Lord; you are my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

People: I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies. The ropes of death entangled me; floods of destruction swept over me. The grave wrapped its ropes around me; death laid a trap in my path.

Pastor: But in my distress I cried out to the Lord; yes, I prayed to my God for help. He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry to him reached his ears. Then the earth quaked and trembled. The foundations of the mountains shook; they quaked because of his anger. Smoke poured from his nostrils; fierce flames leaped from his mouth. Glowing coals blazed forth from him.

People: He opened the heavens and came down; dark storm clouds were beneath his feet. Mounted on a mighty angelic being, he flew, soaring on the wings of the wind. He shrouded himself in darkness, veiling his approach with dark rain clouds. Thick clouds shielded the brightness around him and rained down hail and burning coals.

Pastor: The Lord thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded amid the hail and burning coals. He shot his arrows and scattered his enemies; great bolts of lightning flashed, and they were confused.

People: Then at your command, O Lord, at the blast of your breath, the bottom of the sea could be seen, and the foundations of the earth were laid bare. He reached down from heaven and rescued me; he drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemies, from those who hated me and were too strong for me. They attacked me at a moment when I was in distress, but the Lord supported me.

Pastor: He led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me. The Lord rewarded me for doing right; he restored me because of my innocence. For I have kept the ways of the Lord; I have not turned from my God to follow evil. I have followed all his regulations; I have never abandoned his decrees.

People: I am blameless before God; I have kept myself from sin. The Lord rewarded me for doing right. He has seen my innocence.

Pastor: The Lord lives! Praise to my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted! He is the God who pays back those who harm me; he subdues the nations under me and rescues me from my enemies.

People: You hold me safe beyond the reach of my enemies; you save me from violent opponents. For this, O Lord, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name.
All: You give great victories to your king; you show unfailing love to your anointed, to David and all his descendants forever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #41 "To God Be the Glory"**

INVOCATION (all)
Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully, the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 Lay Reader Pam Frazier
The Old Testament: 1 Chronicles 16:8-14 Pew Bible pages 326-327
The New Testament: Hebrews 13:15-16 Pew Bible page 979

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Idyll",* Cecile Chaminade Roy Campbell

SERMON "Summer of Psalms: Psalm 18" Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Prelude #9",* Chopin Roy Campbell

DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #38 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" vs. 1, 2, 3**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Prelude #20",* Chopin Roy Campbell

***Please stand if you are able**

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

Missions for August

Our mission for the month of August is Hyannis West Elementary School. Hyannis West is one of the more diverse and needy elementary schools in the town. It is a warm and welcoming community. It inspires a sense of belonging and strong family partnerships. We are requesting monetary donations. Please make your check out to the Federated Church and note "Missions" on the comment line. As always, we thank you for your generosity (several church members were either employees or students at Hy West many years ago!

This Week

Sunday, August 16 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, August 17 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 18 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00 pm, (BH)

Friday, August 21 – Lobster Roll Luncheon, 11:00 am-1:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, August 22 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, August 23 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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