

# *THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS*

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**July 22, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### HYMN SING

\*Standing to praise God

**Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.**

### CALL OF THE BELL

### PRELUDE

*I See God* – Murray Mencher

Hugh Findlay, Guest Soloist

*(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude).*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name. We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength, and to experience God's love.

**Congregation: Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.**

Leader: As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness, we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us. Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey.

**Congregation: Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.**

Leader: Imprisoned by rules of our own making, we come to remember and claim our faith. Assured by the vision of Christ, whose sacrifice leads us to heaven, we come in fellowship with one another.

**Congregation: Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.**

Leader: With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving, we come to celebrate the God of hope, the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.

**Congregation: We come to pray. We come to sing. We come to worship and praise.**

### \*HYMN

#48 Love Divine all Loves Excelling

### OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, we come into your house as people seeking a heritage. We need your provision in our lives, just as you provided for your daughter Leah. A woman without natural beauty, you gave her a home, a family, and a heritage. Your provision is enough; it is all we need. Bring us into your heritage and form us into your people, mighty God, restorer of our lives! Amen.



## WE DEPART TO SERVE

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader            May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Congregation And also with you**

(You may greet one another)

**\*HYMN**

**#37** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*The Glory of God in Nature* – Ludwig Von Beethoven

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another member of your family, or with a friend.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE. JUST ASK AN USHER.**

#### *Weekly Prayer*

*In the beginning, O Lord, you said, "Let light be," and light was. You continue to give light in dark places so that all your creation may see you as you truly are, not in shadows or by faint hints, but in the utmost clarity. You give light so that we need not be afraid to allow our lives to be seen by others.*

*Make us, O God, the light of the world, a city set on a hill, not hidden, but a place of refuge for the innocent who seek you.*

*Shine on us, O Christ, so that we may awaken from our sleep and may cast off the stupor brought on by our shame or greed or indifference so that we may be truly awake.*

*Descend on us, O Holy Spirit, so that your fire may allow our tongues to speak words of hope and reconciliation.*

*Our God, most gracious Father, Son, and Spirit, those who sit in darkness have seen a green light. Open our eyes so that we may see your face. Open our ears so that we may hear the cries of your suffering people. Open our hands so that we may act in service. For in your light, we see light. Amen.*

*-Meditations for the Lone Traveler, Mark W. Hamilton*

Our Staff is Here to Help You

Rev. Philomena Hare.....Interim Pastor  
Roy Campbell.....Director of Music  
Robin Fryer.....Church Administrator  
Larry Frazier.....Sexton  
Kurt Richard.....Sexton

*The Federated Church*  
Weekly News

**We would like to thank our Soloist today, Hugh Findlay**

Hugh started singing very young for his father who was a minister. On arriving at Mount Hermon School for Boys, he was trained by Albert Raymond, the Music Director at the school. On arriving on the Cape he joined the Federated Church Choir and was directed by Simon Gesin, who directed the choir and was Director of Music for Town of Barnstable Schools. He received further training by several teachers at the Conservatory and The Community College. He has sung extensively at weddings, funerals and professionally with the Olympian Male Quartet through a Boston Booking Agent.

**Deacon of the Day:** David Ehart **Greeter:** Pam Frazier **Ushers:** Priscilla Wallace, Dana Carter and Bob Macallister.

**We Remember in Prayer:**



(Please note that the prayer request is generated on a three-week cycle. If you have a prayer request, please contact Robin Fryer in the church office at 508-775-0298)

Alec – A summer visitor from Russia.

\*Hugh Findlay on the death of his beloved wife Amelie Findlay– 500 Ocean St.  
#153, Hyannis, MA 02601

\*Martha Findlay – 277 Oakland Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601

Dorothy Gilliland- Mayflower Place Apt 209B, 579 Buck Island Rd., West Yarmouth, MA 02673  
Pam Wills – Dot Sullivan’s niece.

\*New Concerns

## Cape Symphony Concert, Passport to America: The Immigrant Story – Featuring our own Sherrie and Phil Scudder

There will be a very special concert held at the Barnstable High School Performing Arts Center on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm. One feature of the concert will be “Ellis Island” The Dream of America” featuring our own Sherrie and Phil Scudder who will portray real immigrants. See details regarding tickets and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. For questions, please contact Jan Cliggott at 508-771-0576.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| July 1 <sup>st</sup> to Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am | - Morning service in the Narthex   |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup> to Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | - Summer Bible Study Begins immediately after the 8:00 am service in the Narthex – Genesis |
| Mondays 7:00 pm                                      | - Cape Harmony concerts in the Sanctuary   |
| Fridays 7:00 pm                                      | - Hyannis Sound concerts in the Sanctuary  |
| August 11 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm                      | - David Won Concert  |
| September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 3:00 pm                   | - Cape Symphony Concert held at Barnstable High School Performing Arts Center (see below)  |

**ATTENTION!** In the summer it is important that we regulate the air temperature both in the sanctuary and in the offices. This is done with the assistance of shades in the Sanctuary and air conditioners in the offices. These are set by the Sexton. Please **DO NOT ADJUST!** Do not pull up the shades and do not turn off the air conditioners. Thank you very much for helping us keep our facilities cool.

### *From the Friendly Thrift Shop*



*What a wonderful time to walk the beach and listen to birds as the people go sailing by! Don't you just love to watch the people go sailing while you're relaxing and reading an interesting book?*

*You're in luck as we're having a great book sale for the next few weeks. We'll be having a special half-price sale on all of our books. This is a very good time to be looking for an interesting book to read on the beach or in the evening while you're here on vacation with us!*

*I know a few people who are members of Book Clubs and they're always looking for great, interesting books.*

*Come and check us out as all of the books are half price for a limited time only.*

*This special sale will start on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and it will end on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. We have quite an assortment of interesting books to choose from so come along and bring a friend with you for some shopping fun with us!*

*We're in need of nice, gently used.....*

*Sheets and pillowcase sets, pots & pans, table games, books, blankets, pocketbooks, wallets and small table lamps.*

*I thank all of our wonderful, helpful volunteers for your gifts of time and talent. It's your talent and gifts of all kinds that help us to keep this important Ministry going, to help so many who are in need.*

*I'm in prayer that we'll be back to our regular hours once again real soon. God be with you all!  
Wendy McKay*

## **SPREAD THE WORD!**



**Please help us spread the word about our lobster lunches! Take a few small flyers or larger posters back to where you live and distribute them in the shops around your neighborhood! People do like to check out what is happening on Main Street, Hyannis! You'll find them on the table in the Narthex! Thanks for your help.**

### **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY!**

Are you an early riser? If so, why not grab a cup of coffee or iced tea and join your friends and colleagues for a Summer Bible/Book study immediately following the 8:00 am worship service. The first gathering will be on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Together we will take a look at some well-known men of the Bible: Cain, Abraham, Adam, Samson, Lot, Jacob and Jephthah. Our study will be based on Barbara J. Essex's book, Bad Boys of the Bible: Exploring Men of Questionable Virtue. We will have copies of the book available for purchase at \$12.00 per copy. Please see Robin if you are interested in purchasing one. Or you may order on your own from Amazon or other bookstore of your choice.



# Dream with Me

## *A Bernstein Concert*



**David Won**  
Tenor

**Timothy Steele**  
Piano

Featuring favorite music from Leonard Bernstein's works including *West Side Story*, *Mass*, *Candide*, *Peter Pan*, *On the Town*, and *The Skin of Our Teeth*

**Saturday, August 11 at 7pm**

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Free admission; an offering will be taken.

Please like [Facebook.com/davidwontenor](https://www.facebook.com/davidwontenor) for future concert information.

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