

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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June 3, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME IN GATHERING

*Standing to praise God

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation

CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

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

I'll Walk with God – Nicholas Brodsky

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

René King, Deacon

INTROIT

Gather Us In

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God,

Congregation: we will turn on the light.

Leader: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace,

Congregation: we will turn on the light.

Leader: When our vision dims, due to the darkness within,

Congregation: we will turn on the light.

Leader: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.

Congregation: The light of the world is Jesus Christ.

Leader: Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.

Congregation: Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!

HYMN:

#74 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, who created us in God's own image, we are grateful for all that you have done for us, for all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us, moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways – ways that will change us and challenge us to become the

people you created us to be. Grant us the power and the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ, that we may serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Radiant God, your Light has illuminated our lives. Yet, we confess that we often close our eyes and live in the dark. Expose the secrets that we try to keep, O Lord. Wake us up to live in the Light of Christ.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Page 226

Lector: Vicki Marchant
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN #230 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place
(Congregation remains seated)

SERMON "Finishing Well" Rev. Philomena

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Sursum Corda and Sanctus

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: We do praise and bless you, Eternal God, for creation, and for the gift of life, and for your abiding love which always seeks to hold us close to you. We thank you that at the right time you sent Jesus Christ, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death because of his love. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to gather your Church by which your work may be done in the world

and through which we share the gift of eternal life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with your sons and daughters of faith in all places and times, we celebrate your glory by singing your praise.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
 Heaven and earth are full of thee!
 Heaven and earth are praising thee!
 O Lord most high! Amen.**

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

 Giving of the Bread

 Giving of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

We give you thanks, O God, for inviting us to this table where we have been promised the gifts of the Spirit, giving us courage and strength to be your people in the world. 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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

***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**

CHORAL ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit - William Dawson

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (in the aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who are 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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***HYMN**

#328 The Old Rugged Cross

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

World Peace Prayer – Marty Haugen

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.

Weekly Prayer

Morning

Lord Jesus, you call me to be a faithful disciple. Enable me to hear your voice above the distractions of this day, to see each challenge as an opportunity for faithful witness, and to offer myself in obedient service in all that I do. Amen.

Evening

Your face, O Lord, I have sought this day and your beauty have I beheld. I have seen you in the face of the stranger, and beheld your beauty in creation. Thank you, and keep me aware. Amen.

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

June 3, 2018

We would like to thank our reader today, Vicki Marchant.

The Federated Church of Hyannis has been the home church for Vicki through Sunday School, youth Group, youth Choir, and marriage. Her son attended Sunday School and was married here. Her grandchildren were baptized and attended Sunday school here too. Vicki served as president, currently serves as Treasurer and sings in the Choir.

Deacon of the Day: Betsy Hendricks **Greeter:** Barbara Ruane **Ushers:** Carol Beckloff, Janice Cliggott and Chris Werner.

Flowers on the Altar are given by Vicki Marchant.

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)



Mary Lou Brier – P.O. Box 12, S. Orleans, MA 02662

Paul Harris – 8 Brook Street, Kingston, MA 02364 (Paul is Wendy McKay's brother-in-law)

*Bill McKay – 102 Windshore Drive, Hyannis, MA 02601

Virginia Powers – Mayflower Place, 579 Buck Island Rd.,
W. Yarmouth, MA

James Reyburn (Georgie Child's brother)-145 Shore Rd., Waterford, CT

*Sylvia Walker and Family – 726 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

Nancy and Win Wilbur – 26 Forest Gate, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 10th | - Last Sunday for the Choir before summer break |
| June 17th 1:00 pm | - Strawberry Festival – Church Lawn and Baldwin Hall |
| June 23rd 10:30 am | - Memorial Service for Jim Walker |
| June 24th 10:00 am | - Rev. John Brink Guest Preacher |
| July 1st to Sept 2nd 8:00 am | - “Summer Shorts” morning service in the Narthex |
| July 6th 11:30 am | - Lobster Roll Luncheons Begin |
| July 6th 8:00-5:30 | - Life Line Screenings in Fellowship Hall |

REMINDER - MEETING TODAY AFTER CHURCH RE: Lobster Roll Luncheons

There will be a short meeting after Church to make plans for our Lobster Roll luncheons that will be starting in a few weeks. We will also discuss the Strawberry Shortcake Festival that will take place on Father's Day Sunday. Please plan on attending the meeting and offer your help. You do not have to commit to work every Friday, but we need kitchen and dining room help, as well as cake bakers. Please bring any ideas on improving our luncheons. It's a lot of fun and a wonderful way to help with the Church finances. Thanks, Geri and Betsy.

Attention Please. The Friendly Thrift Shop will be closed temporarily due to the illness of one of our valued volunteers. We hope to be able to re-open again soon. For more information you may call the church office at 508-771-0298. To check if the shop is open call 508-771-5395.

SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our ministry is in need of help this summer to serve lunch at the Salvation Army on North Street from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM, on the following dates:

Tuesdays: June 19, July 17, August 21, and September 18. **Fridays:** June 29 and August 31.

If you can help on any of these dates, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Pam Brown, Cindy Nickerson, or Joan Klei for more information.

THRIFT SHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

We REALLY need your help! We need one more volunteer for each day that we're open. Even if you can help for only an hour or two – whatever your schedule allows WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT. We need coverage so each person can take their lunch break. This is a wonderful and much needed ministry. In order to keep it alive and working to continue to help those in need, we need your help. As this is our Church's family-friendly Thrift Shop, can we **please** pitch in and help each other? When we help our Christian family, we're also helping God and his church. Amen. Please call the church office or Wendy McKay for more information at 508-367-0077. Thank you and God be with you. Wendy

MISSION OF THE MONTH EXTENDED TO JUNE

The mission of the Month for April and May will be extended through June. Again this is the collection of diapers and wipes or monetary donations for A Baby Center. The Baby Center provides essentials such as diapers, wipes and clothing as well as gently used items for struggling families with young children. This is another service that our Missions can help through our donations. Donations may be left at the church. If you would prefer to donate cash or a check, you may use the Mission envelopes in the pew holders. Please mark "Missions" on the check memo. Thank you for your continued support of our church's missions.

