

***THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS***

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**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Rev. Christine Burns, Guest Preacher**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### GATHERING

\*Standing to praise God.

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

#### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

#### CALL OF THE BELL

#### PRELUDE

*America the Beautiful* – Katharine Lee Bates  
Alain and Chris Benoit – Guest Performers

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

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

*As the Sun Doth Daily Rise* – Austin Lovelace

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Acts 16: 9-15-Worship Ways, May 26, 2019)*

One: Outside the city gate a farmer rises early  
so that there will be eggs and bacon and cereal and milk on our tables.  
As we gather today to give you thanks,  
Many: **We ask a blessing on the farmer.**

One: Outside the city gate a resort owner throws open the windows  
and a housekeeper changes the bed  
so that we might rest in the shade of the tree which grows beside living  
waters.  
As we gather today to give you thanks,  
Many: **We ask a blessing on the resort owner and the housekeeper.**

One: Outside the city gate a road crew patches over the wear of winter  
so that we will be safe as we travel past field and forest and stream.  
As we gather today to give you thanks,

**Many:** We ask a blessing on the road crew.

**One:** Outside the city gate a migrant worker bends over a field  
so that our bodies will be nourished with nutrient rich food  
from the soil of the earth.

As we gather today to give you thanks,

**Many:** We ask a blessing on the migrant worker.

**One:** On this Sabbath day we honor those outside the gate  
by river, field, mountain, forest and ocean.

In this place of prayer we give thanks, O God of All Creation

**Many:** And ask a blessing on all who care for your Creation.

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Come, Lamb of God, light our path as we gather today.**

**Open the gates of our minds and our hearts**

**that your word may penetrate to the depth of our being.**

**Lead us to the river of the water of life**

**And refresh us for the work you have set for us.**

**Sit us down under the tree of life**

**And let us rejoice in the diversity of its fruit and witness to the healing of  
nations.**

**Show us your glory, Sovereign One**

**as we come to worship you. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

**#303 Battle Hymn of the Republic**

#### WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE**

**Acts 16:9-15 Page 900**

**Lector:**

**Bob Macallister**

**This is the Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN**

**#506** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (verse 1)

(Congregation remains seated)

**SERMON**

*Being Heard is Almost the Same as Being Loved*

Rev. Christine Burns

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY**

*Above All* – Michael Smith

**\*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**

*Battle Hymn of the Republic* – William Steefe

*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**

*In observance of Memorial Day, during our Morning Prayer, you will be invited to say the name of a veteran, firefighter, police officer, EMT, or another person you wish to honor or remember in prayer.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** 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

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*HYMN #581

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Exultate Jubilate* – Gordon Young

### WEEKLY PRAYER

*Teach me to listen, O God,  
to those nearest me,  
my family, my friends, my co-workers.  
Help me to be aware that  
no matter what words I hear,  
the message is,  
“Accept the person I am. Listen to me.”*

*Teach me to listen, my caring God,  
to those far from me-  
the whisper of the hopeless,  
the plea of the forgotten,  
the cry of the anguished.*

*Teach me to listen, O God my Mother,  
to myself.  
Help me to be less afraid  
to trust the voice inside –  
in the deepest part of me.*

*Teach me to listen, Holy Spirit,  
for your voice –  
in busyness and in boredom,  
in certainty and doubt,  
in noise and in silence.*

*Teach me, Lord, to listen.  
Amen.*

*--Adapted by John Veltri, SJ, as published in Hearts on Fire: Praying with the Jesuits*



# *The Federated Church*

Weekly News

May 26, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted to welcome the **Rev. Christine Burns** to the pulpit today. Christine has a Masters of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School, serves as the Associate Pastor at West Parish of Barnstable, UCC, is the mother of four children and delights in nature.

We extend a warm welcome to Bridgewater State University students, **Alain and Chris Benoit**. Our worship experience is enriched by their presence and musical abilities. Alain is a student at Bridgewater State University and has performed in his high school musicals for four years. Chris is also a student at Bridgewater. He too has performed in musicals while in high school and has performed at Bridgewater State on occasion.

**Our Deacon of the Day is Pam Chase. Greeter:** Pam Frazier **Ushers:** Sue Donald, Diane O'Connor, Faye LaVallee and Dot Sullivan

We thank our Reader today **Bob Macallister**. Bob joined the Federated Church in the fall of 1984. Since then, he has served on various committees including Church, Finance, Diaconate and 100th Anniversary. A past President, he is currently on the Transition Team. He and Linda were married May 4, 2007.

**PLEASE NOTE - Rev Philomena will be on vacation May 30 – June 8. Please direct pastoral concerns to Geri Brown 508-775-9123.**



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

\***Prayers for Phyllis Blight** on the passing of her husband Gar – 61 Park Ave., Centerville, MA 02632

\***Prayers for Nola Miles Johnson**, relative of René King.

\***Prayers for Ginny Powers** – Mayflower Place, 579 Buck Island Rd., W. Yarmouth, MA 02673

**Prayers for Kristen C. Sievert** – Wendy McKay’s niece

\*New Concern

### UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

May 26	6:00 pm	NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
May 27	OFFICE CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY	
May 28	7:30 pm	NA Meeting in the Resource Room
May 29	10:00-12:00	Free Café in Baldwin Hall
May 29	12:00 pm	AA Meeting in Baldwin Hall
May 29	6-7 pm	RSAT Meeting – Baldwin Hall
May 30	5:45-7:15 pm	NA Meeting in Resource Room
May 30	6:00 pm	ACOA Meeting in the Parlor
May 30	7:30 pm	Women’s AA Meeting in Baldwin Hall

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Month</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
<u>May</u>		
1	Sandy Laliberte	4 Bob and Linda Macallister
2	Joanne Burk	
8	Janette Bearse	
10	Pam Quilter	
11	Bill Masterson	
11	Joyce Welch	
14	Phil Scudder	
22	Ginny Powers	
23	Patty Eldridge	



## **Corporate and Personal prayer**

Due to Rev. Philomena's vacation schedule, the prayer group will gather on

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:00 am in the Church Parlor**

Open to all, the hour is a combination of songs and prayers for the congregation, our community, ourselves, and the world. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we will pray for those experiencing illnesses, job loss, broken relationships, or any other personal crisis. We pray that this prayer ministry will bring comfort, spiritual healing and hope to each of you.

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

**The Mission of the Month for May and June will be the collection of diapers and wipes or monetary donations for the Baby Center at the church. 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.**

**Each spring we hold this drive and we are hoping it will again be a success. Donations may be left at 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.**

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS  
SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

During next Sunday's worship service, this year's scholarship recipients will be presented to the congregation.

**Avery DeLong** – daughter of David and Ellen DeLong, granddaughter of Lee and Ken DeLong

**Jack Machell** – son of Nancy and David Machell, grandson of Lou Field

**Megan Machell** – daughter of Nancy and David Machell, granddaughter of Lou Field

**Samuel Rosen** – son of Cynthia Cole and Isaac Rosen

We look forward to celebrating these young students from our Church family.

**MUG FOR MISSIONS – Loose Change**

The Mission Committee is asking everyone in the church to put their loose change in a Mug for Missions. After church pick up a mug and throw your loose change in it. At the end of each month the Mission Committee will have a bucket available for you to put your loose change in. Please use the zip lock bag in the mug to bring your change to church the last Sunday *of each month*. Money collected will be used to offset the Mission Budget. Thank you for your help. We are going to be running this campaign at least through December.

The Mission Committee

***The Friendly Thrift Shop!***

*In honor and celebration of all who help and shop here we'll be having a **special** 1/2 price sale! This **special** 12 year **Anniversary** sale will start on Thursday, May 16th and it will last until Saturday, May 25th. **Come** and enjoy some **fun** shopping and celebrate our 12th **Anniversary** with us! This sale is limited so come on in and bring a neighbor or a friend along with you!*

**We're in need of gently used \*\*\*\*\*blankets, flatware {spoons & forks}, rain ponchos, sheet sets, beach towels, table games and beach toys.**

*We thank all of our helpful, friendly volunteers for all of their time. It is very much appreciated. Many blessings. Wendy Mc Kay,*



*This Memorial Day weekend, let us remember and express profound gratitude for the sacrifices of the men and women who lost their lives defending our nation. Take time to visit a cemetery, light a candle, offer a prayer, share a story. Let's not forget their sacrifices. May they rest in peace through the mercy of God.*