

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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**May 6, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Easter
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

Brahms's Intermezzo No. 2 in A Flat

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

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

As the Sun Doth Daily Rise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To all those who are strong and all those who are weak,
Jesus says:

Congregation: You are welcome here.

Leader: To all those who have sinned, and all those who have been
sinned against, Jesus says,

Congregation: You are welcome here.

Leader: To those who walk with calmed assurance, and those whose
knees shake with doubt, Jesus says,

Congregation: You are welcome here.

Leader: To all who seek the God of love and grace, Jesus says:

Congregation: You are welcome here.

Leader: Come, church! Let us worship the God who beckons, calls
and proclaims:

Congregation: You are welcome here.

*HYMN

#484 The Church's One Foundation

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,
Amen.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 8:1-9 **Page 218**

Lector:

Vicki Marchant

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN

#226 Spirit of the Living God

(Congregation remains seated)

SERMON

"Ask and You Shall Receive"

Rev. Philomena

Sacrament of 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 Confession

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments, we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Alleluia, Amen

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

Come, Gracias Spirit, Come – Eugene Butler

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**

#443 Called as Partners in Christ Service

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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

I give thanks for the gift of life and breath that is mine today in Christ. Make me eager to do good and to resist evil and grant the wisdom to recognize the difference. Fill me with your assurance in all I say and do that I may share the hope that is within me in gentleness and reverence of Christ. Amen.

Evening

O God, in whom I live and move and have my being, you hear me when I cry and listen to my prayer; you set my feet on steady ground, you never leave me alone. As I rest in you tonight, sanctify my heart in Christ, and fill me with your strength, that I may rise to love and serve you and greet another day. 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