

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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**October 7, 2018
10:00 a.m.
20th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus – Helen Lemmel

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

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing a New Song to the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who always was,
and who is still to come—the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the
end.

**Congregation: This is our God—the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us;
who gathers us together in this place, and bids us seek his face.**

ALL: Let's worship God together!

*HYMN

#2 Holy God we Praise Thy Name

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

With thankful hearts we pause this day to be reminded of our grandest hope:
that the calamities, the demands, even the blessings of this world do not have
the last word. You are the one who was and is, and who is yet to come—a ruler
of a different kind. Open our hearts to the comfort, the challenge and the
mystery of this good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness,
we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, before time and beyond space, we admit to our human limits as we try to imagine the reign of truth that you envision for us. When we follow worldly powers and stray from the good path you desire for all you have created, give us Jesus. Give us Jesus, O God—not a Jesus high and lifted up, but chained and arraigned by authorities with boldness to tell the truth. Speak through our words and deeds, that your will may be done in our time. Embolden us with the confidence that your reign will one day come. Come, O Strong One, come. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's promises are everlasting, ordered and secure. God loves us and frees us. Accept God's forgiveness, for we are forgiven.
Amen, Alleluia!

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1: 1-8 **Page 994**

Lector:

Bob Shea

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN

#390 It is Well With My Soul (verse 2)

(Congregation remains seated)

SERMON

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 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.**

(Gluten free is available. Grape juice and not wine is served to all)

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 Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – Robert Thygerson

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 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

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
BENEDICTION**

#211 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

POSTLUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth – Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

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 Meditation

Save us from weak resignation,

To the evils we deplore.

Let the gift of your salvation,

Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

Serving you whom we adore,

Serving you whom we adore.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick, God of Grace, God of Glory

The Federated Church

Weekly News

October 7, 2018

We 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 and sympathy to the family of Barbara Ruane– 65 Millstone Way, Centerville, MA

* Prayers and sympathy to the family of Helen Blanchard:

Barry Blanchard's address – 26 Fiddler's Circle, Hyannis, MA 02601
David Delano (Wendy McKay's brother) – 777 West Rd., Clarksburg, MA

Prayers and sympathy to the family of Dorothy Gilliland:

David & Theresa Gilliland address – 72 Harbor Bluff Rd., Hyannis, M

Donna & Gerald Shippen address – 4220 County Rd., 2DA, Cody, WY

René King has requested prayers for the families of Haley, Tahjay & Elijah.

Prayers for Ed Lavallee who is now home and recovering – 21 Starbeam Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

*Prayers for Jim Gilchrist and family - 94A Old Stage Road, Centerville, MA 02632

* Janet Kidd - P.O. Box 244, Cummaquid, MA 02637

*New Concerns

NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING TODAY!

We are beginning a new seven-part sermon series on the letters in Revelation to seven actual churches in Asia Minor – modern day Turkey. With open minds and warm hearts, we will delve into the spiritual health of these first century churches. Do they have anything to say to our church here on Main Street in Hyannis?

- October 7 – Introduction (Rev 1:1-8)
- October 14 – Ephesus – The Forceful Church – the danger of losing our first love (Rev 2: 1-7)
- October 21 – Smyrna – The Suffering Church – the blessing of being faithful through suffering (Rev 2: 1-7)
- October 28 – Pergamum – The Compromising Church – the danger of doctrinal compromise (Rev 2:12-17)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thursdays from 10:00-2:00 | - Christmas Commons Craft Workshops |
| November 20 th 8:00 am to 6:00 pm | - Lifeline Screening in Fellowship Hall |
| November 26 th – 30 th | - Set up for Christmas Commons – Fellowship |
| December 1 st | - Christmas Commons Fair |
| December 11 th 3:00 pm | - Sturgis West Christmas Concert |
| December 13 th 3:00 pm | - Sturgis East Christmas Concert |
| December 21 st 5:00pm | -National Homeless Persons' Memorial Service |

The Mission of the Month for October will be a collection of hats and mittens/gloves for the children at Hyannis West School located at 549 W. Main Street. The children are in kindergarten thru grade 3. The ages of these students range from 5 to 8 years old. Please place your donated items in the designated box in the vestibule, and we will make sure they get delivered before the snow flies! Thank you for your continued support of our Church's missions

Christmas Commons News

WE HAVE THE BASKETS, but need you to donate items.



As Christmas Commons approaches, it is time to start thinking about what you have to donate to the baskets we make each year. We are looking for any item that could be put in a gift basket from food items to table items. We use our imagination to combine whatever has been donated. Monetary donations as well as completed baskets are welcome. Please bring items to church in a bag with Mission Committee on it, or put them in our donation box. We will be collecting items until November 18th, the week before Thanksgiving. All items are welcome.

Sue Donald, Chairperson Missions Committee



CHRISTMAS COMMONS HELPERS LIST:

The Christmas Commons Fair is a full Church event. We have the front-line "WORKER ELVES" and just as important are the behind the scenes "BUSY BEE ELVES".

1. Our "Craft Team Elves", Jan and Chris, have their workshops on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join the group. If it is not possible to join them but you have an idea(s) for a craft, let them know. If you like making a craft(s), the Craft Team would be more than happy to except all donations.
2. The "Home-Made Goodie Elf" needs volunteers to make the goodies for the goodie table. Let "Elf Ellen" know you have a donation(s). Ellen needs to know what items you will make so she can have a count of what she will have to sell.
3. We have two talented "Gift Basket Elves", Sue and Pam, who put together our gift baskets. They will have a drop box for new items of any sort, such as home goods, foods (drop last week for freshness), personal items, etc. Our elves will also accept a completed basket donated by a person or group effort. Note: if you have the items for a complete basket but don't have a basket or the means to wrap it, the elves will do the wrapping.
4. The "Jewelry Master Elf" has returned. Cindy will need to restock her table. Go through your boxes and drawers for donations. Contact Cindy if you find a donation(s).
5. Our "Knitting Elves" have been knitting all year long. "Elf Jean" has a knitting group and would love to have more members. Again, home knitters can donate any items(s) they have knitted for Jean's table.
6. The "Wreath Elves" will be looking for evergreens of all kinds and holly with berries. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday, November 25th or if you prefer, someone can come to your home to clip your greens. We will arrange a time to get to your home. This year there will be two nights to decorate the wreaths. More to come later on the dates.
7. "Elf Geri" is going to start a new table this year. Geri will let us know what she will be looking for.
8. The book table will need gently used books and we are adding gently used toys and donated misc. items also gently used. "Elf Joanne" will run the table, but contact Carol about donations.

If you have questions, please contact Carol Wroblewski at 508-737-5458/508-398-2481. You can also leave a message or information with the church office (508-298-0298) and Robin will relay the message to Carol. If you need help in getting any donation(s) to the church, a pickup can be arranged.

[From the Friendly Thrift Shop.](#) Starting on Thursday, October 4th through Saturday, October 13th we'll be having a fun sale! Search for anything that's tan, beige or brown and it is 50% off! Hurry in for this special sale. This sale is limited so come early and bring a friend or family member along with you for some fun. Many blessings, Wendy McKay

Prayer Shawl Ministry: As always, we are in need of prayer shawls for our Shawl Ministry. Rev. Philomena enjoys giving shawls to those who are in need of comfort whether in the hospital, nursing facilities or at home. The recipients of these shawls are grateful to the Federated Church for their outpouring of love. If you are interested in this project, please contact Jan Cliggott for instructions...508-771-0576. If this shawl project seems overwhelming to you, we also make pocket prayer shawls. Again, contact Jan for instructions.

A Note from Hyannis Sound

Dear Robin and the Federated Church of Hyannis family,
Thank you for once again being the home to our Friday night concert series this summer. We have always enjoyed singing for you all, and this year was particularly memorable. Please accept this small token of our appreciation. (Stop by the office and see the framed photograph of the group they sent us.) Feel free to put it anywhere you like in the church as a "thank you" to all involved. We look forward to next summer!

Sincerely, Jason and the Hyannis Sound 2018

IMPORTANT!!! To All Committee Chairpersons

It's Budget Time Again! Please stop by the office after church and pick up the budget request information. All budget requests need to be back in the Finance Committee's mail box **NO LATER THAN Sunday, October 21st**. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Jones.

