

Welcome!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Aria”

-Peeters

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather for worship, each of us brings our own experiences.

People: Some of us are relishing a joyful season of life, some are sitting with disappointment or sorrow, and others are somewhere in between.

Leader: No matter the condition of our hearts, or the circumstances of our lives, God’s hope is steadfast and God’s love is abundant.

People: Let us rejoice in the hope we share through Christ, and give glory and praise to the Holy One, our Lord

*HYMN #93 “Ah, Holy Jesus”

-Herzliebster Jesu

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Abide with us O Lord, in all of life; with each step, in every breath, and in this time of worship. Tune our senses to perceive you; to hear you speaking to us still, and working in all aspects of our lives. In the Spirit of Christ we humbly pray; amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME *(inside back cover of hymnal)*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Thanks Be to God” from *The Mass for Convent Use*

-Couperin

*DOXOLOGY (sung)

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.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, bless these gifts and the intentions of our hearts, to your holy purpose. Receive them as a token of our gratitude for the grace you continually give us all. In Christ we pray; Amen

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE “Nothing Can Trouble”

-Berthier

ANTHEM “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

-Martin

HEARING OF THE WORD John 18:12-27

-Reader, Joe Carter

SERMON "For Whom the Rooster Crows"

-Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

*HYMN #76 “My Song Is Love Unknown”

-Love Unknown

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Agincourt Hymn”

-Dunstable

* Congregation standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church

We welcome you, and affirm your whole identity, including sexual, gender, racial, economic, educational, ability, and all other kinds of identity! We welcome your questions and differences of opinion or belief. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. Please also join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Prayer List: Peaceful democracy here and in the world, the Island's immigrant community, Dianne Rhoades, all loved ones facing illnesses of body or mind. all facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Iran and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty, natural disaster or oppression. Aaron Walton, the adult son of good friends of Bill and Kris Vrooman, who continues to battle severe health issues. *(If you would like any names added to or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or contact the church office, officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com.)*

Head Deacon: Mary-Jean Miner
Ushers: Stephanie McClung and Fran Watson
Flowers: a friend
Coffee Hour: Pam Butterick
A/V Team Member: Naomi Winters

Choir Practice: Tuesdays at 4:30 PM
AA Meeting - In Parish House: Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM

The Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music

Moderator, William Veno

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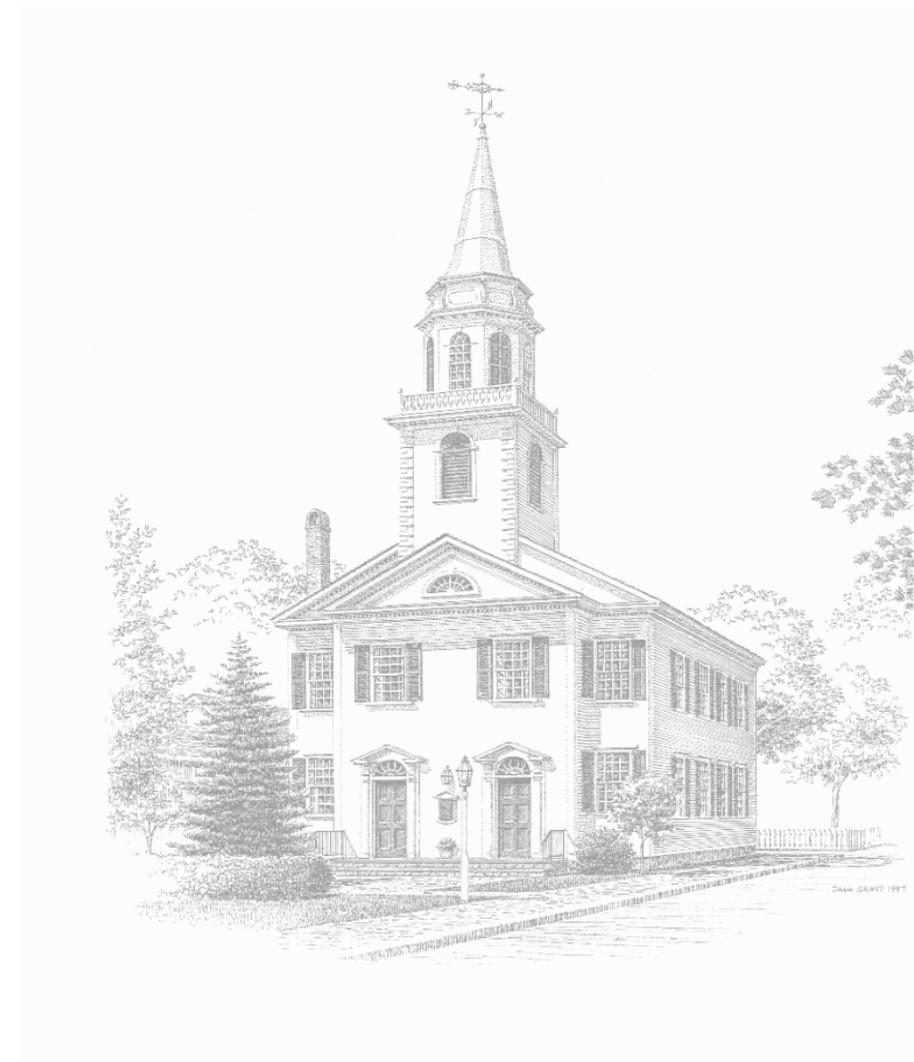
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whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!"



The Federated Church of Martha's Vineyard

Edgartown, Massachusetts

Sunday, March 8th, 2026

A welcoming community serving God and neighbor

“...Whoever you are,