

# Welcome!

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** “Prelude on a Spanish Air”

-Pasquini

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus commanded that we love one another.

**People: We worship God, who is love, that we may learn to love one another.**

One: Jesus said, "no longer do I call you servants, now I call you my friends.”

**People: We praise the Lord our God, with whom we are friends through Christ.**

All: Let us sing praise, and live in love and friendship toward all of creation.

\***HYMN #155** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

-Darwall’s 148th

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

With grateful and hopeful hearts, we rejoice, O God, that you are sovereign. Whatever our challenges, worries, or fears, remind us that your realm cannot fail. You are our glorious hope, O Christ. In you we rejoice, and in you we faithfully pray; amen.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\***GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME**

*(inside back cover of hymnal)*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “O God, Thou Faithful God”

-Reger

### \*DOXOLOGY (sung)

To God, all glorious heavenly Light,  
to Christ revealed in earthly night,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Spirit now we raise  
our joyful songs of thankful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### \*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** “Be Still and Know That I Am God”

-Bell

**ANTHEM** “God Be in My Head”

-Rutter

**HEARING OF THE WORD** Philippians 2:1-13

-Liturgist, Mary Jean Miner

**SERMON** “Greatness”

-Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

\***HYMN #423** “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

-Duke Street

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Marziale in C Major”

-Bottazzo

\* 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:** Prayers for friends and family recovering from recent surgeries and illnesses; prayers for peaceful democracy here and in the world, the Island's immigrant community. Prayers for Christine Savini, Aaron Walton, Mary Ann Winters, all facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Iran and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty, natural disaster or oppression. *(If you would like any names added or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or the church office, [officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com](mailto:officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com).)*

Head Deacon: Donna Rhoades  
Ushers: Donna Rhoades  
Flowers: a friend  
Coffee Hour: Carol Christensen & Dianne Durawa  
A/V Team Member: Bill Veno

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

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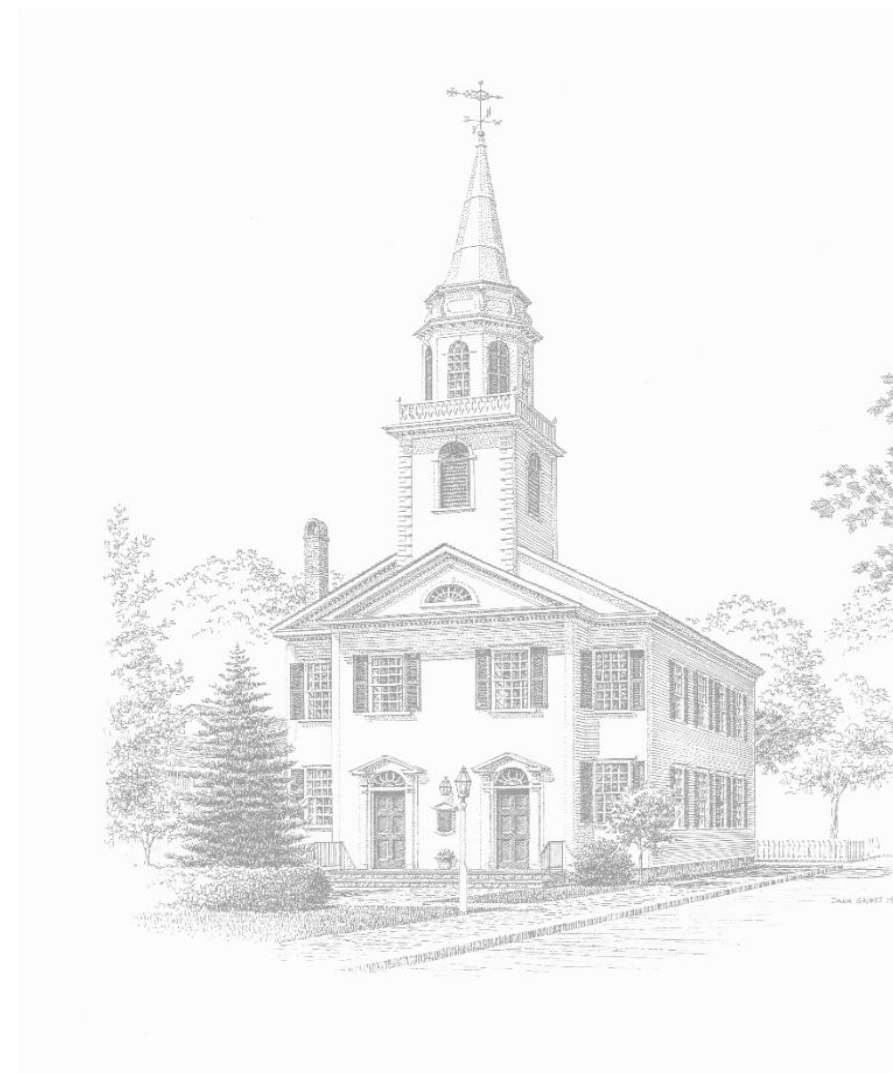
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“... Whoever you are,  
whomever you love,  
and wherever you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!”



**The Federated Church of Martha's Vineyard**

Edgartown, Massachusetts

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A welcoming community serving God and neighbor