

Welcome

Welcome And Announcements

Prelude “Berceuse” from Dolly Suite -Fauré
-Molly Sturges and Peter Boak, piano

Bringing In The Light Of Christ

***Call To Worship** -*Liturgist, Mary Jean Miner*

Leader: Welcome friends, into this time of connection, encouragement, and consolation.

People: We gather in this beautiful space to worship a beautiful God, so ancient, and so new.

Leader: We worship God the Most High and Most Near, Most Secret and Most Present.

People: We bring our wholeness and brokenness, our strengths, limitations, faithful hearts, and curious minds.

All: Let us thank and praise the Holy One, our Helper, our Hope, our Beloved Eternity.

***Hymn #339** “Be Thou My Vision” -Slane

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

O God our vision, our wisdom, in this time of prayer and community, entwine your Holy Spirit with our consciousness. Be present around and within us, and take our hearts into your holiness so completely, that we are as one with you. We pray in the abiding spirit of Christ; amen.

*Passing Of The Peace

***Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me** *(inside back cover of hymnal)*

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory “Romanza” -von Weber

*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.

Congregational Prayer Response #403 (vs. 1) “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
-Converse

Anthem “Nimrod” from Enigma Variations, Op. 36 -Elgar

Hearing Of The Word Prov 1:10-19, 3:13-18

Sermon “Proverbs and Economic Justice” -*Rev. Dr. Mark Winters*

***Hymn # 396** “O for a Closer Walk with God” -Caithness

*Benediction

Postlude “Gladiolus Rag” -Joplin

* Congregation standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church

Whoever you are, whomever you love, however you arrived this morning, and wherever you’re going afterward, you are welcome! We are an inclusive Christian community. We welcome all backgrounds, questions, and differences of opinion or belief. This bulletin should help you follow along, but if you have questions about what something is or what it means, please ask a neighbor or usher. “Hymns” are for everyone to sing along, including you. (They’re located in the book on the rack in front of you, titled, *Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs*.) We’d also like to greet you after worship for informal fellowship and re-freshment in the parish house, right across the courtyard. Until then, relax, breathe, and know that you belong here.

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 Allouise Morgan and Aaron Walton. Prayers for all those 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.)*

Head Deacon:	Geoff Cahill
Liturgist:	Mary Jean Miner
Ushers:	Elizabeth Villard & Fran Watson
Flowers:	Mary Jean Miner
Coffee Hour:	Dianne & Tom Durawa
A/V Team Member:	Naomi Winters

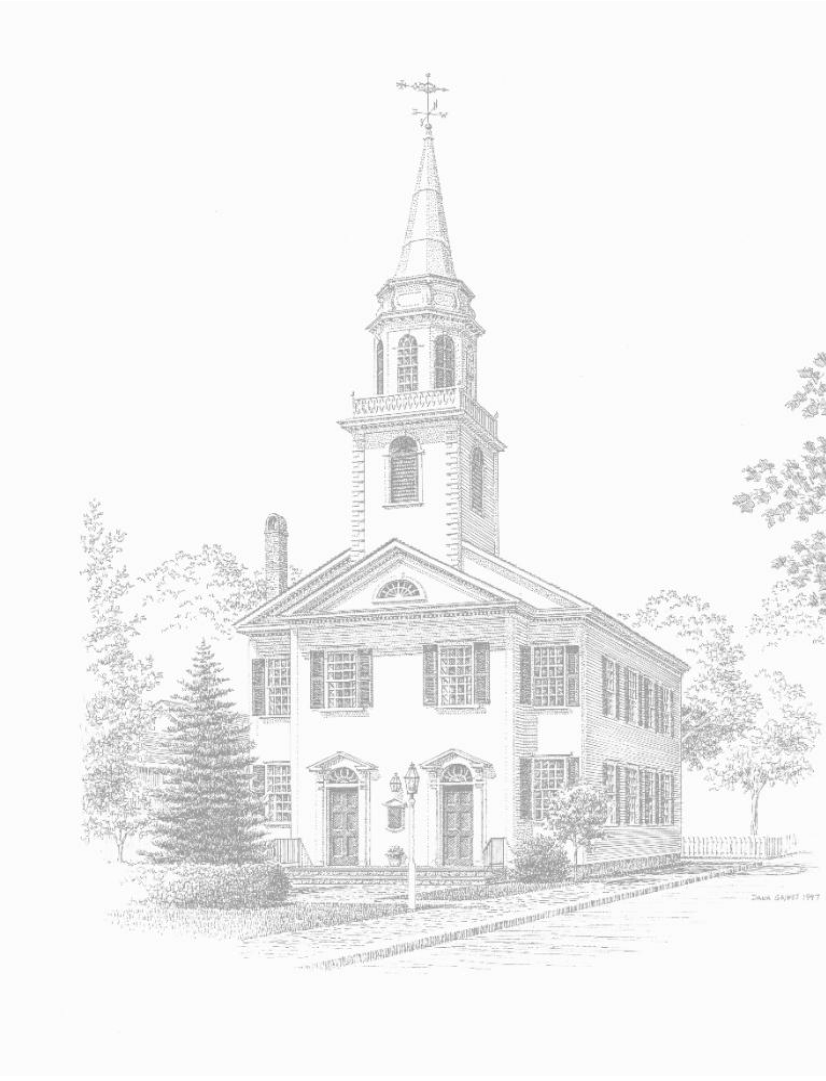
The choir is on summer rehearsal hiatus. They would still love to have you sing with them this summer! Just show up any Sunday at 9AM and talk to Peter Boak.

AA Meeting - In Parish House: Saturday at 8:00 PM

The Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music
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whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!”



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Edgartown, Massachusetts

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A welcoming community serving God and neighbor