

WELCOME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Largo” (*from Concerto in A Minor*) -Vivaldi

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Sung)

**God beyond all names, never fully known
Mystery of mysteries, calling us your own.**

***HYMN #440** “In Christ There Is No East or West” -McKee

***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; how you are speaking to us still, and working in our lives. In the Spirit of Christ we pray; amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. (3X) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

ANTHEM “Walk Humbly With Your God” -Powell

HEARING OF THE WORD Luke 10:25-42 -Reader, John Daley

SERMON “What Must We Do?” -Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

***HYMN #326** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” -Morecambe

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE (choir) “The Cloud’s Veil” -Lawton

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “From God Shall Naught Divide Me” -J. M. Bach

***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.

***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

***HYMN** (insert) “A Charge to Keep I Have” -Boylston

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Fugue Sur Les Jeux D’Anches” -Couperin

* 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.

Head Deacon: Geoff Cahill
Ushers: Geoff Cahill and Fran Watson
Flowers: Deb Daley
Coffee Hour: Karen Meeks
A/V Team Member: Naomi Winters

Choir Practice: Tuesday 4:30 PM (Meetinghouse)

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

Harbor Homes Overnight Shelter Guests: Sundays 5PM-Wednesdays 8AM. March 2nd- April 15th

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

Mr. Herb Ward, Moderator

Matt Durawa, Church Administrator

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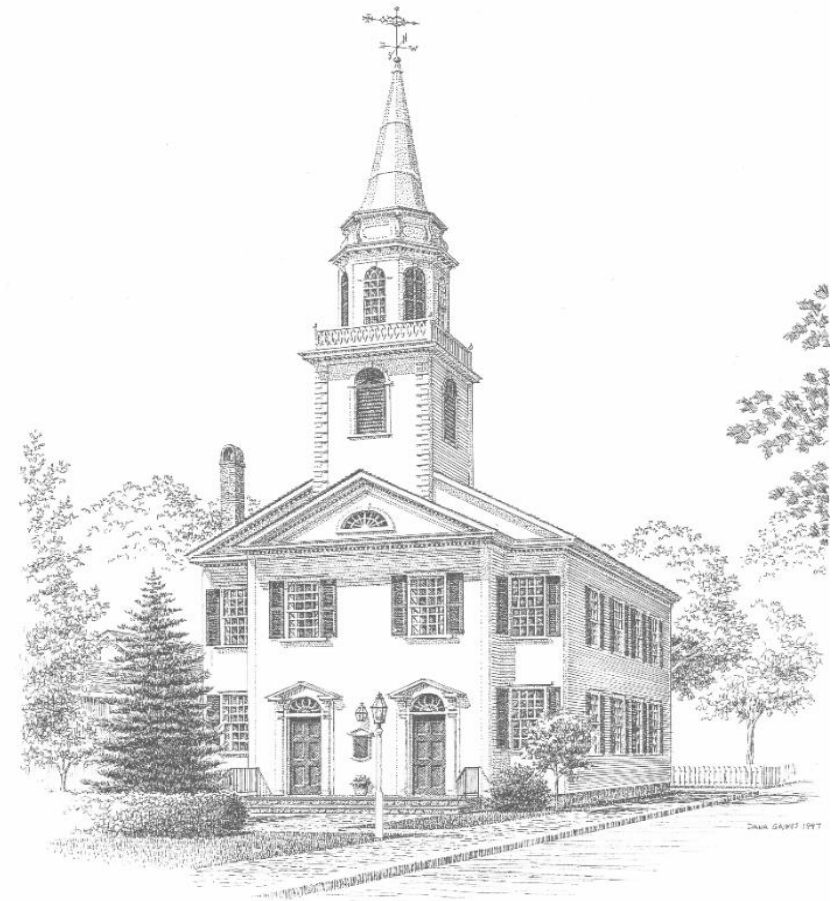
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“...Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!”



**The Federated Church of Martha’s Vineyard
Edgartown, Massachusetts
The First Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 9th, 2025
A welcoming community serving God and neighbor**