

Welcome!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Blessed Are All “ -Mendelssohn

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Wild Goose Resource Group)

Leader: In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began,

People: God was.

Leader: Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

People: God is.

Leader: In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment,

People: God will be.

Leader: Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

People: God was, God is, and God will be.

***HYMN #551** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” -St. George’s Windsor

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy One, as our thoughts and bodies turn inward for this season, keep our eyes, ears, and thoughts turned outward. May this time of worship and thanksgiving open us to your Spirit of wisdom and compassion. We lift our willing hands, and we offer ourselves to your service O God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise” -Pachelbel

***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 “Glorious Is Your Name, O Jesus” -Fryson

ANTHEM “Adoramus Te Christe” -Dubois

HEARING OF THE WORD Jeremiah 29:1-, 4-14 -Reader, TBA

SERMON “Making Peace With What Is” -Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

***HYMN #555** “Now Thank We All Our God” -Nun Danket Alle Gott

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Toccata in G Minor” -Pachelbel

* 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, 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. Shanta Gabriel who is under hospice care, longtime friends of Kris and Bill Vrooman, Susan Sisco and Jeff Miller. Both are going through severe health issues. Aaron Walton, the adult son of good friends of the Vrooman's 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:	Donna Rhoades
Ushers:	Geoff Cahill & Donna Rhoades
Flowers:	Altar decoration honoring all that we are thankful for
Coffee Hour:	TBA
A/V Team Member:	Naomi Winters

Choir Practice: *No Choir practice this week*

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

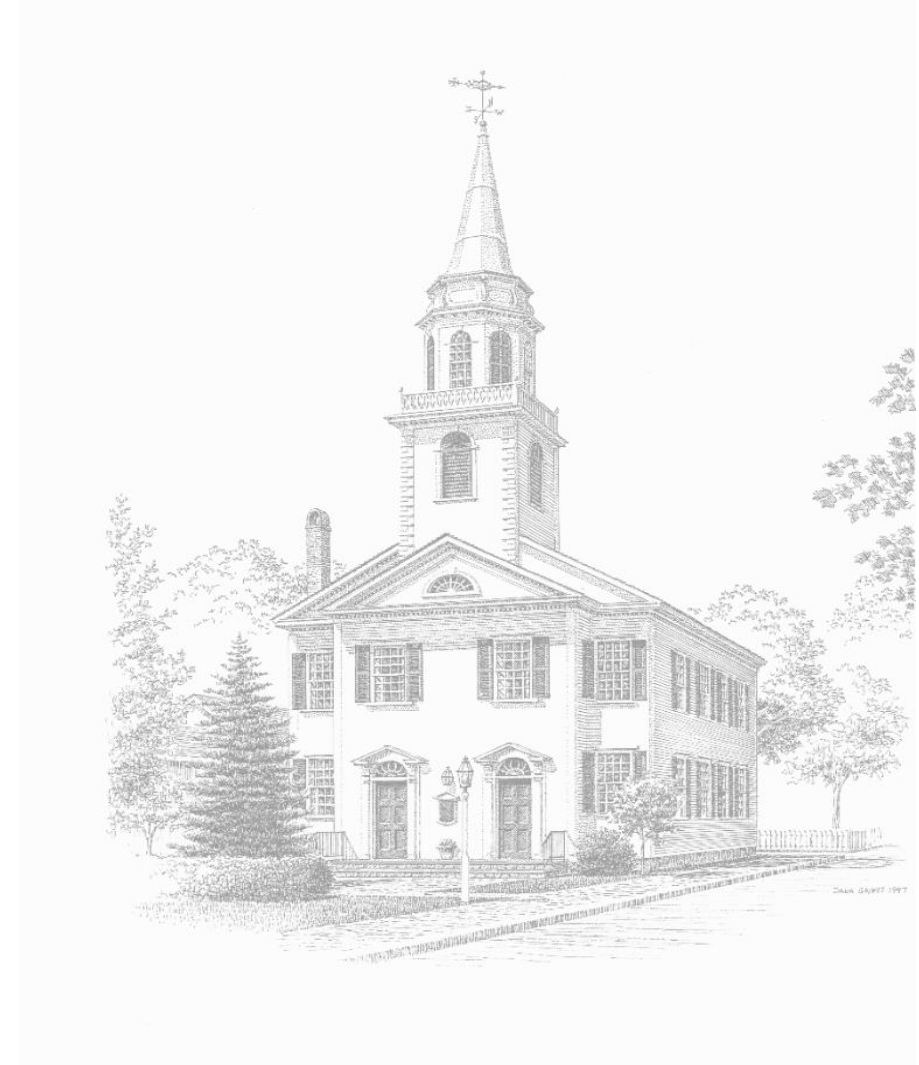
In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM
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“...Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!”



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Edgartown, Massachusetts
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