

WELCOME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Chorale Prelude on ‘Amazing Grace’” -Baker

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 # 355** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” -Nettleton

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

You, Holy One, Source of all Blessing, have bound through grace our wayward and wandering hearts to your divine self. In this time of worship, O God, tether not only our hearts to you, but bind us to one another and to the good news of your love, mercy, forgiveness, and joy. We pray in the spirit and power of Christ; 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 “Come and Taste” -arr. Parker

HEARING OF THE WORD Luke 15:1-32 -Reader, Joe Carter

SERMON “Lost and Found” -Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

***HYMN # 269** “O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand” -Dundee

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) “Softly and Tenderly” -Thompson

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” -Held

***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 # 280** “Amazing Grace” -Amazing Grace

***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.

Head Deacon: Geoff Cahill
Ushers: Donna Rhoades and Fran Watson
Flowers: In thanks to the Martha's Vineyard Center for Living Geoff Cahill
Coffee Hour Fran Watson
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

Acting Moderator, William Veno

Matt Durawa, Church Administrator

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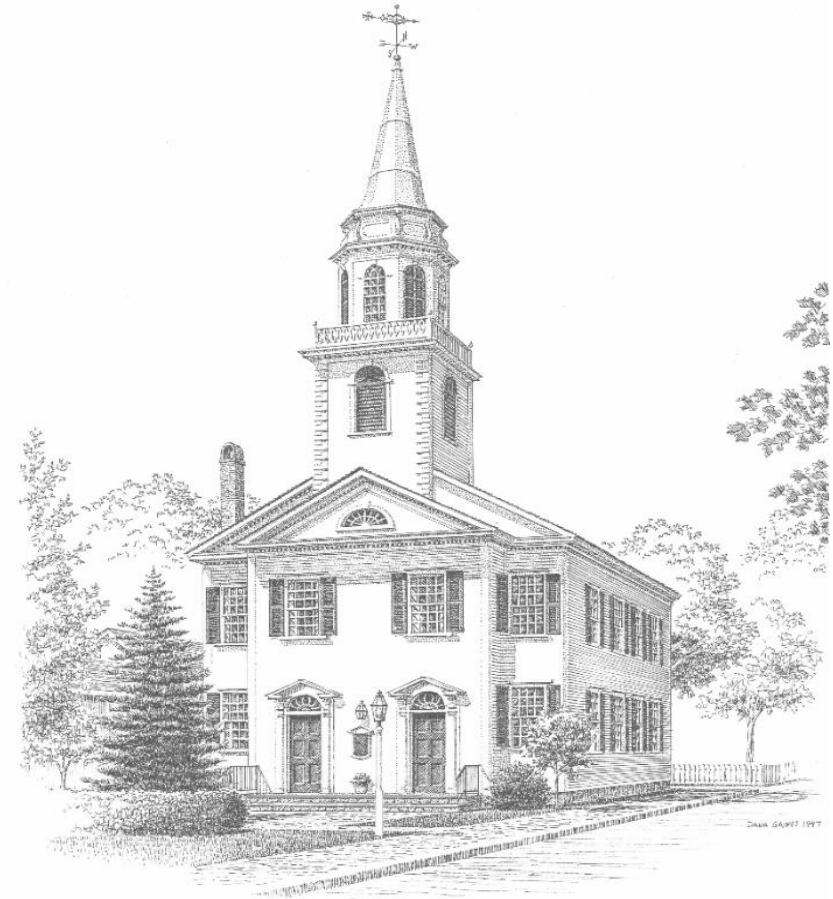
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“...Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!”



**The Federated Church of Martha's Vineyard
Edgartown, Massachusetts
The 3rd Sunday of Lent, March 23rd, 2025
A welcoming community serving God and neighbor**