



Mother's Day May 10, 2026

Welcome, Announcements and Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today with grateful hearts, remembering those who have nurtured and cared for us.

People: We give thanks for mothers, grandmothers, and all who have shown us love.

L: For hands that held us, for voices that encouraged us, for sacrifices made in quiet ways—

P: We thank You, O God.

L: As a mother comforts her child, so You comfort us.

P: Your love surrounds us, sustains us, and never lets us go.

L: Whether we come with joy, remembrance, or longing, God meets us here with compassion.

P: We rest in the embrace of God's unfailing love.

L: Come, let us worship the One who gives life, who nurtures, restores, and renews.

ALL: With thankful hearts, we worship the Lord! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Page 140

Opening Prayer

Children's Sermon:

Prayer of Confession (based on 2 Timothy 1:3-6 & Acts 9:36-43)

Leader: Gracious and loving God, We give You thanks for the gift of faith passed down through generations— for those who have taught us, prayed for us, and shaped us with love.

People: Yet we confess that we do not always live as people formed by that faith. We forget the examples set before us—

L: the quiet prayers, the steady encouragement, the faithful lives that pointed us to You.

P: Like those in Joppa who remembered Tabitha's kindness, we are surrounded by witnesses of love and service,

L: Yet we do not always follow their example.

P: Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us when we take for granted those who have cared for us.

L: Forgive us when we fail to show gratitude, or when we withhold love and compassion from others.

P: You have given each of us a gift— a spark of faith to be fanned into flame—yet we allow it to grow dim

L: through neglect, fear, or busyness.

P: Renew us, O God. Stir up within us the gift You have placed there. Help us to live with the same faith,

L: the same generosity, the same love we have received.

Make us people who remember well, who give thanks deeply, and who serve faithfully.

ALL: In Your mercy, forgive us, and by Your grace, transform us. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Hear the good news: The God who nurtures faith within us is faithful and full of mercy. The same God who stirred faith in generations before us continues to work in us today— renewing, restoring, and calling us forward.

P: In Christ, we are forgiven. Our failures do not define us.

God's grace is greater than our shortcomings. The Spirit within us is not one of fear, but of power, love, and self-control— a gift to be rekindled and lived out each day.

L: Just as lives of love and service continue to bear fruit, so God's grace is alive and active in you. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, renewed, and sent.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Offering

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*Hymn "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" Page 2119

Scripture: Acts 9: 36-43 2 Timothy 1:3-14 John 19:25-27

Sermon: *Keep the Fire Burning!*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

* Closing Hymn "Happy the Home When God is There" Page 445

Benediction

Lay Readers

8:30 am: *Patty Morell*

10:00 am: *Sharon Kaczmarczyk*

Coffee Hour

Joanne Bodley

Donna Bodley

Join us for coffee hour after the service each Sunday in our Solarium. If this is your first time, please fill out the registration pad in the pew. Reminder: We want to get to know each other. If you see someone you don't know, greet them and introduce yourself.

Church Happenings

This Summer we are hosting the acapella group "Hyannis Sound"
"They will be doing concerts here every Friday starting on June 5th through August 14th.

Housing Assistance Corp. 3 mile Walk Sunday, May 31 at 1:00 pm.
Leaving Veteran's Memorial Park in Hyannis. Register online or at start at 12:00 pm. Sharing Kindness Suicide Awareness Walk is May 16 at 10am leaving from the same location.

Miracle Sunday May 17 Special offering for clergy education in Africa

Celebrating Dave and Daren's 50 years together June 6 5:30 pm

Blessing of the Animals June 28 at 1pm Outside Chapel

Confirmation Sunday June 14.

Men's Fellowship Group every Tuesday 10 am – 11 am.

Bible Study on Thursdays at 10 am. All are Welcome!

The Annex will be open on Tuesdays from 9:00 am till 12:00 to accept donations for the upcoming yard sale on May 23.



Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am convinced is in you as well. For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you.- 2 Timothy 1:4-6

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Pastor John Wesley Taylor

Music

Brian Morris & Janet Leahy