

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 98:1-3

A HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD

Hymn 381 – Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power (Stanzas 1 & 4)

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Confession of Faith III.I

God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will, freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass: yet so, as thereby neither is God the author of sin, nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures; nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 526 – He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD’S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

God of our salvation, you have rescued us with your strong and holy arms, and we bow before you with joyful gratitude. You have destroyed dividing walls of hostility between us by uniting us to Christ and in Christ, so that now we are one body and one holy people. Thank you for bringing us near, for forgiving our sins, and for sending your Son to be our peace. We confess to you that we cannot live according to your Spirit unless you strengthen us. In spite of our family ties to one another, we are prone to aim weapons against one another instead of joining together to fight our real enemy. Our strong desires cause us to fight and quarrel—we arm our minds with bitter thoughts, our lips with hateful words, and our feet with hostility that runs from reconciliation instead of moving toward others. We spend many hours each day pursuing what we want, even if it means hurting others in the process. Father, forgive us for our many sins. Holy Spirit, deliver us from our love of self. Free us to serve others joyfully and to seek their peace instead of seeing them as rivals and enemies. Unite us in our love for Christ and in our desire to stand against Satan’s schemes. When we fall, help us to forgive one another and to find joy at the foot of the cross together. When we stand tall and strong, let us celebrate your goodness and mercy, acknowledging that we remain needy comrades gathered around the cross. Set our minds on you, regardless of our own performance, and cause us to meditate often on the grace in which we stand firm and on the blood that justifies us. Help us to rejoice in the hope of the glory of God until we see Jesus face to face. Amen.

A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God... For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. – *Romans 5:1-2, 6-9*

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 496 – My Jesus, I Love Thee

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-15

Pew Bible, Pg. 3

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

Followed by the Lord's Prayer ("Debts")

OUR OFFERING and DOXOLOGY TO GOD

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

James 1:13-15

Pew Bible Pg. 1288

The Way of Death

Intern Derrick Leitão

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 365 – Thine Be the Glory

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

DEACON'S OFFERING

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE & MERCY

Hymn 380 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

OUR LORD'S BLESSING

HIS CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be. – *McKee CM*

We extend a **cordial welcome** to the visitors in our service today.
Please sign our guest register in the foyer.

Christian Education classes are available each Sunday at 8:50 am. All are welcome.

Sunday Afternoon Study – 4:30pm Join us this evening for a study led by Pastor La Belle: “The Life of Faith”, based on William Romaine’s *The Life, Walk and Triumph of Faith*. This week we will continue with Lesson 8: What if I’m not experiencing the victory over sin which God’s promised me.

Bible Study – Wednesday, 10:00am Join us this week for our Bible study on “The Names and Titles of Christ in the Old Testament”. All are welcome to attend. Babysitting will be provided.

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, 6:30pm

Kids & Teen Fellowship – Friday, 6:30-8pm

Flower Ministry: If you are interested in dedicating our Sunday flower arrangement there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please contact Debbie Brunton with any questions: 508-419-6309

The missionaries for this month – Mike and Lili McCabe pray that doors may open to them as they are returning to the field.

Recipes and ideas for snacks will be available in the kitchen for any teen who would like to contribute to Sunday morning fellowship.

Bulletin announcements should be submitted to Tara Furman by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please e-mail to pcccsecretary@gmail.com or call 774-208-8544.

The Lord's Day

February 2, 2020

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

Christian Education 8:50 am – Morning Worship 10:00 am – Afternoon Study 4:30 pm

We welcome you to the Lord's house, to the worship of the living and true God, and into the fellowship of this congregation. If this is your first visit, please sign the guest book in the foyer.