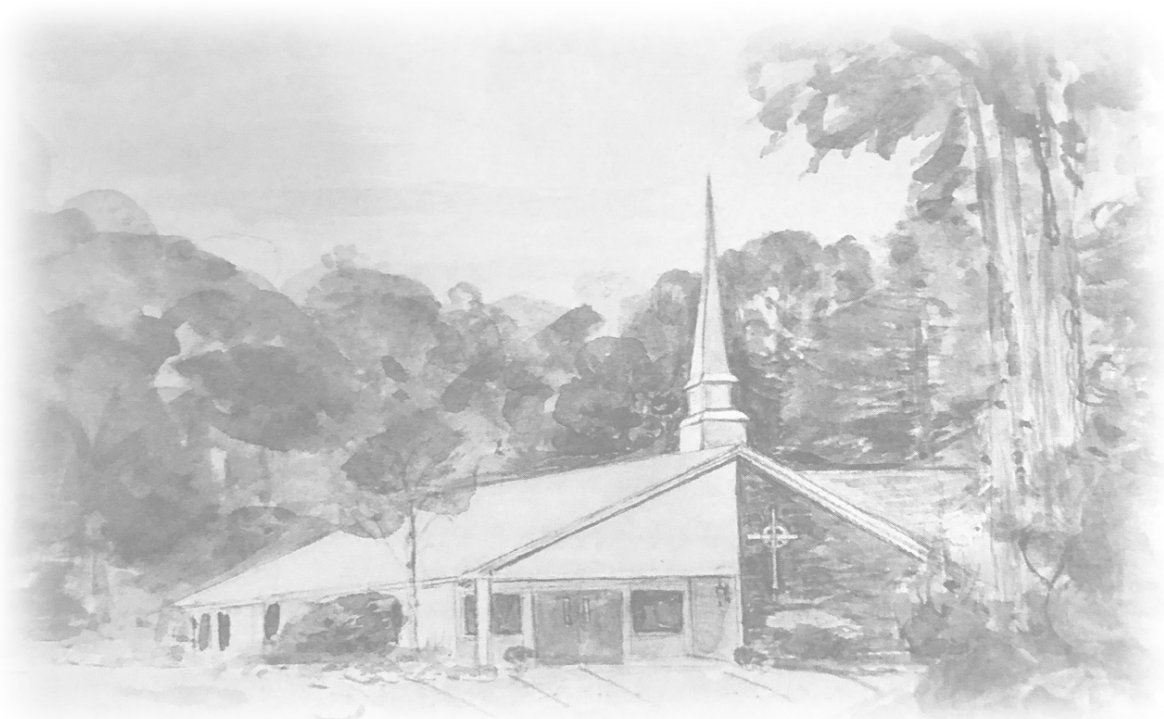


Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod



“I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord!” Psalm 122:1

The Lord's Day

April 26, 2020

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

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.

LIVE STREAMING @

<http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com/live-stream/>

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Isaiah 55:1-6

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Q. *What is true faith?*

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, it is also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel that God has freely granted not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace only because of Christ's merit.

A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 51:1-12

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you are a righteous judge. You define goodness and fairness in your universe and we can trust you far more than we can ever trust our own sense of justice. We also thank you for your patience with us, which staggers our imaginations. Lord, we speak hard words against you in our hearts every day. If we examined every thought that flows through our minds, we would discover countless grumblings and accusations against you. We often serve you for many selfish reasons and think that you owe us what we want in exchange. We know this by the way that our hearts flare when we don't get what we want and, even worse, by our bitterness when others whom we think less deserving get exactly what we want. O God, have mercy on us and forgive us. If you were to give us what we truly deserve, we couldn't endure it for a moment.

Holy Spirit, we are weak and forgetful. Our minds

are full of many things and the drift of our thoughts is always away from you. We need your help in order to think clearly about Christ and remember him. We need you to melt our hard hearts with gratitude, for we cannot do that for ourselves. We need you to bring us to repentance time and time again when our souls rise up to grumble and accuse you of injustice. Humble us with the remembrance of Christ's unbelievable love and patience with us and fill us with desire to worship and adore him. Amen.

A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. For I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Matt 11:28-30

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON Jeremiah 33:14-26

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION Followed by the Lord's Prayer ("Debts")

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 20:29-34

Have Mercy on Us!

Elder Kirk Gibbons

CLOSING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

We extend a **cordial welcome** to the visitors in our service today.

Sunday Evening Sermon: Intern Derrick Leitão
Philippians 1:12-18 Rejoice in the Gospel

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, April 29th, 6p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/693921377>

Birthdays this week:

May 1st Gayle Smith

May 2nd Edith Pereira

Anniversaries

The missionaries for this month – Mark and Carla Van Essendelft serving in Nakaale, Uganda

Bulletin announcements should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please e-mail to pcccsecretary@gmail.com.