# 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* May 17, 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 @

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# GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD Psalm 106:1-3

# INVOCATION THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Larger Catechism 146-147

Q. 146 Which is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife nor his manservant nor his maidservant nor his ox nor his ass nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Q. 147 What are the duties required in the tenth commandment?

A. The duties required in the tenth commandment are such a full contentment with our own condition and such a charitable frame of the whole soul toward our neighbor as that all our inward motions and affections touching him, tend unto and further all that good which is his.

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

O Lord, our holy God, Help us and heal us. We are stubborn, blind people who repeatedly and willfully stray away from you. Like children who don't want their parents to hold their hands while walking through a dangerous city, we will not stay near you. In our blindness, even our ability to confess our sin has been distorted. Some of us are emotionally unaffected by the fact that we are helpless sinners without your mercy and are indifferent to the cost of our rebellions. We speak words of confession out of principle, out of duty and out of habit, but rarely out of awareness of our need and our helpless state. Others of us are so undone by our habitual falls into sin that we can barely look up to you for help. Lost in the anxiety of our unbelief we speak words of confession out of fear, out of desperation and out of hopelessness but seldom out of confidence that you love us and have invited us into the blessedness of repentance and forgiveness. Loving Father,

create in us clean hearts that are truly broken for our remaining struggles with sin yet are utterly confident that your love is more than enough to reach the foulest sinner who trusts in you. Give us this trust in great abundance, Lord, as we continue to wrestle through this earthly journey. Help us to sing now with confidence that Jesus truly is our only boast and when he returns to take his ransomed children home, let us sing anew "Hallelujah, what a Savior!" In Jesus' name, amen.

## A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

#### GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

#### SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

**Leviticus 19:15-18** 

#### PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

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

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

James 2:8-13 *Mercy Triumphs*Intern Derrick Leitão

# CLOSING PRAYER DOXOLOGY

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

Sunday Evening Sermon: Pastor La Belle "The Walk of Faith, Lesson 1"

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, May 13th, 6p.m.

https://zoom.us/j/693921377

#### Birthdays this week:

18th April Davison22nd Eliza Johnson23rd Phoebe Hoffrage

#### **Anniversaries:**

19th Bob & Deb Brunton

### March 2020 Giving Statement

Total March Giving \$16,536.00 March Giving Weekly Average \$4,134.00

Weekly Average Giving to Date \$ 3,970.48 Budget – Weekly Average Needed \$ 4,553.88

**The missionaries** for this month – Dr. Jim and Jenny Knox, Mbale, Uganda

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