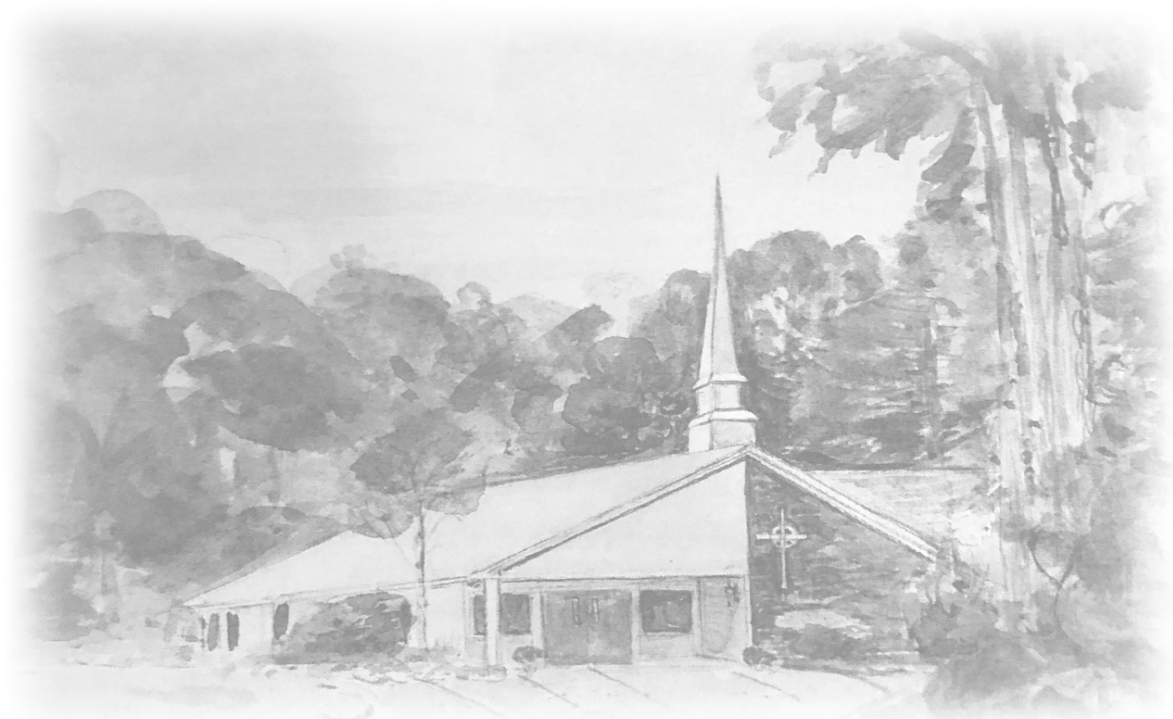


# *Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod*



**“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 24, 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.

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**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD**

*Psalm 100*

**A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 163 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

**Heidelberg Catechism 1**

*Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

A. That I am not my own but belong body and soul in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven. In fact all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ by his Holy Spirit also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

Lord God, we thank you from the depths of our hearts for your wondrous grace and love to us in Christ. You have proven your faithfulness to us in the death and resurrection of your only Son and have promised us that you will not withhold any good thing from us. You are our sun and shield and we should love to dwell in your presence more than anything else on earth. Yet we confess that we are full of sin and cannot walk uprightly. We are quick to grasp whatever blessings we can for ourselves and reluctant to trust in your perfect will. We scheme endlessly and impatiently to establish our own kingdoms and fail repeatedly to submit to your wisdom, power and holy will. We have deceived and manipulated others to get our way. Help us to repent of these sins and make us willing to make restitution. Spirit of the living God, you indwell us and always have your way with us. Help us to find our peace and refuge in God's protection, so that we stop trying so hard to protect ourselves. May we find our true

blessing in him, so that we can stop our restless and sinful attempts to grasp blessings for ourselves. Let us rejoice at the end of each day that you have done all things well and have not withheld from us one thing that we needed. Please give us the sweet grace of repentance so we can know your forgiveness and give us the courage of confession and restitution since we have been so lavishly loved by our Savior. Thank you for the weakness that keeps us near the cross, marveling at your rich and overwhelming grace to broken sinners. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

## **A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS**

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

I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and I will not remember your sins. Isaiah 43:25

### **A PSALM OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Psalm 103A - Bless the Lord, My Soul (Stanzas 1 & 3)*

### **SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON**

Psalm 42: 1-5; 43: 3-5

Pew Bible Pg. 595

### **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. *Old Hundreth L.M. (587)*

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Psalm 84

Pew Bible Pg. 626

*The Longings of an Exile for the Courts of the Lord*

Pastor James A. La Belle

### **RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORDS**

*Psalm 48A – Great is the Lord Our God*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **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.

Sunday Evening Sermon: Derrick Leitão

*"Philippians 1:18-21 The Assurance and Honor of Christ"*

**Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, May 13th, 6:30pm**

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

Deb Brunton is requesting that anyone who has taken home a vase from the church now please bring them back to church. We are missing quite a few at this point. The vases can be left outside the doors during the week. Also, if anyone would like to designate flowers for a remembrance, such as an anniversary or birthday or in honor of someone, they can contact Deb (cell 508-419-6309) and she would be happy to do so!

**Birthdays this week:**

May 26th Aly Marcel

May 26th Scott Greiner

May 27th Timothy Brunton

**Anniversaries:**

May 24th Barry & Tara Johnson

May 25th David & Lorraine Klaassen

May 26th William & Natalie Peters

**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  
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