

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 fo

r 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.

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 216 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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)*

PREPARING WITH PRAISE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 403 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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: Philippians 1:18-21 The Assurance and Honor of Christ – Derrick Leirão

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday May 27th , 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

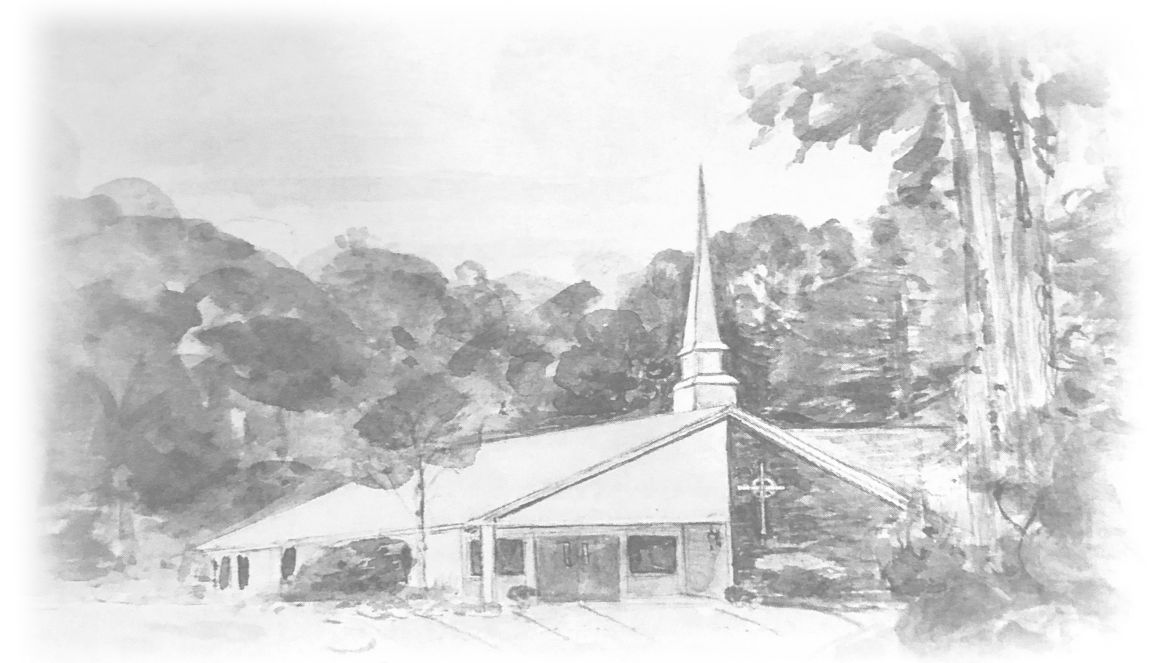
May 25th David & Lorraine Klaassen

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 pcccsecretary@gmail.com.

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

LIVE STREAMING @

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

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.