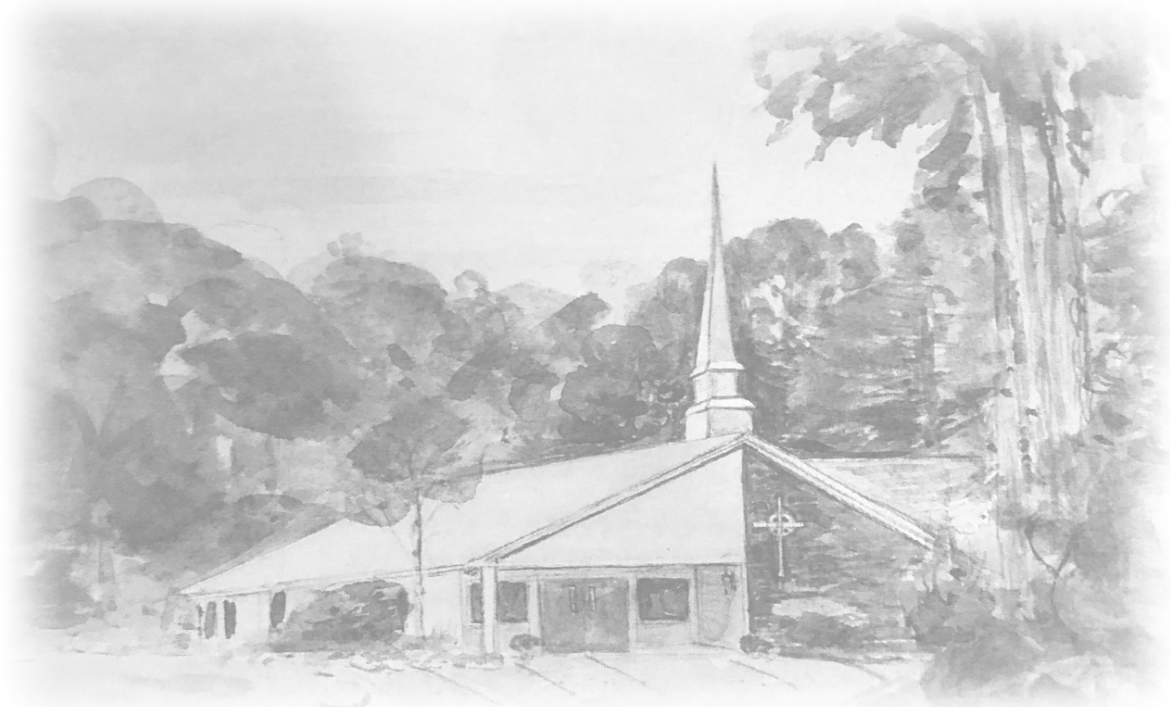


# *Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod*



**“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 31, 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**

*Psalm 147:1-6*

**A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 418 - Arise, O God*

**A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

**Westminster Confession of Faith 16.2**

These good works done in obedience to God's commandments are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto that having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

**A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 525 - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

Lord God Almighty you graciously and generously fill our lives with many wonderful things. You bless us with friends, family and wealth that most people in this world can't even imagine. We confess today that we are prone to love your good gifts far more than we love you. We covet and long for things that you haven't given us or we are filled with fearful anxiety if we think that you might take away the things or people that we have come to love so much. Father, thank you for your deep and endless mercy to rebels like us. We have trampled on the blood of your precious and only Son time and time again. We know that we deserve your wrath and yet when we approach you we find grace and mercy instead. Father, we cannot fathom the cost to your heart of pouring out so much anger on your perfect Son. Father, we are so grateful that you were

willing to suffer so much for us. Holy Spirit, help us to see our many idols and incline our stubborn hearts to repent. Open our blind eyes to see the Lamb of God lifted up for us so that his redeeming blood could cleanse us from all our self-worship. Draw our eyes to the great throne room in heaven, where he dwells in radiant glory, crowned with honor and interceding for those united to him. Thank you for the certain hope that one day we will join with the thousands upon thousands of the redeemed, falling down before the throne and saying together, worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive blessing and honor and glory forever. Amen.

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

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

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Romans 3:21-26

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

*Hymn 533 – Have Thy Own Way, Lord!*

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

Genesis 22: 1-18

Pew Bible Pg. 20

### **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 529 – Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness*

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

James 2:14-26

Pew Bible Pg. 1289

*The Vindication of the Saints*

Intern Derrick Leitão

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

*Hymn 246 – Though Troubles Assail Us (Stanzas 1 & 4)*

### **OUR LORD’S 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: **The Walk of Faith, Lesson 2**  
Pastor James La Belle

**Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, June 3rd, 6:00pm**

<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:**

June 2nd Jim Hobbs

June 2nd James LaBelle

**Anniversaries:**

June 4th Tim & Desirée Jones

**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](mailto:pcccsecretary@gmail.com).