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

Psalm 115:2-13

#### A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 115A – Not to Us, Lord, Not to us

#### A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Larger Catechism 7

#### Q. What is God?

**A.** God is a Spirit in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness and perfection, all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in goodness and truth.

#### A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 105C (Stanzas 1-3) – O Praise the Lord, His Deeds Make Known

#### THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Heavenly Father and King, we come to you today as people who would rather govern our own lives than submit to your rule and shepherding. Instead of bowing down in reverence, full of awe and wonder that you the almighty creator King of the universe should stoop so low to love and care for us, we often treat you as a servant who should do our bidding and meet all our desires. Instead of honoring the wonderful and merciful Father that you are to us, we run from your goodness and love toward the false and dangerous hopes of our desires and idolatries. Our inability to discipline our wandering ways results in incredible brokenness in our lives and relationships. Our families, friends and coworkers have often become the recipients as well as the source of our sin and pain. Holy Spirit, we are utterly feeble and weak and we need your power at work in us. Help us to know and worship our God as he is, our King and Father who loves us passionately in the middle of our perverse foolishness. Press the truth of your gospel deep into our souls so that we see the work of our triune God. The Father, the radiant Potentate of time and the lover of our souls. Jesus, the Man of Sorrows, humble, weary, bleeding for us but at the same time the glorious Lamb upon the throne, crowned with many crowns and worshiped by angelic hosts, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life who is graciously at work in our hearts and lives. Cause us to know and feel God's great love for us until we are transformed into people who love others deeply because of a great sense of our own need and an undeniable sense of our forgiveness and adoption. Open our lips to join the heavenly worship service and sing praises to our heavenly King today, tomorrow and forevermore. Amen.

#### A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

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

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly but the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. Psalm 138:6–8

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

Psalm 130A (Stanzas 2 & 3) – Lord, from the Depths to You I Cry

# SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Isaiah 40:9-31 Pew Bible Pg. 762

#### 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 Hundredth L.M.* (567)

## PREPARING WITH PRAISE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 224 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

# THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Job 9:4-13 Pew Bible Pg. 535 Job's Tribute to God's Wisdom and Strength Pastor James A. La Belle

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

Hymn 215 - Give to Our God Immortal Praise

#### **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: Philippians 1:27-30 A Worthy Life in Christ – Derrick Leitão

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, June 24th, 6:30pm

#### Birthdays this week:

June 21<sup>st</sup> Pamela Johnson June 23<sup>rd</sup> William 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 email to pcccsecretary@gmail.com.

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"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122.1

# The Lord's Day

June 21st, 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.