GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD Isaiah 41:8-10 **A HYMNM OF PRAISE** Hymn 463 – Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus **A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Heidelberg Catechism 29 & 31

Q. Why is the Son of God called Jesus, meaning savior?

A. Because he saves us from our sins and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.

Q. Why is he called Christ, meaning anointed?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance. Our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body and who continually intercedes for us before the Father and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit and who guards us and keeps us in the deliverance he has won for us.

A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 51C God, Be Merciful to Me (Stanzas 1-3)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Faithful God, we come to you today as deeply forgetful people. You have been so much better to us than we deserve, faithfully fulfilling your commitment to give us good things in Christ. Yet we quickly forget all the wonderful gifts that you have already given us and feel angry and bitter when you won't answer our prayers the way in which we want you to. Instead of remembering your deliverance and running to you daily as our shield of refuge, the anchor of our souls, we prefer to remain in bondage to our idols because we love our sins and it seems too hard to fight against them. We doubt your goodness and power many times each day and resent the race of obedience that you call us to run. Father, forgive us. Holy Spirit, we need your power at work in us to stir up our hope. Help us to know and worship our God as he is, the unchangeable, sovereign King, who has sworn by himself to save us in spite of our perverse foolishness. Cause us to know the certainty of God's great love for us until we are transformed into people who love him deeply and are able to run the race with strong confidence and joyful hope in Christ. Open our lips to join the heavenly worship service and help us look forward to the triumphant coming of our heavenly King. Amen.

A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

God's firm foundation stands bearing this seal, the Lord knows those who are his and let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity. 2Timothy 2:19

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 520 – What a Friend We have in Jesus

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON Deuteronomy 4:1-8 & 32-40

Pew Bible Pg. 188

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 456 – Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

John 15:12-17 Pew Bible Pg. 1147 A Greater Love Hath No One! Elder Kirk Gibbons

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 409 – Blest Be the Tie that Binds

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 Afternoon Lesson: Walk of Faith, Lesson 6, James La Belle

The Promises Book Study will meet Tuesday July 21st. Jeff and Rachel Dodge will be leading the discussion of Chapter 8, *Using the Promises of God in Fighting Sin*

July 26th the afternoon study will be a corporate prayer meeting

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, July 22nd, 6:30pm, lead by Jeff Dodge

Birthdays this week:

July 23rd Eileen Bourne

The missionaries for this month – Mark and Jeni Richline, Montevideo, Uruguay **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 July 19th, 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.