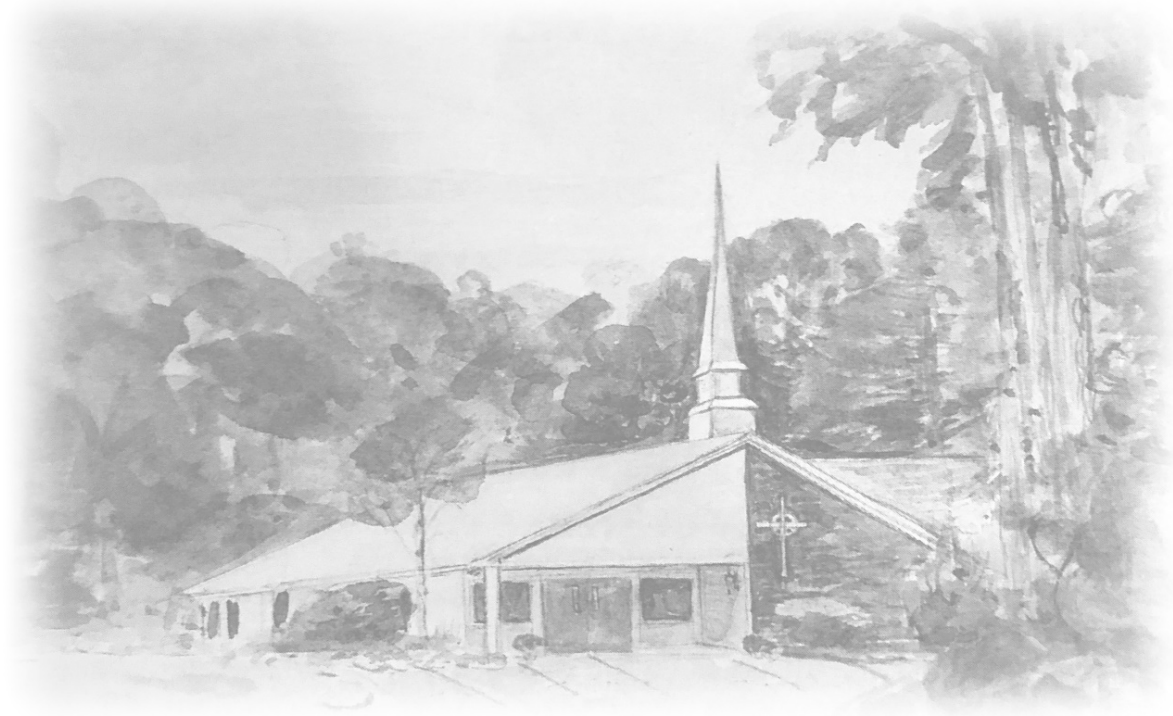


# *Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod*



**“I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord!” Psalm 122:1**

*The Lord's Day*

July 26th, 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 95:1-3*

**A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 236 - To God Be the Glory*

**A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

**Westminster Confession of Faith 16.3**

Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves but wholly from the Spirit of Christ. And that they may be enabled thereunto, besides the graces they have already received, there is required an actual influence of the same Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do of his good pleasure. Yet are they not hereupon to grow negligent, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless upon a special motion of the Spirit but they ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in them.

**A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 466 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

Mighty and majestic God, we come to you as deeply self-centered people. You have been so much better to us than we deserve, faithfully fulfilling your commitment to give us good things in Christ and you deserve all glory and honor to be given to your name. Yet we want the glory to accrue to our names instead. We quickly forget all the wonderful gifts that you have given us and we act as if our achievements were the result of our own efforts while our failures belonged to someone else. Instead of remembering our utter dependence upon you and running to you daily as our shield of refuge, we prefer to give ourselves over to our idols because we love our sins and it seems too costly to fight against them. We are overconfident in our own strength and we doubt your goodness and power many times each day. Father forgive us. Holy Spirit, we need your power at work in us to stir up our weak faith. Help us to know and worship our God as he truly is, the unchangeable, sovereign, wise

King who has sworn by himself to save us in spite of our 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 of obedience humbly, with strong confidence and joyful hope in Christ. Open our lips to join the heavenly worship service as we look forward to the return of our heavenly King. Amen.

**A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING  
PERSONAL SINS**

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

Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:9–10

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

*Hymn 477 – By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven*

**SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON**

Isaiah 54:4-8

Pew Bible Pg. 781

**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 398 – O Spirit, Fill Our Hearts*

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

James 4:4-6

Pew Bible Pg. 1290

Grace Abounds

Intern Derrick Leitão

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

*Hymn 433 Amazing Grace*

**OUR LORD'S BENEDECTION**

**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

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We extend a **cordial welcome** to the visitors in our service today.

**Sunday Evening:** Corporate Prayer

**Prayer Meeting** – Wednesday, July 29th, 6:30pm

**Birthdays this week:**

July 27th Chantry La Belle

**Anniversaries:**

July 30th Duncan & Anne Spooner

**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 e-mail to [pccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:pccsecretary@gmail.com).