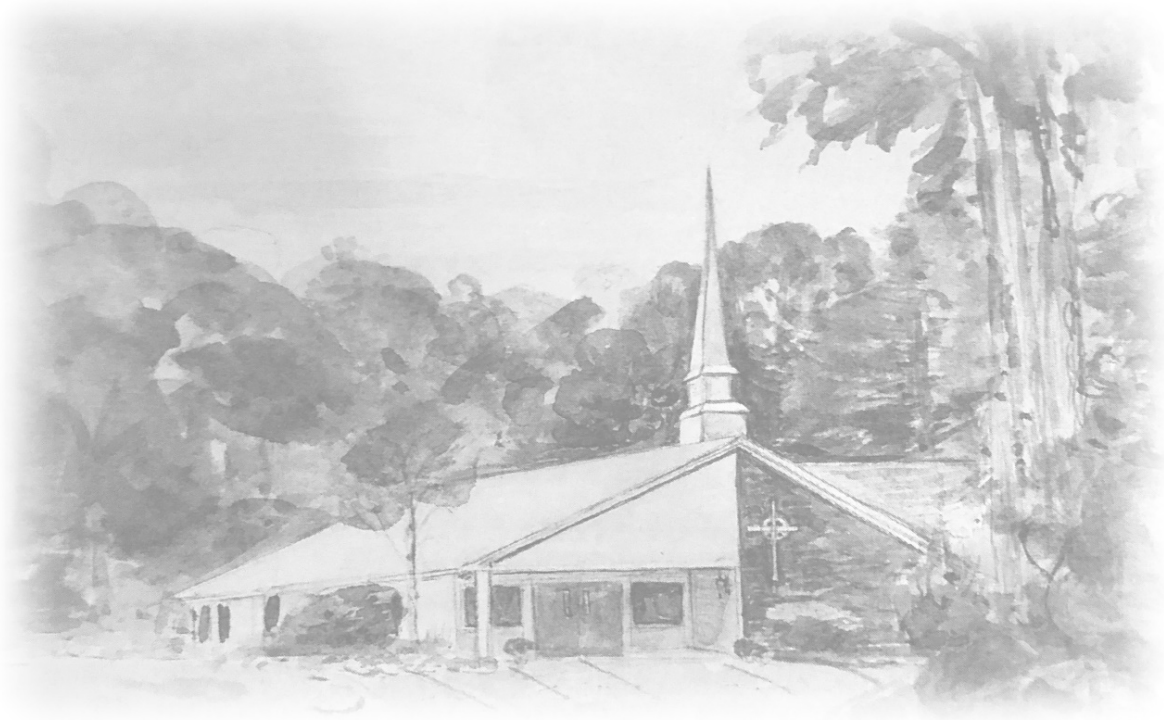


Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod



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

The Lord's Day
August 30th, 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 66:1-4

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 291 – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Shorter Catechism 35

Q. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 400 – Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Loving heavenly Father, you alone are the creator and sustainer of all things. It is our great privilege to live under your omnipotence, righteousness, wisdom, mercy and grace. You love us with better love than we could ever know here on earth and we stand in awe of your power and your commitment to cherish us. Yet even though we have tasted your goodness, we are people who would rather trust in ourselves. We place our hope in our own talents and abilities, in relationships with people whom we admire and love, in our jobs and good health, in our economic value and academic abilities. We even place our hope in spiritual disciplines thinking that we will merit more favor from you if we deny ourselves, pray constantly or sacrifice for you and for others. Father we are worshipers of ourselves and find our hearts full of anxiety and depression when we discover that we cannot save ourselves in any way. Holy Spirit, teach us to be still and to know that you are God and we are not. Please give us godly sorrow for the many ways we sin against you and fill us with repentance and hope in you. Open our blinded

eyes to see clearly your faithfulness and power, your great love and unending patience and your relentless determination to pursue us, captivate us and ravish us with the truth of the gospel. Show us the unstoppable love of our Savior who was stricken for our sin and who stands in heaven as our powerful advocate. Then we will be at peace because you are perfect and strong and will never leave us, forsake us or hurt us. Amen.

A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

I will sprinkle clean water on you and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers and you shall be my people and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. Ezekiel 36:25–29

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 404 – The Church's One Foundation (Stanzas 1-4)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Galatians 5:19-26

Pew Bible Pg. 1239

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 Hundred L.M. (587)*

PREPARING WITH PRAISE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 412 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

John 15:1-11

Pew Bible Pg. 1147

By This My Father Is Glorified

Rev. Thiago Reis

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 494 – O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

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.

We welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Thiago Reis, to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Reis is the senior pastor of Church of the Redeemer in Osterville.

Afternoon Study – Philippians 2.1-4 One Humble Mind – Intern Derrick Leitão

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, September 2nd, 6:30pm

Birthdays this week:

September 2nd Ruth Latta

September 5th Joanna Barr

Anniversaries this week:

August 30th Jim & Jan Jekel

It is once again time to turn our attention to Operation Christmas Child. This is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse that distributes shoe boxes filled with gifts to children, many who have never heard about God's gift to us

of his Son. There is always a follow-up to these children and their families. As a result of this ministry, sometimes new churches are founded in villages that have never heard the Gospel message before. Please help us with this project. Shoe boxes are available in the Sunday school room to the right of the bulletin board. See the bulletin board for more information.

The missionaries for this month – Ben and Heather Hopp, Haiti

Bulletin announcements should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please e-mail to pcccsecretary@gmail.com.