

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Isaiah 55:1-3a

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 375 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Shorter Catechism 27 & 28

Q. *Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?*

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born and that in a low condition made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God and the cursed death of the cross. In being buried and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. *Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?*

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 380 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

O God our Savior, we come before you today as foolish sheep who find it our natural inclination to wander far from you. You have set your love upon us, chosen us and saved us but we find it hard to trust you and prefer to turn to our own wisdom and understanding. You lead us in green pastures for your own name's sake but we reject the feast that you lay before us and try frantically to fill ourselves up with things that cannot satisfy. You lead us by still waters to restore our souls yet we recklessly dabble with strong currents of temptation and are easily swept away by torrents of sinful cravings and lust. You call us to straight paths of righteousness but we scorn your warnings, ignore your guidance and rebel against your discipline. You have given us the great privilege of knowing and worshiping our Creator, the one true God but we prefer to bow before our worthless idols day after day in search of the morsels of comfort or pleasure they offer to us. Father, we stray from you every day and turn to our own ways. Forgive us for our many sins. Holy Spirit, help us to see where the path of blessing lies and give us hearts that are eager to travel that path. While we live in a fallen world with sinful hearts, we will always be prone to wander. Thank you for holding fast to us, for we cannot hold onto you. Give us strong appetites for spiritual food, the Word of God and the body and blood of our precious

Savior. Grant us unshakable confidence in the death and life of Jesus until his wounds cleanse our guilt and give us great joy. Make us humble followers instead of prideful leaders so that we can find safety and delight in walking with you. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

But he was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace and with his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 431 - And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Isaiah 57:14-19

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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 532 – Be Still, My Soul

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

James 4:7-10

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God Exalts the Humble

Intern Derrick Leitão

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 531 – Nearer, Still Nearer (Stanzas 2-4)

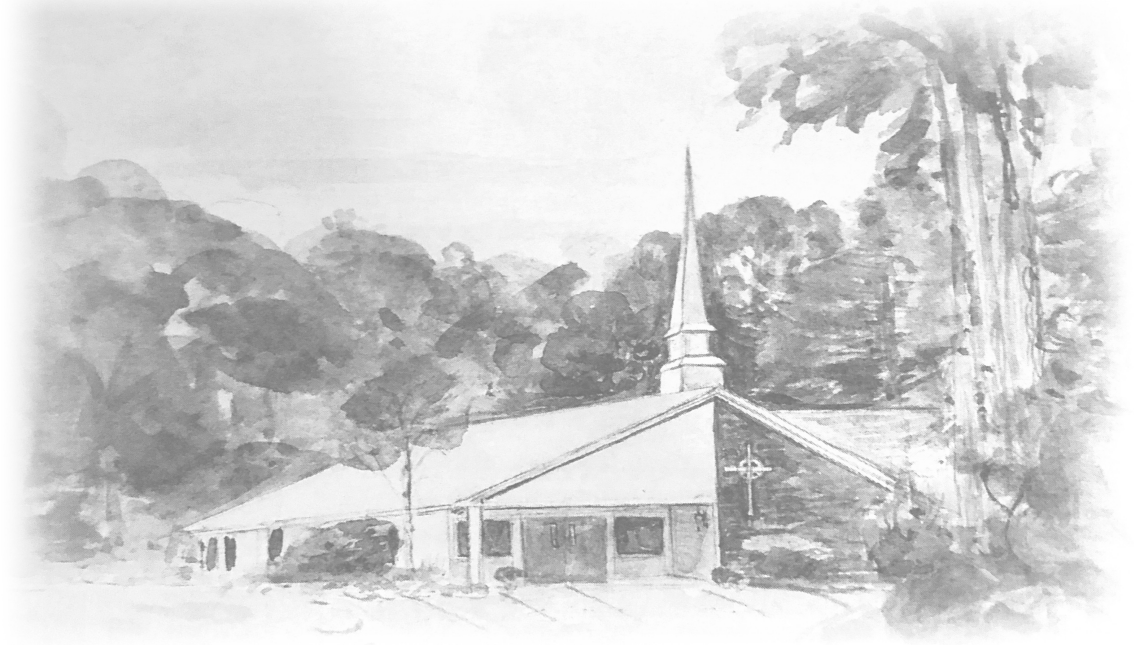
OUR LORD'S BENEDICTION

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.

Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod



Afternoon Study: The Walk of Faith, Lesson 8 - Faith at Work on the Field – Pastor La Belle

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, August 12th, 6:30pm

Birthdays this week:

August 11th Melanie Beveridge
August 14th Ethan Barr

Anniversaries:

August 12th Joe & Ellen Marcel
August 14th Thomas & Phoebe Hoffrage

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.

“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 9th, 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.