

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

Psalm 145:8-9

### **A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 157 – When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### **A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

### **THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1

It pleased God in his eternal purpose to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and man, the prophet, priest and King, the head and Savior of his church, the heir of all things and judge of the world unto whom he did from all eternity give a people to be his seed and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.

### **A PSALM OF RESPONSE**

*Psalm 45B – My Heart Does Overflow*

### **THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

Mighty God and loving heavenly Father, you are our glorious Creator who made all things from nothing. In the beginning you fashioned the sun, moon and stars and you divided light from darkness. You gave mankind the glory of your image, crowning us with honor and blessing. You took great delight in your creation, gracing your image bearers with the light of your presence as you walked with Adam in the garden each day. But Adam fell, exchanging the glorious light of your love for the darkness of sin and rebellion. We confess that we were in Adam as he sinned and we are just like Adam as we continue to make that same choice each day. Though we know you, we are still lovers of darkness who drift toward sin whenever you leave us to ourselves. Even your majestic glory can barely compete with the dazzling trinkets of this world that captivate us. Father forgive us. Holy Spirit, draw our hearts from darkness to light. Show us the glory of our Redeemer, cause us to revel in his love and to bask in the joy of his great pleasure in us. Enable us to hate the darkness of our sin and to flee to the brightness of his love, which welcomes us as treasured brothers and sisters who are reclothed in the brightness of his obedience. In our weakness we cannot come to you but we ask that you would come to us over and over again. Refresh us with truth and draw us once again from the darkness we prefer to the light we so desperately need. As you did Moses, give us a strong desire to see your glory in our world and in our lives every day. Dazzle us with your beauty and goodness until our idols are revealed in all their foolishness. Help us to live not for our own glory but for the glory of the one who gave himself to redeem us. Prepare us for the day when we will fall at Jesus' feet and will live in the bright light of his glory in our heavenly home forever. In the beautiful name of our Savior we pray, amen.

## **A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS**

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

Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. 2 Corinthians 3:17–18

### **A PSALM OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Psalm 71 – In You, Lord, I Take Refuge (Stanza 1)*

### **SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON**

Galatians 1:1-9

Pew Bible Pg. 1235

### **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**

*Psalm 73C – In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

John 17:1-9

Pew Bible Pg. 1149

He Lifted Up His Eyes to Heaven

Rev. Thiago Reis

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

*Hymn 427 – I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew*

### **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 Rev. Thiago Reis, Pastor of *Church of the Redeemer* in Osterville, to our pulpit this morning. May God use him to do us good and may we enjoy together the blessing of fellowship in Christ.

**Afternoon Study:** Hymn-sing and potluck

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, Led by River La Belle

**Christian Education 8:50 am, October 4<sup>th</sup>** - See Tara Johnson for more information

**Birthdays this week:**

**September:**

28<sup>th</sup> – Chloe Johnson

28<sup>th</sup> – Barbara White

29<sup>th</sup> – Melodie Beveridge

**October:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Chantry L. La Belle

**The Session is pleased to announce that it has examined David Belcher for membership and is satisfied with his trust in Christ as Savior and commitment to live, by grace, for Him. David will be publicly received into membership on Sunday, October 18.**

**REMINDER:** Pick up your shoe box today and help us reach as many children as possible. Every shoe box gift is an opportunity for children to hear the Gospel. Many children are in need around the world and many of them never receive a gift. Samaritan's Purse ministry through Operation Christmas Child wants as many as possible to know of God's gift of salvation. A follow up program teaches children about Christ's love.

For anyone who wants to send the Gibbons a note, their new address:

Kirk & Melissa Gibbons

12 Perkins Court

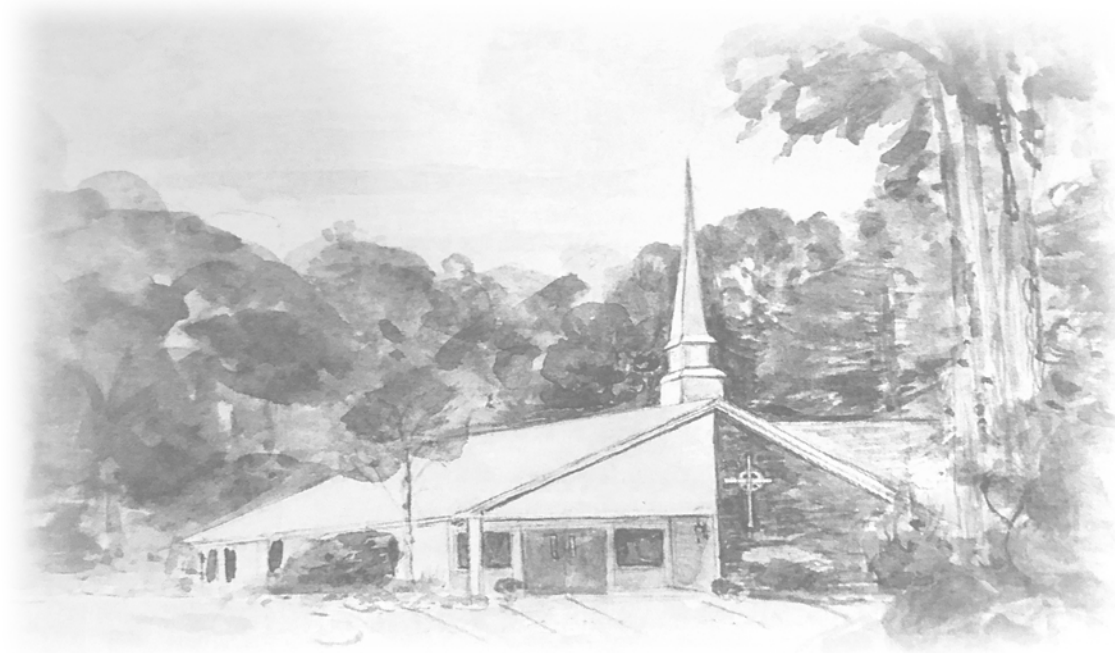
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**The missionaries** for this month – Tony and Kathleen Curto – Ethiopia

**Bulletin announcements** should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Wednesdays.

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

# *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*

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

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**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.