

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 97:10-12

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 31A – In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust (Stanzas 1-6)

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Q. *What do you believe about the Lord's disposition toward you?*

A. This I know, that God is for me. Psalm 56:9b

Q. *What about during the days of your sorrow?*

A. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

Q. *And what about when all hell breaks loose in your life?*

A. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her. She shall not be moved. God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter. He utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:1-7

PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 23A – The Lord's My Shepherd (Stanzas 1 & 3)

OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Lord of all wisdom, we thank you for the wisdom by which you made this world. You order all nature and history by your wisdom, working all things according to your holy will. You order our personal lives by your wisdom, bringing into them exactly the right combination of joys and sorrows, trials and blessings, to shape us after the image of your beloved Son. Lord we confess that we deeply lack wisdom. We have not feared you but instead have feared people and circumstances, giving the reverence and awe to the created order that belongs to you as our Creator. We have rejected your perfect wisdom, revealed in your Word, preferring to trust the wisdom of this world instead. We have sought to define for ourselves what is good and what is evil in our relationships, our speech, our work and our sexuality. We have failed to love others as we ought. Instead we have hurt them with foolish and unkind words or with cold and heartless silence. We have grumbled about your providence and the circumstances of our lives instead of recognizing and delighting in your fatherly wisdom that does all things well. Spirit of wisdom, teach us to seek after wisdom passionately. Wisdom is your gift. Give us hearts that desire it and pursue it. Show us how wisdom always leads us back to the cross, on to obedience and upward toward our heavenly home. Hasten the day when we will join the crowd around the throne in heaven, lost in reverence before the God of all wisdom, the Lamb slain for our sins. Amen.

A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise. God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:27–30

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 245 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Stanza 3)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Psalm 23

Pew Bible Pg. 581

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)*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Job 9:27-35

Pew Bible Pg. 536

Discouraged & Afraid

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Psalm 27A – The Lord's My Light (Stanzas 4-6)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

DEACON'S OFFERING

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE & MERCY

Hymn 196 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

OUR LORD'S BLESSING

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: Sinful words: What are they and how to overcome them, Part 1 – Pastor La Belle

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, November 4th, 6:30 pm

Birthdays this week:

1st – Sonia Connolly

4th – Reese Johnson

4th – Violet Mae Peters

Christian Education: November 8th – Jeff Dodge, Chapter 5:21-48, J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

Thank Offering: A Thank Offering will be collected during Morning Worship Service on November 22nd

REMINDER: If you haven't picked up your **Operation Christmas Child shoe box** yet, pick one up today! Every shoe box is a perfect opportunity for evangelism and discipleship which can lead to new believers and perhaps new churches. Did you know that after receiving shoe box gifts, many children participate in a follow-up program called The Greatest Journey? A local church volunteer leads children in a 12-lesson Bible based course, which includes Bible stories and Scripture memorization, some to do in class and some to do at home. They learn how to follow Christ in their daily lives as they share Him with friends and family. With each shoe box, children hold in their hands a tangible expression of God's love.

The missionaries for this month – James and Esther Folkerts, Uganda

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

November 1, 2020

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

LIVE STREAMING @

<http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com/live-stream/>

Christian Education 8:50 am - 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.