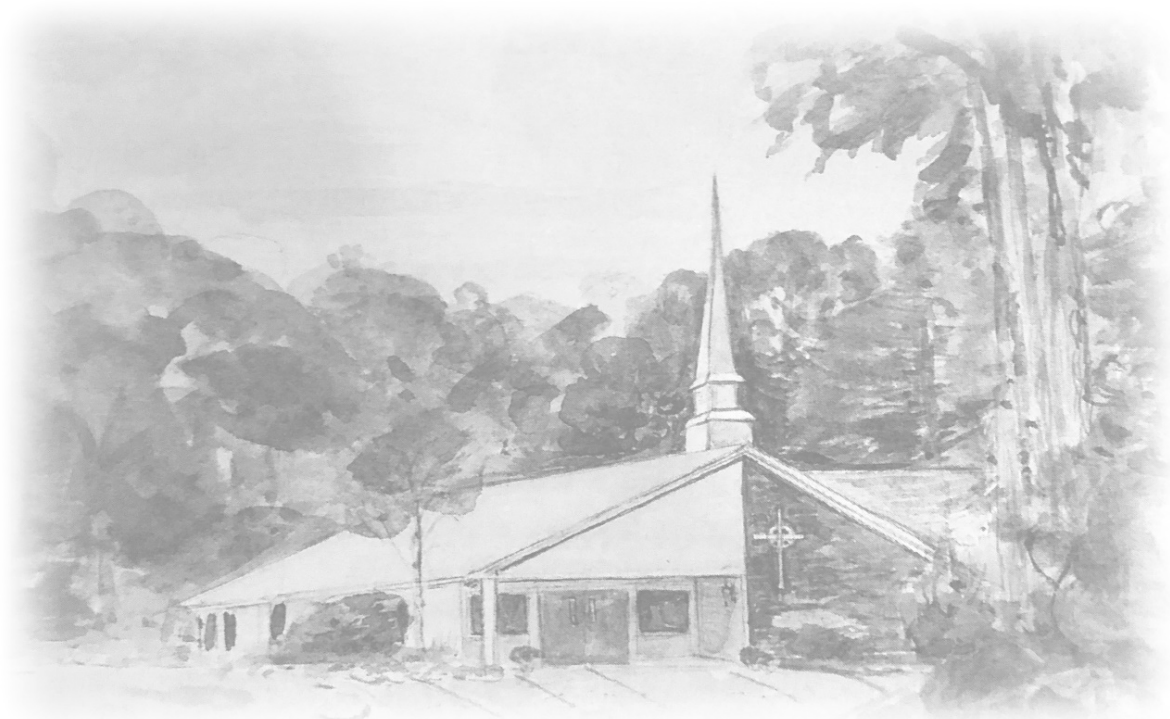


# *Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod*



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

*The Lord's Day*

October 11th, 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 146:3-10*

**A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 216 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

Westminster Shorter Catechism 32 & 36

**Q. *What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?***

**A.** They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption and sanctification and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

**Q. *What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?***

**A.** The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace and perseverance therein to the end.

**A PSALM OF RESPONSE**

*Psalm 31A – In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust (Stanzas 1 & 9)*

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

God of glory and love, you have loved us from the beginning with a vast and boundless love. Before we took our first breath, your Son breathed his last and accomplished what we never could, our full and free salvation. You endured the searing loss of your most precious treasure to pay our ransom and for this we adore you today with joy and gladness. You have called us to love one another as you have loved us and we confess before you our complete unwillingness to obey this command. Like Cain, we are often consumed with jealousy of our brothers and sisters, harboring deep hatred in our hearts

toward them. Instead of laying down our lives for others, we require them to serve us and resent them when they fail to meet our expectations. Forgive us Lord. Holy Spirit, we need your strength and help to survive our many failures to love others every day. Please give us swift and true repentance for our very real hatred toward others. Convict us of our selfishness and pride and soften our hearts to cherish and love one another. Help us to believe that you love us and cause that love to transform us radically into people who extend grace and mercy to others. Let us see the cross more clearly and more often, where the power of your love is openly displayed, where our sin is crushed and destroyed and where our names are written in the wounds of our crucified Savior. We come in his name, Amen.

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

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

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:9–10

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

*Psalm 32B – How Blest Is he Whose Trespass (Stanzas 1 & 3)*

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

Psalm 27

Pew Bible Pg. 583

### **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 405 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

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

Philippians 1:9-11; 4:4-9      Pew Bible Pg. 1247

Love One Another and Rejoice Always

Rev. Michael Malanga

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

*Hymn 281 – Rejoice, the Lord is King*

### **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

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

We welcome Rev. Michael Malanga to our pulpit this morning. May God use him to do us good and may we enjoy together the blessing of our fellowship in Christ.

**Afternoon Study** – Sinful thoughts: What they are and how to overcome them – Pastor La Belle

**Tuesday, October 13th:** Women’s Fellowship at 6:30, Chapter 7 , Omnipresent

**Prayer Meeting** – Wednesday, October 14th, 6:30pm

**October 15-16:** Presbytery Fall Meeting

**Birthdays this week:**

October 14th – Jim Jekel

October 15th – Dean VanDine

**Anniversaries:**

October 12th – Chris & Misty Harris

**Christian Education 8:50 am:** All Classes, October 18th - Adult Study Led by Chris Harris, Chapter 3 – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

**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 18th.**

**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.

**The missionaries** for this month – Heero and Anya Hacquebord, Ukraine

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