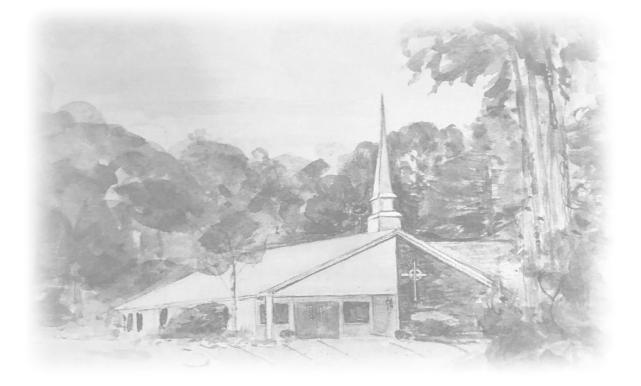
# Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod



# "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 25th, 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 150:1-2

## **A HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn 465 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

# **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 482 – In Doubt and Temptation (Stanzas 1&2)

## THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

O God our Father, forgive us for our many sins. Like Eve, we are easily captivated by the objects that our eyes desire. We fall so often and when we do, we run and hide in shame instead of running to you to confess our sin and find joy and forgiveness in the cross. You have given us your most cherished treasure, yet we prize many other things more highly than Christ. Forgive us for trusting in our own strength more than in his power to save us completely. We live each day with hearts full of our own desires, minds full of our own agendas and plans for our own self-promotion. Forgive us Lord. Holy Spirit, fill us with everlasting wonder that the gospel is true. You kept your promise to send a Savior. Help us to stop trying to rescue others and ourselves. When we are tempted to sin as Eve did, remind us of Christ, who kept all your laws for us and fix our eyes on him. Whether we give in to temptation or resist, show us Christ, our only hope for the perfect obedience that we require to stand before you. Give us the kind of heart that serves you with peaceful abandon, unconcerned about our own welfare and reputation, submissive and quiet before you. Cause us to cherish Christ above all our other desires

so that we will be satisfied in him for all eternity. In his name we pray, Amen.

## A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

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

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17

## A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 514 – O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMONExodus 16:1-12Pew Bible Pg. 73

**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 481 – Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee* 

# THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Philippians 2:12-18 Pew Bible Pg. 1248 Joyful Obedience Intern Derrick Leitão

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

Hymn 469 – Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

# **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.

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

**Prayer Meeting –** Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm

Birthdays this week:

29th Carl Johnson 29th Schylie La Belle 31st Dave Connolly

**Christian Education**: November 1st – River La Belle, Chapter 5:1-20, J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

**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 – Heero and Anya Hacquebord, Ukraine

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