

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 24:7-10

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 525 – Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-3

Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man.

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 518 – Come, My Soul, with Every Care (Stanzas 5&6)

OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Glorious and holy God, you are far beyond our knowledge yet eager to be known by us, mysterious yet revealed to us in your creation, your Word and your Son, radiant in holiness and glory, yet merciful to your wayward children. You deserve praise and honor for you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and at your pleasure empires rise and fall. What did you see in us that we diseased and despised sinners should be clothed in your bright glory? That fallen rebels like us should be lifted from a pit of sin to be seated next to a king? That those who are groaning, weeping and grumbling should be invited to a joy as full as our hearts can hold? Who can fathom such immeasurable love? Father teach us to honor and fear you as we should. You are a powerful God and consuming fire. Forgive us for our tendency to treat you as our errand boy and good luck charm whose job it is to serve us and do our bidding. Forgive us for fearing you sinfully, for our failure to trust you, for mistaking your hand of love and instruction for a fist of vengeance and anger, for doubting that you have poured out all your wrath on Christ in our place. Father forgive us and help us to understand your heart, to worship you with holy reverence and great joy. Holy Spirit comfort us often with the righteousness of Christ. We have been given a glorious record of obedience we could never earn. Let us see his childlike trust and respect for his Father, his deep humility and his utter dependence on God. Show us that all of his goodness has been given to us and covers us though we struggle daily to rest in his grace and mercy. May we be diligent to honor and serve the one who has suffered in our place. Help us to see our sin, to mourn for it and then to dance and frolic in the finished work of Christ. Ravish us with his glory, inflame our hearts with love and gratitude and transform our sluggish and tepid souls until we are fervent with joy and devoted to obedience. May the unfathomable beauty of Christ and his

immeasurable love for us cause us to burn with holy fear and boundless delight until we see his face and fall at his feet in worship. In his glorious name we pray, amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, I dwell in the high and holy place and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite. Isaiah 57:15

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 485 – Like a River Glorious (Stanza 1)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Psalm 23

Pew Bible Pg. 581

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

Followed by the Lord's Prayer ("Debts")

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

Psalm 5:8-9

Pew Bible Pg. 570

A Prayer for Guidance

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Psalm 119N – Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path

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 335 – Praise the Savior Now and Ever

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*

Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod

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

Afternoon Study: Sinful Anger, Part 3 – Pastor La Belle

Women's Fellowship: Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30 pm Chapter 9, Omnipotent of None Like Him
If you are able, please stay after for a short retreat planning meeting

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, January 13th, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am – Sunday, January 17th – Chapter 9:27-38 R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation: January 30th at 9:30 am
In preparation for these meetings, the annual reports should be emailed to Elly at pccsecretary@gamail.com no later than January 13th from the following persons/committees: Pastor, Session, Clerk, Diaconate, Christian Education, Women's Fellowship, Treasurer & Trustees. Please check the bulletin for upcoming nominations.

Birthdays:

January 13th - John Chapman

January 13th - Gavin Kinner

January 13th - Christine VanDine

The missionaries for this month – Ben and Melanie Westerveld, Quebec City, Quebec

Bulletin announcements should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Wednesdays.
Please e-mail to pccsecretary@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

January 10th, 2021

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

LIVE STREAMING @

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

Christian Education 8:50 - 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.