

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

Psalm 92:1-4

### **A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 212 – Come, Thou Almighty King*

### **A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism 23, 26 (Hymnal Pg. 969)

### **A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 216 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Stanza 1-3)*

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

Father of mercies, quiet our anxious thoughts and help us to be still before you. We confess that we do not run to you as our refuge and strength but turn to many other sources of hope and help when our souls are troubled. When our lives fall apart and our hearts are like roaring and foaming seas, we are prone to fear you, accuse you, hate you and feel abandoned by you. If we have been obedient to you, we think that you owe us better than this cup of suffering. When we have disobeyed, we fear that you are judging us and imagine that we have spoiled your wonderful plan for our lives. Father thank you for your presence with us in our joy and our sorrow, in our strength and our weakness. We praise you that we cannot ruin your plans, for you work all things, even our own sin and the sins of others against us together for our good and for your glory. Holy Spirit exalt Christ in our hearts. Give us strength to trust in him, for we are weak and it is hard to practice what we believe. You alone can restrain our sin, for without your grace to sustain us, we quickly fall. When we resist sin, show us that all the glory is yours and not ours. When we fall, remind us of the oceans of love and forgiveness that are ours in Christ and of your complete sovereignty over all sin. May we treasure Christ in our weakness and failure, celebrating the love of such a wonderful Savior. Thank you for times of pain when you dismantle our idolatries and disarm the fortresses that we turn to instead of you. When life is stormy, let us find safety, peace and hope in Christ, our best refuge and only source of true and lasting strength. In his priceless name we pray, amen.

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

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

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. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. No longer will there be anything accursed but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it and his servants will worship him. They will see his face and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light and they will reign forever and ever. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Psalm 46:4–5; Revelation 22:1–5, 20

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

*Hymn 460 – Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ (Stanza 3)*

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

Psalm 45

Pew Bible Pg. 597

### **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**

*Hymn 281 – Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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

Psalm 2:7-9

Pew Bible Pg. 568

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

*Hymn 380 – Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### **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:** Reformed Worship Lesson 2 - Pastor La Belle

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm

**Christian Education 8:50am:** Sunday, January 31st – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study, Chapter 10:34-42, 11:1-15

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation:** January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

**Birthdays this Week:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> – Chris Beveridge

January 25<sup>th</sup> – David Kinner

**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 [pcccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:pcccsecretary@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*

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

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**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.