

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

Psalm 121:1-4

### **A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 325 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

### **A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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

Apostles' Creed, Hymnal Pg. 851

### **A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 324 – Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

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

Heavenly Father, we admit to you today that we often live as though we were still dead in our trespasses and sins. You have made us alive in Christ and given us your Holy Spirit, yet our slowly maturing souls dwell in sinful bodies and we continue to gratify the desires of our flesh in countless ways. We eat too much, drink too much and indulge in sinful sexual fantasy and practice, medicating ourselves to escape reality and entertaining ourselves to distract from pain. We follow the course of the world around us, giving in to pressure from our friends and our circumstances instead of living with our eyes fixed on our heavenly home. We frantically fill ourselves up with pleasures using your good gifts to us as a way to avoid our great need for you. Father forgive us. Let your voice of sovereign grace drown out the voices of shame and accusation that haunt us. In great peace and in great sorrow, may we grow in faith, in obedience and in worship before you. Help us to love you more and more and to long with confidence and hope for the day of your return. May the radiant goodness of Jesus in our place be all that we need until we see you face to face. In his precious name we pray, amen.

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

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

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.  
Romans 10:4

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

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

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

Hosea 14

Pew Bible Pg. 963

## **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 381 – Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

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

Ruth 4:1-6

Pew Bible Pg. 285

Beware of Worldliness

Elder Joe Marcel

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

*Hymn 431 – And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

## **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:** Evangelism Part II – What is the Motive, Means, and Methods of Evangelism? - Chris Harris

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

**Christian Education 8:50am:** Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study, Chapter 9:1-26

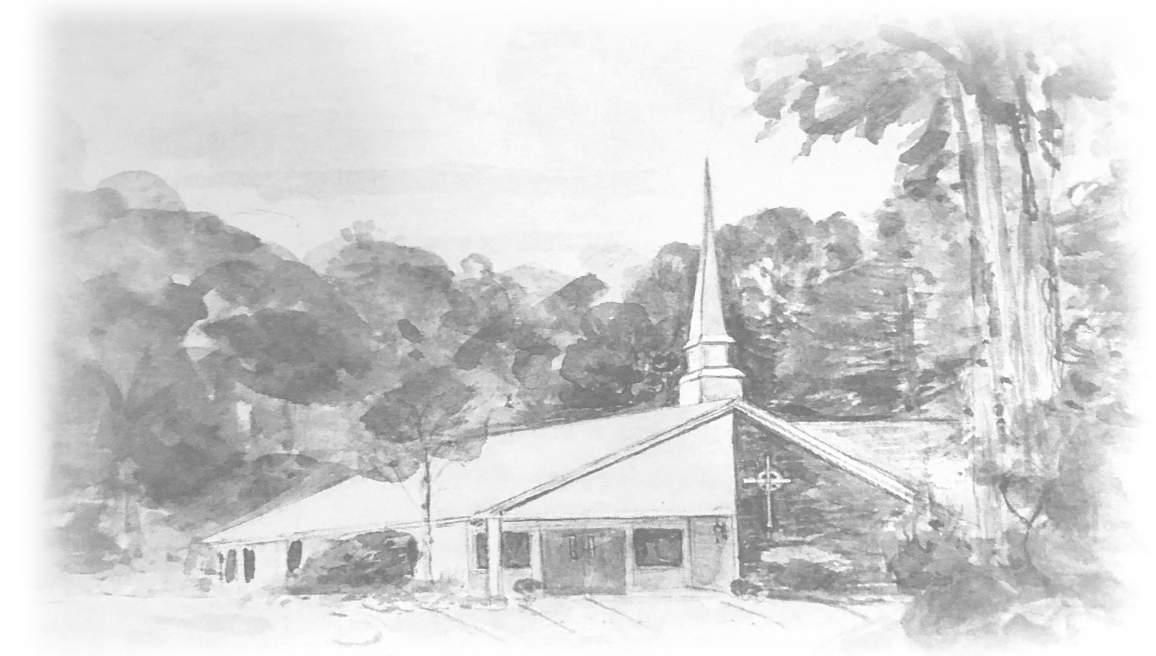
**Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation:** January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. In preparation for these meetings, the annual reports should be emailed to Elly at [pccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:pccsecretary@gmail.com) no later than **January 13<sup>th</sup>** from the following persons/committees: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

**Birthdays this Week:**  
January 9<sup>th</sup> - Barry Johnson

**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](mailto:pccsecretary@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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

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.