#### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD Psalm 106:1

**A HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymn 236 - To God Be the Glory

### A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

# THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Shorter Catechism 20-21 (Hymnal Pg. 969)

### A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 241 – O God beyond All Praising

# 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. 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 servant 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.

## **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 429 – Come, Though Fount of Every Blessing (Stanza 3)

# SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Matthew 11:20-30

Pew Bible Pg. 1037

# 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 436 – My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

# THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 2:10-12 Pew Bible Pg. 569 The Call to Surrender and Serve Pastor James A. La Belle

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

Hymn 440 - Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

# **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* 

# Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod

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

Afternoon Study: Reformed Worship Part 3, We Are Being Shaped – Pastor La Belle

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm

**Christian Education 8:50am:** Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study, Chapter 11:16-30

**Birthdays this Week:** February 1<sup>st</sup> – Lorraine Klaassen

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.



"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 31, 2021

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

LIVE STREAMING @ <a href="http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com/live-stream/">http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com/live-stream/</a>

#### 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.