

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 100:1-3

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 403 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Form of Government, Book of Order 1.2-1.3

There is therefore but one King and Head of the church, the only Mediator between God and man, Jesus Christ, who rules in his church by his Word and Spirit. His mediatorial office includes all the offices in his church. It belongs to his majesty from his throne of glory not only to rule his church directly but also to use the ministry of men in ruling and teaching his church through his Word and Spirit, thus exercising through men his own authority and enforcing his own laws. The authority of all such ministerial office rests upon his appointment, who has ordained government in his church, revealed its nature to us in his Word and promised his presence in the midst of his church as this government is exercised in his name. Christ orders his church by the rule of his Word, the pattern of officers, ordinances, government and discipline set forth in Scripture is therefore to be observed as the instruction of the Lord.

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 405 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (Stanzas 1 - 4)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Heavenly Father, we confess before you today the weakness of our grip on our confession. In good times we declare boldly that in Jesus we have a sympathetic High Priest, yet when trials and troubles come, we quickly feel abandoned and alone, convinced that you have forgotten us. Instead of drawing near to the throne of grace full of confidence in your love for us, our hearts are consumed with frustration and fear. We lash out at those closest to us in anger or withdraw within ourselves to sulk and hide. We run to the idols that promise us immediate escape or relief from our pain. We quickly forget that our merciful High Priest has ascended into heaven in triumph and intercedes for us there. As a result, we do not depend on you for the resources that we need in our weakness. We do not honor and revere you as the all wise God who orders everything in the universe well, including our trials and we do not obey you in our hearts or in our lives. Father forgive us. Holy Spirit, help us to cling on to our confession. Show us more clearly our eternal High Priest and Advocate above. Help us to ponder more deeply his love for us when we are tempted to doubt it. Intercede for us in our weakness, taking our incoherent prayers and presenting them perfectly before the Father. Strengthen us in growing holiness as you continue in us the good work that you have already begun so that on the last day we might be presented to Christ as part of his spotless bride, the church. In Jesus' name, amen.

A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

The former priests were many in number because they were prevented by death from continuing in office but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens. He has no need like those high priests to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests but the word of the oath which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever. Hebrews 7:23-28

A HYMN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 275 – Arise, My Soul, Arise (Stanza 1)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Titus 1:5; Acts 14:21-23; Acts 20:17-35

Pew Bible Pgs. 1271; 1174; 1182

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM PETERS AS AN ELDER

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.

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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Hebrews 13:17

Pew Bible Pg. 1286

You and Your Elders

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 535 – Go, Labor On

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 Lesson 5 – God Renews His Covenant,
Pastor La Belle

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, February 24th - 6:30pm

Christian Education 8:50am: Sunday, February 28th – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study,
Chapter 12:22-50

Birthdays this Week:

February 21st – Rachel Dodge

February 23rd – Chris Harris

February 23rd – Desirée Jones

February 27th – Áine Barr

Elizabeth asks that we please excuse the disorder of the library while it is being cataloged and reorganized. Coming soon, new and improved!

The missionaries for this month – Octavius and Marie Delfils, Haiti

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

February 21st, 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.