

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 111:2-5

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 163 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Heidelberg Confession 112 (Hymnal Pg. 893)

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Psalm 119B – How Shall the Young Direct Their Way

OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

O Lord, we marvel that you would take on flesh and blood in order to be crucified, killed and buried for us. You humbled yourself and submitted to the hatred of sinful men, accepting the thorns, the whip, the nails and the spear, to free us from sin and death forever. Although you dreaded the pain and the separation from your Father, you loved him more than life and for the joy of having us as brothers and sisters you endured the cross of shame. We praise you for your costly obedience because you have paid the enormous debt of all our sin and because we desperately need your righteousness to stand in place of our unrighteousness. Although most of us have not actually killed anyone, we confess that we have all hated and continue to hate others in our hearts. Our hearts rise up often to judge others, to disdain and condemn them, to dismiss them from our circle of friends, to murder the reputation of others through gossip and slander. We are capable of great unkindness toward enemies and loved ones when we feel fearful, threatened and disrespected. Lord forgive us for our unruly, self-centered and murderous hearts. Precious Savior, we cannot change our hearts. Through the power of your Spirit we ask for more grace to see the truth about ourselves. Help us to confess honestly our hatred of you and of one another. We plead for repentance. Help us to die to ourselves more deeply. Make us people who breathe life into others with words of encouragement and edification, instead of hating with our hearts and killing with our lips. Holy Spirit, crucify our sinful desires and make us like Christ. Ravish our hearts with the truth of the gospel. Transform us by your powerful love so that we may truly love others and raise them up. Form us into people who endure costly relational pain for the sake of loving and forgiving our worst enemies. Jesus we thank you that we will not struggle with ugly, sinful hearts forever. The empty tomb calls forth our adoring wonder, for just as surely as that tomb is empty, we too will be given new life. Your return in triumphant new life proves your victory over our sin. It assures us that in the death of our sinful flesh, we too will be resurrected to lives of perfect holiness, obedience and love. The resurrection fills us with hope and joy that the battle has been won and that you will walk with us faithfully until you welcome us into heaven to live with you forever. Amen! Come Lord Jesus. Come quickly!

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this? Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment but has passed from death to life. Truly, truly, I say to you an hour is coming and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. John 11:25–26; 5:24–26

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 476 – It Is Well with My Soul (Stanza 3)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

1 Peter 3:8-12

Pew Bible Pg. 1295

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

Job 11:1-6

Pew Bible Pg. 537

Harsh Accusations, Hurtful Words

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 400 – Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

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 491 – Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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

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

Afternoon Study: Reformed Worship, Lesson 4: We Meet With God - Pastor La Belle

Women's Fellowship: Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30 pm, Chapter 10, Sovereign

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, February 10th, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am – Sunday, February 14th – Chapter 12:1-21 R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

Birthdays:

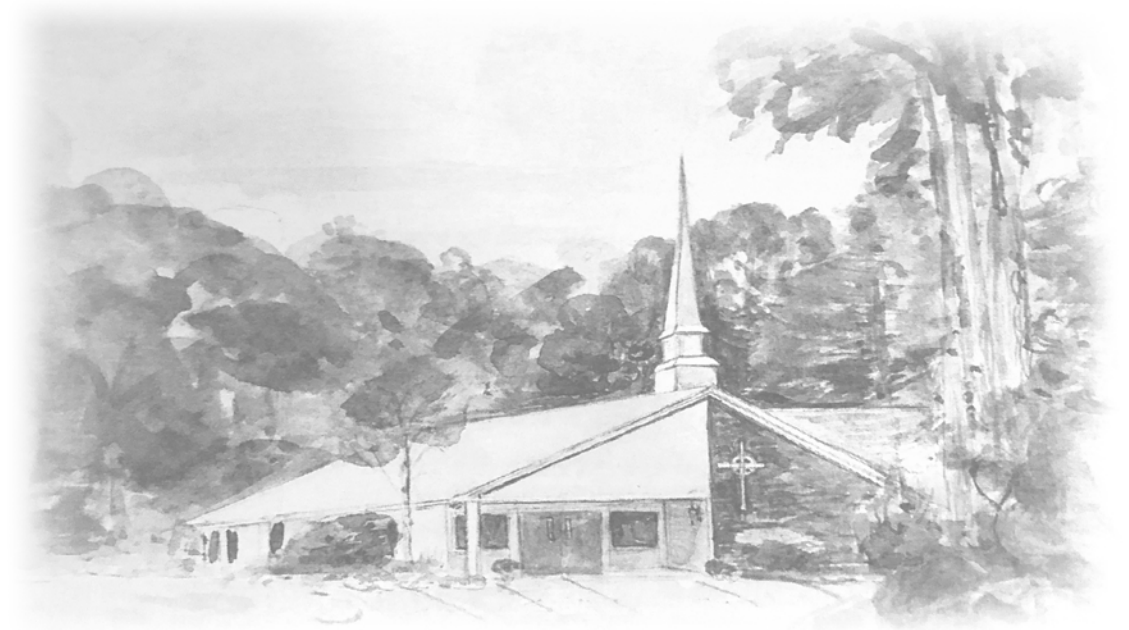
February 9th - Gabriel Connolly

February 9th - Melissa Gibbons

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

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Please e-mail to pcccsecretary@gmail.com.

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“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 7th, 2021

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

LIVE STREAMING @

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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.