

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

Psalm 100

### **A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 219 – O Worship the King*

### **A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism 1

### **Q. What is the chief end of man?**

**A.** Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

### **A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 530 – Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*

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

Lord God, we thank you from the depths of our hearts for your wondrous grace and love to us in Christ. You have proven your faithfulness to us in the death and resurrection of your only Son and have promised us that you will not withhold any good thing from us. You are our sun and shield and we should love to dwell in your presence more than anything else on earth. Yet we confess that we are full of sin and cannot walk uprightly. We are quick to grasp whatever blessings we can for ourselves and reluctant to trust in your perfect will. We scheme endlessly and impatiently to establish our own kingdoms and fail repeatedly to submit to your wisdom, power and holy will. We have deceived and manipulated others to get our way. Help us to repent of these sins and make us willing to make restitution. Spirit of the living God, you indwell us and always have your way with us. Help us to find our peace and refuge in God's protection so that we stop trying so hard to protect ourselves. May we find our true blessing in him so that we can stop our restless and sinful attempts to grasp blessings for ourselves. Let us rejoice at the end of each day that you have done all things well and have not withheld from us one thing that we needed. Please give us the sweet grace of repentance so we can know your forgiveness and give us the courage of confession and restitution, since we have been so lavishly loved by our Savior. Thank you for the weakness that keeps us near the cross, marveling at your rich and overwhelming grace to broken sinners. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

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

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

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called and those whom he called he also justified and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Romans 8:28–32

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

*Hymn 477 – By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven (Stanza 1)*

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

Mark 2:18-19

Pew Bible Pg. 1065

## **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 216 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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

Zechariah 8:1-23

Pew Bible Pg. 1012

Marvelous! Positive Motivations for Giving Your Heart to God

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

*Hymn 238 – Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee*

## **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 8: Extraordinarily Ordinary Worship -  
Pastor La Belle

**Promises Book Study:** Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – We are in the book Temptation by  
John Owen, page 12, including handouts from Jerry Bridges.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm

**Christian Education 8:50am:** Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study,  
Chapter 14:1-21

**Birthdays this Week:**

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Misty Harris

March 18<sup>th</sup> – Cindy Hobbs

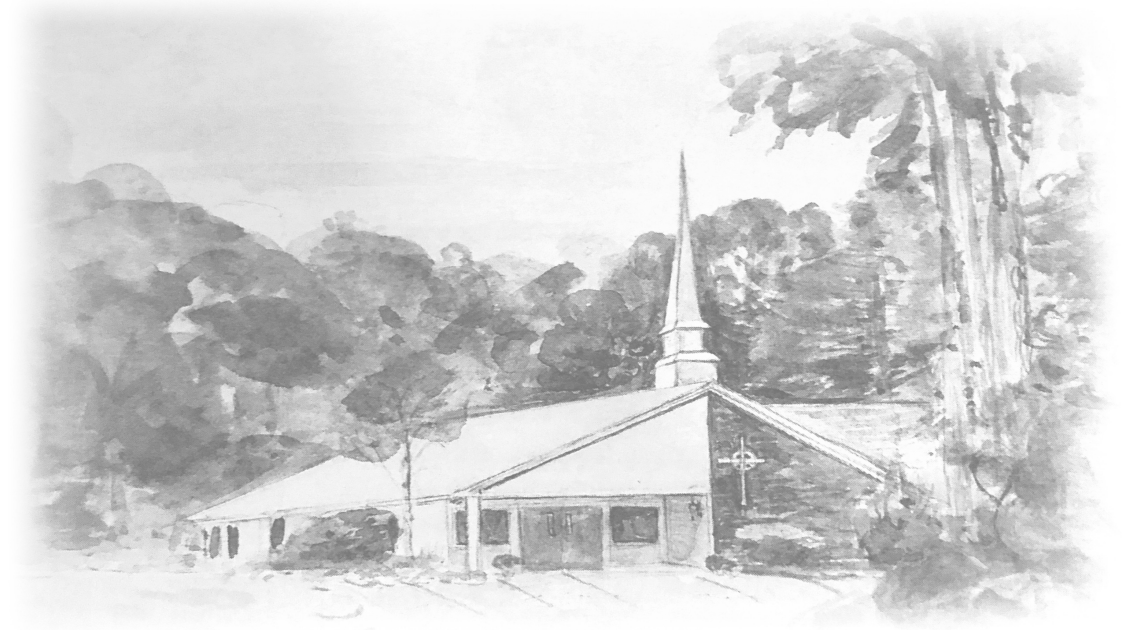
March 18<sup>th</sup> – Oscar Johnson

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Caitlin Harris

Elizabeth asks that we please excuse the disorder of the library while it is being cataloged  
and reorganized. New and improved on its way!

**The missionaries** for this month – Rev. Dr. Charles & Connie Jackson, Mbale, Uganda

**Bulletin announcements** should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Tuesdays.  
Please e-mail to [pcccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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*

March 14<sup>th</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.