

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 33:13-19

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 436 – My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Larger Catechism 153, 76 (Hymnal Pgs. 960, 948)

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 439 – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Almighty, infinite Father, we fall down before you today as glorious saints who love and worship you and as weak sinners in need of your forgiveness and grace. Like Abraham, we are often far more ready to fall down and laugh at your promises than we are to fall down in awe and wonder at your perfect holiness and astounding love. Your call to walk blamelessly before you weighs heavily on our hearts. Some of us are very aware of just how far short we fall from this command and we are full of fear and dejected with disappointment in ourselves. Some of us are very blind to our sin and foolishly imagine ourselves to be doing quite well. Lord, thank you that your mercy is more than a match for all our sins of self-hatred and self-righteousness. Father fill us with your Holy Spirit and give us faith to believe your promises and live in joyful, confident hope that everything you say is true. When sin threatens to reduce us to despair, show us the covenant love of your Son, crucified for us. Grant us the ability to fall down before the cross each day in confession and repentance and the grace to shake off our guilty fears and rise with great rejoicing. May the Lord's Supper be a sign and a seal to us of your faithful covenant keeping on our behalf so that we may be strengthened by it to live as pardoned and reconciled sinners who are dearly cherished by their heavenly Father. Give us growing delight in the blamelessness we have in your wonderful Son and growing strength to live in holiness and obedience to you. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless before him. In

love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.
Ephesians 1:3–10

A HYMN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 277 – Before the Throne of God Above (Stanzas 1 & 2)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Luke 19:1-10

Pew Bible Pg. 1116

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 505 – My Sins, My Sins, My Savior!

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Job 11:13-14

Pew Bible Pg. 537

Four Steps of True Repentance

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 507 – Thy Mercy, Lord, Is What I Need

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 9: God Calls Us - Pastor La Belle

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

Christian Education 8:50am: Sunday, March 28th – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study, Chapter 14:22-36, 15:1-9

Pastor will be on vacation from March 22 – April 5th

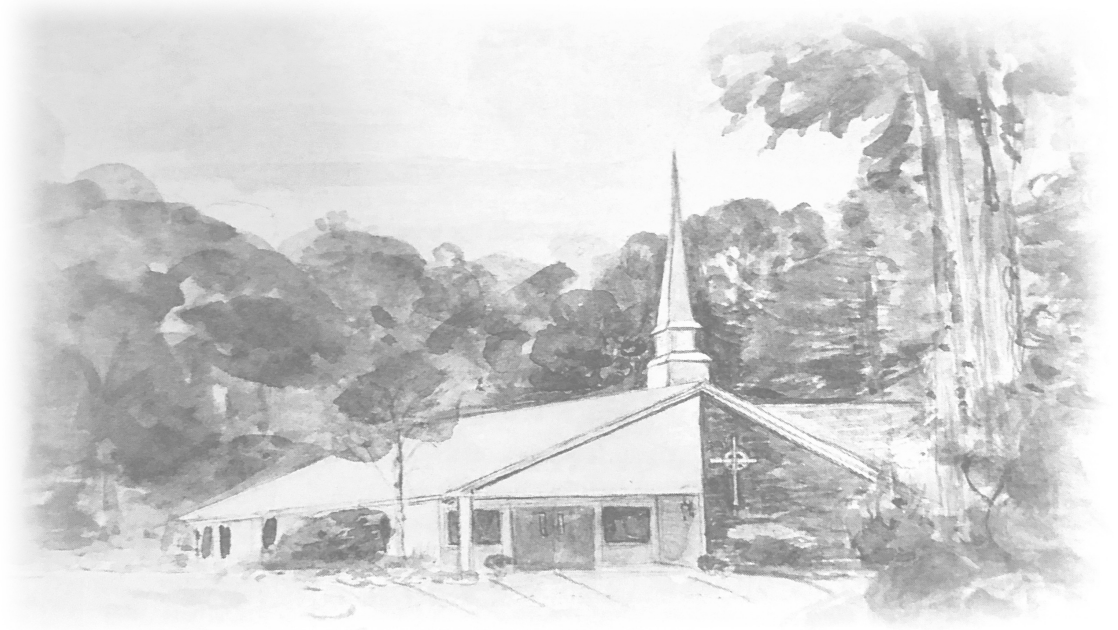
Birthdays this Week:

March 27th – Oliver Furman

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 Wednesdays. Please e-mail to pccsecretary@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 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.