

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

Psalm 103:1-4

### **A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 239 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

### **A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1 (Hymnal Pg. 924)

### **A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 275 – Arise, My Soul, Arise*

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

Mighty God and loving heavenly Father, you are our glorious Creator who made all things from nothing. In the beginning, you fashioned the sun, moon and stars and you divided light from darkness. You gave mankind the glory of your image, crowning us with honor and blessing. You took great delight in your creation, gracing your image bearers with the light of your presence as you walked with Adam in the garden each day. But Adam fell, exchanging the glorious light of your love for the darkness of sin and rebellion. We confess that we were in Adam as he sinned and we are just like Adam as we continue to make that same choice each day. Though we know you, we are still lovers of darkness who drift toward sin whenever you leave us to ourselves. Even your majestic glory can barely compete with the dazzling trinkets of this world that captivate us. Father forgive us. Holy Spirit, draw our hearts from darkness to light. Show us the glory of our Redeemer. Cause us to revel in his love and to bask in the joy of his great pleasure in us. Enable us to hate the darkness of our sin and to flee to the brightness of his love, which welcomes us as treasured brothers and sisters who are reclothed in the brightness of his obedience. In our weakness we cannot come to you but we ask that you would come to us over and over again. Refresh us with truth and draw us once again from the darkness we prefer to the light we so desperately need. As you did Moses, give us a strong desire to see your glory in our world and in our lives every day. Dazzle us with your beauty and goodness until our idols are revealed in all their foolishness. Help us to live not for our own glory but for the glory of the one who gave himself to redeem us. Prepare us for the day when we will fall at Jesus' feet and will live in the bright light of his glory in our heavenly home forever. In the beautiful name of our Savior we pray, amen.

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

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

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life and the life was the light of men. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. John 1:1-4, 14; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

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

*Hymn 431 – And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

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

Hebrews 5:1-10

Pew Bible Pg. 1278

### **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 336 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

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

John 17:1-5

Pew Bible Pg. 1149

The Heart of Christ in His Darkest Hour

Mr. Stephen Tindall

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

*Hymn 452 – Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me*

### **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.

Please welcome Stephen Tindall to our service today! He was an ordained PCA minister who served churches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. For the last several years, he's served Christ by helping various churches and church plants in Massachusetts. He's happily married to Sara, and has four sons – Nathan, Micah, Noah, and Benjamin.

**Afternoon Study:** Christ Focus Life – Redemption Applied – Chris Harris

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, March 31st - 6:30pm

**Christian Education 8:50am:** Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study, Chapter 15:10-28

**Birthdays this Week:**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Roberta Glazer

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Carl Mores

**Anniversaries:**

March 30<sup>th</sup> – James & Chantry La Belle

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 28<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.