

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

1Chr 29:11-13

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 5 – Hear My Words, O Lord (Stanzas 1-3, 5)

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Apostles' Creed (Hymnal Pg. 851)

A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 138A - With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring

OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Eternal Father, your kindness and love are beyond all thought, far exceeding our wildest dreams. But Lord we are not like you. Our lips may confess our devotion to you but our hearts are slow to follow our words and we are reluctant to obey you with our lives. We confess to you our adulterous and idolatrous hearts. We cherish many things far more than we love you and we spend hours each day worshiping at the feet of other gods. Instead of treasuring you and your Word, we lavish the best of our time on our false gods, hoping that they will bless us and reward us for our efforts. Meanwhile we are content to give you the leftovers of our attention. O God, have mercy on us and forgive us for our persistent blindness and false worship. Holy Spirit, give us grace to hate and grieve the many moments we have spent lost in worship before our other lovers. We have turned your good gifts into false gods and have given ourselves to them. Even though they use and abuse us, still we run after them and sell our souls to them. Please work in us continual repentance, turning our wandering hearts back to our perfect Savior. Teach us to love your Word which reminds us that he has loved us and given himself for us. He traded all of the glory of heaven in order to live with us and be obedient for us. Make Christ beautiful to us. Satisfy our minds with true knowledge of him and set our hearts on fire with profound love for him. Let us love him with every part of ourselves, with emotions that delight in him and long for him with minds that are full of thoughts of him and bodies that are eager to serve him. Draw us back to the cross where his love was poured out for the salvation of our souls. Remind us that even death will never part us from you but can only be the bright and joyful completion of your eternal story of love and redemption. In Jesus' beautiful name we pray, amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

See what kind of love the Father has given to us that we should be called children of God and so we are. In this the love of God was made manifest among us that God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 3:1; 4:9–10

A PSALM OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 128A – How Blest Are All Who Fear the Lord

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Psalm 32

Pew Bible Pg. 587

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 11:15-19

Pew Bible Pg. 537

Encouragements to Repentance

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Psalm 40B – I Waited for the Lord

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

Psalm 22A – My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken 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.

Afternoon Study: Reformed Worship, Lesson 10: The Verdict is Announced - Pastor La Belle

Women's Fellowship: Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30 pm
Women's retreat is April 16-17th, contact Chantry or Ellen for more info.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, April 14th, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, April 18th, Chapter 16:13-23, R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

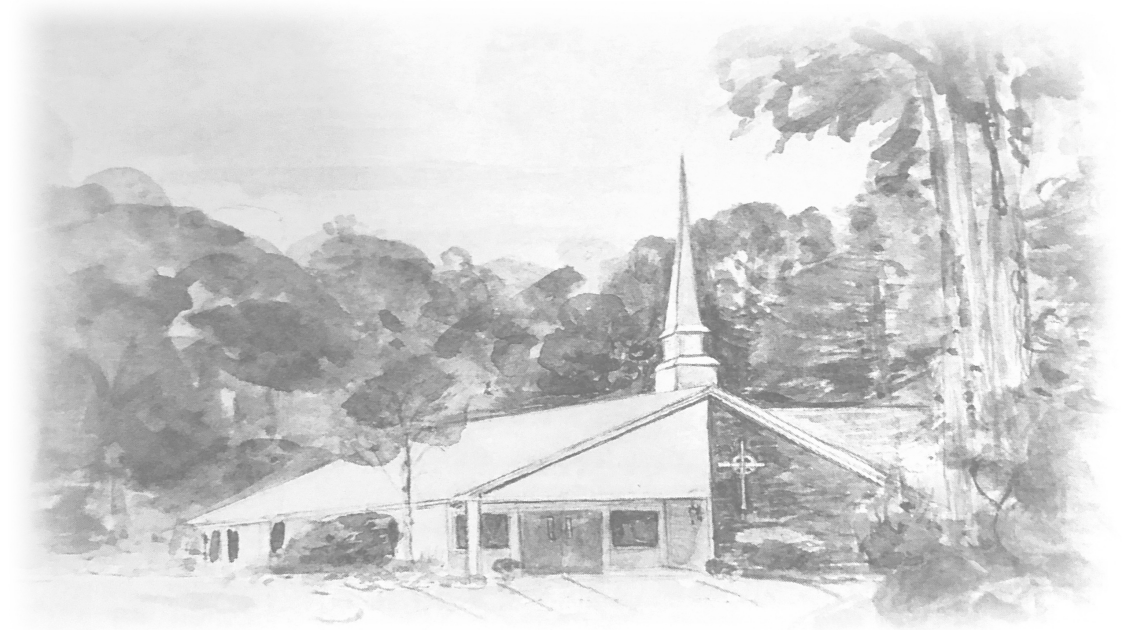
Birthdays:

April 11th – Tara Johnson
April 11th – Jeanne Mores
April 16th – Ellen Marcel
April 17th – Henry Peters

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 missionary for this month – Miss Tina M. DeJong, Uganda

Bulletin announcements should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Tuesdays.
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

April 11th, 2021

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

LIVE STREAMING @

<http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com/live-stream/>

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.