

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

2Cor 10:3-5

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 485 – Like a River Glorious

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Apostles' Creed (Hymnal Pg. 851)

A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 103E – O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Heavenly Father, our hearts are constantly storm-tossed by our varied circumstances. When life is going well, we are elated and feel infinitely strong. When we face problems and frightening situations, we are cast down and feel sure that we will drown. Instead of thankfulness and peace, our hearts are often ruled by forgetfulness and fear. We imagine ourselves to be abandoned because of our sin and cut off. We feel isolated from one another as well as from you. We know that you have overcome this world but our peace is fleeting and is built upon flimsy things and we are not comforted by your strength and love. Father forgive us. Holy Spirit, quiet our unruly hearts. Banish our fear and sadness with your truth. Give us the peace that we so often lack by reminding us of the rich word of Christ. Teach us to find solid hope in Christ's blood which is shed for us. Thank you that even when nothing feels well with us, all is well with you. The gospel is true in spite of our feelings. Help us to celebrate this when our hearts are cold, our will is weak and you do not remove our fear as we wish you would. May we encourage one another joyfully and boldly with this great news. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

But God, being rich in mercy because of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him

in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing. It is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:4-10

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 275 – Arise, My Soul, Arise (Stanzas 1 & 4)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Ephesians 2:13-18

Pew Bible Pg. 1242

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)

PREPARING WITH PRAISE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 487 – Sometimes a Light Surprises

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 11:20-30

Pew Bible Pg. 1037

Can Peace Be Found These Days?

Rev. Timothy Gregson

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 500 – Father, I Know That All My Life

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.

We welcome Rev. Timothy Gregson to our pulpit this morning and pray that God will give us the grace to mutually comfort one another in the Lord.

Afternoon Study: The Good Government of Christ, Isaiah 11:1-10, Rev. Timothy Gregson

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, April 28th, 6:30 pm

Please be in prayer for the virtual Presbytery meeting April 29-30th

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, May 2nd, Chapter 17:14-27, R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

Birthdays:

May 1st – Gayle Smith

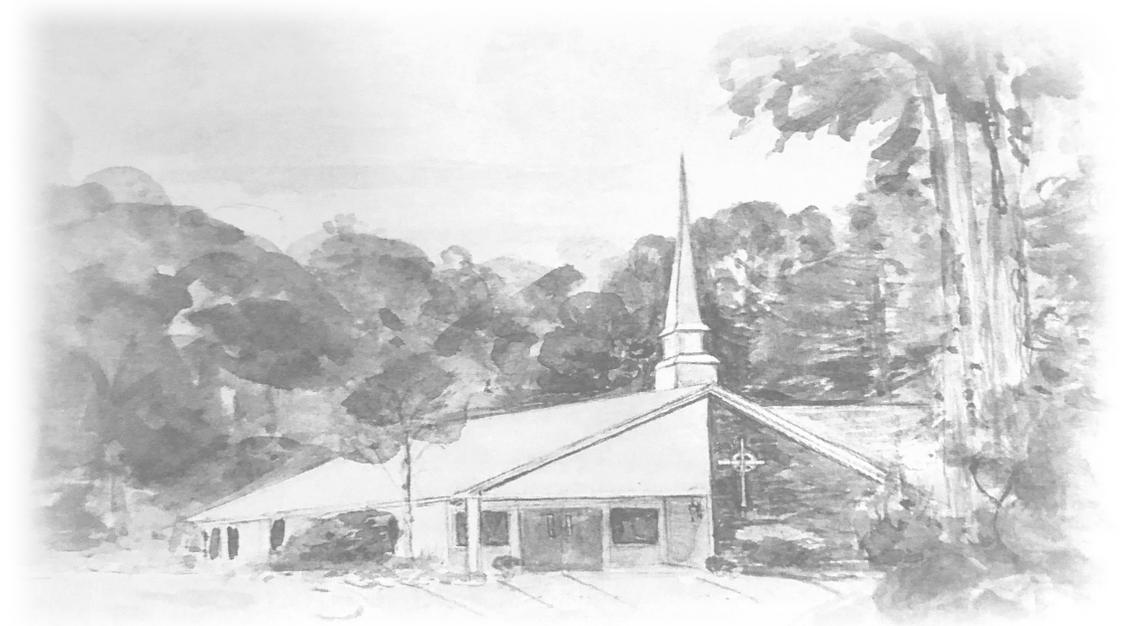
Anniversaries:

April 26th – John & Julie Davis

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 25th, 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.