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

Lamentations 3:25-26

#### A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 116A – I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Voice (Stanzas 1-4)

#### A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-3

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

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

# Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

**A.** The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

#### Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**A.** The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man.

#### A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 187 – I Belong to Jesus (Stanzas 1-4)

#### THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Sovereign Lord, we praise you for loving us while we were still your enemies and for choosing us to belong to you before the foundation of the world. We adore the wonders of your condescending love that stooped to save us from our sad and sinful state and rescue us from the hell we deserve. Thank you for calling us to life in you and for giving us the faith and strength to obey that call and run to you for relief from all our sin and shame. You have given us life and have ravished our hateful and rebellious hearts with your astounding and irresistible love. We are undone by the depth of your mercy and kindness. Holy Spirit, continue to humble us and fill us with awe and wonder that we should be chosen sons and daughters of the Great King. Give us a vibrant and growing knowledge of your Word and sweet submission to the wisdom and will of our heavenly Father. Give us swift repentance when our pride causes us to sin and lead us many times each day to cherish the cross and the sufferings of our Savior. May the enormous penalty required for our sin remind us of the depths of our depravity and silence our boasting lips. Make us trophies of grace who boast endlessly of your amazing and victorious grace to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

# SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

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

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people but now you are God's people. Once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9–10

## A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

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

### SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Matthew 26:36-46

Pew Bible Pg. 1058

#### 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 234 – The God of Abraham Praise (Stanzas 1-3)

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

1 Cor 6:19 Pew Bible Pg. 1214 You Are Not Your Own Pastor James A. La Belle

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

Hymn 537 – Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

#### **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*  We extend a **cordial welcome** to the visitors in our service today.

Just a reminder there is a Potluck Supper after the 4:30 service tonight!

**Afternoon Study:** The Anatomy of a Worship Service, Lesson 13: We Get a New Name – Pastor La Belle

**Promises Book Club:** Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Ice cream at 6:45 pm, study at 7:00. We're in Temptation by John Owen, Chapter 7, page 28 – The Folly of Trusting in Our Own Hearts. Please join us for fellowship and growth in grace. Five new books, \$7 each.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, May 19th, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, May 23rd Chapter 19:16-30, R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

**Birthdays:** May 18<sup>th</sup> – April Davison May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Eliza Johnson

#### Anniversaries:

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Bob & Deb Brunton

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 – Angela Voskuil, Nakaale, Karamoja, Uganda

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

# Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod



"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122.1

*The Lord's Day* May 16th, 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.