# GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 145:10-13

#### A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 219 - O Worship the King

#### A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 13 (Hymnal Pg. 927)

#### A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 538 – Take My Life, and Let it Be

#### OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

#### THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Faithful God, we come to you today as deeply forgetful people. You have been so much better to us than we deserve, faithfully fulfilling your commitment to give us good things in Christ. Yet we quickly forget all the wonderful gifts that you have already given us and feel angry and bitter when you won't answer our prayers the way in which we want you to. Instead of remembering your deliverance and running to you daily as our shield of refuge, the anchor of our souls, we prefer to remain in bondage to our idols because we love our sins and it seems too hard to fight against them. We doubt your goodness and power many times each day and resent the race of obedience that you call us to run. Father forgive us. Holy Spirit, we need your power at work in us to stir up our hope. Help us to know and worship our God as he is the unchangeable, sovereign King who has sworn by himself to save us in spite of our perverse foolishness. Cause us to know the certainty of God's great love for us until we are transformed into people who love him deeply and are able to run the race with strong confidence and joyful hope in Christ. Open our lips to join the heavenly worship service and help us look forward to the triumphant coming of our heavenly King. Amen.

### SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

# GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Remember Jesus Christ risen from the dead, the offspring of David as preached in my gospel for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! God's firm foundation stands bearing this seal, the Lord knows those who are his and let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity. 2 Timothy 2:8–9, 19

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

Hymn 456 – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (Stanzas 1 & 5)

# SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Psalm 119:25-40

Pew Bible Pg. 651

#### 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

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Pew Bible Pg. 1269

A Sacred Charge Mr. Stephen Tindall

### RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 408 – For All the Saints

# 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 (Stanzas 1, 8 & 11)

#### **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.

Mr. Stephen Tindall 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 fours sons — Nathan, Micah, Noah and Benjamin.

Afternoon Study: Reformed Worship, Lesson 12: God Feasts With Us - Pastor La Belle

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, May 9th, Chapter 18:1-20, R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

**Women's Fellowship:** Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Contact Chantry or Ellen for a copy of our new book study Relationships A Mess Worth Making, by Timothy S. Lane and Paul David Tripp.

#### **Birthdays:**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Edith Pereira May 7<sup>th</sup> – John Davis May 8<sup>th</sup> – David Klaussen

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.