

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Isaiah 55:6-7

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 280 – Wondrous King, All-Glorious

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Larger Catechism 83 (Hymnal Pg. 949)

A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 23A – The Lord's My Shepherd

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Merciful and gracious God, we come before you as people who desperately need to see you with clear vision. We need to behold your majesty in order to feel our smallness. We need to gaze upon your holiness in order to feel our sinfulness. We need to see your humble self-offering at the cross in order to know how truly loved we are. Father as we contemplate your beauty, help us to see how unlike you we really are. We transgress your wise laws, love iniquity instead of righteousness and sin freely against your holy character. Instead of believing in the name of Jesus Christ and loving one another, we trust in ourselves and our own efforts while despising and mocking others for their weakness. Instead of forgiving others we cast ourselves in the role of judge, eagerly repaying evil to those who have done evil to us. You however, have shown steadfast love to us while we still hated you. You spoke words of forgiveness to us while we used your name as a curse. You have richly blessed us with the gift of your Spirit even while we continue to look anywhere and everywhere else for our blessings. Holy Spirit help us to live lives that abide in Christ and are thus truly a blessing to those around us. Help us to love those who are unkind and unfair to us, to speak kind words to those who mock us and to be gentle with those who are harsh. Thank you that your declaration of blessing upon us is sure and immovable, rooted and grounded in your unchanging and eternal character. Amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:9–10, 13

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

Colossians 3:12-17

Pew Bible Pg. 1253

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.

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PREPARING WITH PRAISE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 446 – Be Thou My Vision

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

John 15:1-8

Pew Bible Pg. 1147

What Does it Mean to Abide in Christ?

Rev. Timothy Gregson

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 450 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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: What Transfiguration Means to Us - Mark 9:1-13 – Rev. Timothy Gregson

Women's Fellowship: Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30 pm. 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.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, May 12th, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, May 16th, Chapter 18:21-35, 19:1-15,
R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

Potluck Dinner – Sunday, May 16th. Watch for perfectpotluck.com in your inbox!

Birthdays:

May 9th – Ben VanDine
May 11th – Grace Nelson
May 11th – Dabney Peters
May 12th – Joshua Bennett
May 13th – Kirk Gibbons
May 15th – Bodie Gibbons

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.



“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 9th, 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.