

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

Isaiah 42:10-13

### **A PSALM OF PRAISE**

*Psalm 66B – Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God*

### **A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

### **THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

Westminster Shorter Catechism 17-21 (Hymnal Pg. 969)

### **A PSALM OF RESPONSE**

*Psalm 2B – Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*

### **THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

Holy One, we confess that we are people who do not trust you. We are stubborn and rebellious, habitually unwilling to hear your loving, fatherly instruction. We have repeatedly despised your word and have even despised your incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, pursuing him to death. We have carried out our own plans for our lives, disregarding your loving plan or treating it as second best when that plan involves pain or not getting what we want. When we suffer, we lose confidence that you love us and we experience spiritual amnesia, living as orphans. We have trusted in our desires for physical and emotional comfort, approval from others, health, wealth, success or intimacy. We have relied on the perverseness of abusing food, drink, sexuality or other people to bring us peace. We often do not return to you, we frequently do not rest in you, we seldom are quiet before you and we consistently do not trust you. Please help us in our helplessness Lord! Help us our Father to trust you in the midst of this earthly life. We grow weary and our strength is small as we fight against the sin in our hearts and in the hearts of others. Help us to find our all in all in no less than Jesus Christ himself. Cause us to live so that others would see that the strength to trust you could never come from us. Help us to sing salvation songs at the midnight of our sufferings. Awaken us to trust you in the midst of this prison of sinful flesh and remind us that our freedom has fully and finally been bought by the precious blood of Jesus. In his name we pray, amen.

### **SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS**

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

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all those who wait for him. You shall have a song as in the night when a holy feast is kept and gladness of heart, as when one sets out to the sound of the flute to go to the mountain of the Lord to the Rock of Israel. Isaiah 30:18, 29

### **A PSALM OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Psalm 65B – Praise Waits for You, O God (Stanzas 1 & 2)*

### **SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON**

Isaiah 53: 4-12

Pew Bible Pg. 780

### **PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**

Followed by the Lord's Prayer ("Debts")

### **OUR OFFERING AND 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 265 – In Christ Alone*

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

1 Cor 6:20

Pew Bible Pg. 1214

You Were Bought With a Price

Pastor James A. La Belle

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

*Hymn 262 – One There Is, above All Others*

### **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:** Lesson 14 – We Sing A New Song – Pastor La Belle

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, May 26th, 6:30 pm

**Christian Education 8:50 am** - Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Chapter 20:1-23, R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

**Birthdays:**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Phoebe Hoffrage

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Scott Greiner

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Aly Marcel

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Timothy Brunton

**Anniversaries:**

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Barry & Tara Johnson

May 25<sup>th</sup> – David & Lorraine Klaassen

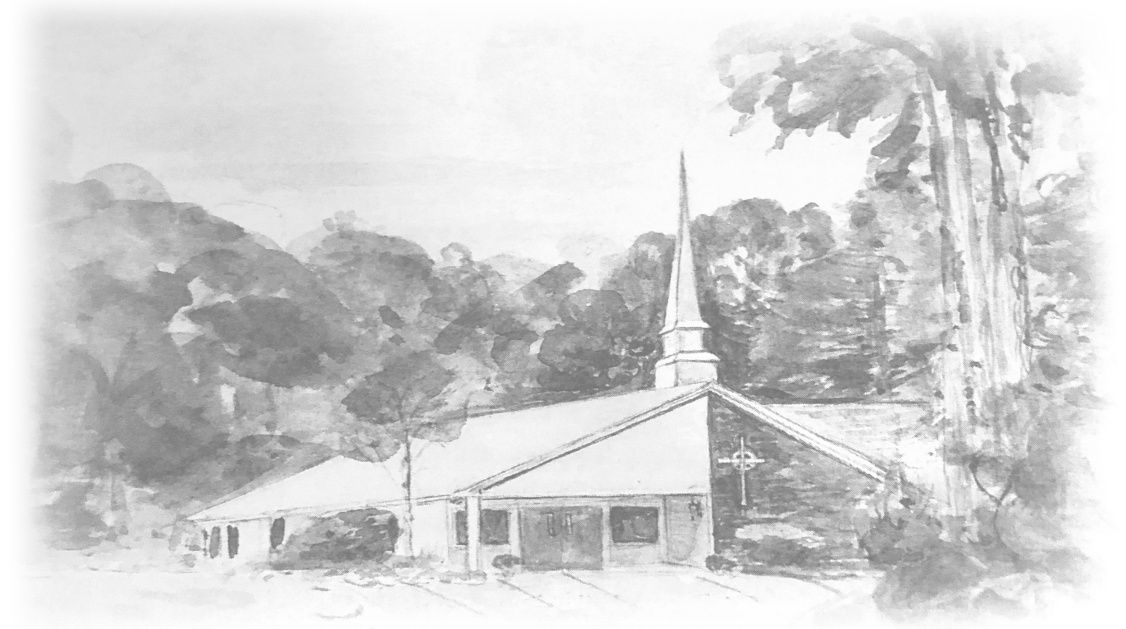
May 26<sup>th</sup> – William & Natalie Peters

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 – Angela Voskuil, Nakaale, Karamoja, Uganda

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

Please e-mail to [pccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:pccsecretary@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 23rd, 2021

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

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<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.