GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Isaiah 44:6-8

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 107A – O Thank the Lord, for He Is Good (Stanzas 1-3) A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Short Catechism, Questions 10 & 35

O: How did God create man?

A: God created man male and female after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Q: What is sanctification?

A: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 119B – How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Heavenly Father, you have given us a new name and a new righteousness that we could never have earned. You delight in us and rejoice over us like a captivated bridegroom and we can barely comprehend your great love for rebels like us. We confess that we should rejoice over you with all our hearts, all day, every day and yet we find our hearts and minds full of many other things. We allow our sexuality to define and ensnare us instead of marveling at such a great gift and all that it teaches us about your burning love for us. Father forgive us for our lust, selfish fantasies and overt acts of sexual sin. Forgive us for our cold rejection of sexuality for sinful reasons as though it were dirty and we too pure to see its beauty. Lord have mercy on us. Holy Spirit, we live in a world full of temptation and have a strong enemy who assaults us. Our own hearts and desires give us trouble and we need you to be at work in us. Change our hearts to love what you love and to desire your will more than our own. When we long for love and you do not give it as we wish, help us to trust you and run to you believing that you are always for us. When we sin, turn our eves to Jesus and let us see ourselves covered in the gleaming robes of his righteousness and the dazzling jewels of our bridal headdress. Help us to hate our sin and love our Savior, throwing ourselves into his loving arms when we feel dirty, ashamed and unlovable. Remind us often that though this world is a place of sin and suffering, we are on our way to the greatest wedding of all time. On that day we will see the lover of our souls face to face and will fall at his feet, completely lost in wonder at his love for us while we were yet sinners. Amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord. My soul shall exult in my God for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation. He has covered me with the robe of righteousness as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations. Isaiah 61:10–11

A PSALM OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 118A – O Thank the Lord for All His Goodness (Stanza 1)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Psalm 139:13-18

Pew Bible Pg. 662

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 266 – Thou Art the Way

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

1 Cor 6:20, Part 2

Pew Bible Pg. 1214

So glorify God in your body Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Psalm 119E - Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

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.

Afternoon Study: Lesson 15: Preparing for, Participating in, and Profiting from Worship -

Pastor La Belle

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, June 2nd, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, June 6th, Chapter 20:24-34, R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study

Birthdays:

June 2nd – Jim Hobbs June 2nd – James La Belle

Anniversaries:

June 4th – Tim & Desirée Jones

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.

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"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 30th, 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.