GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 146:8-10

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 89B - My Song Forever Shall Record (Stanzas 1-4)

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Apostles' Creed (Psalter Pg. 851)

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 411 –Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

Heavenly Father, we confess with our lips the blessedness of seeking your kingdom first but our lives proclaim a different story. We sing the wonders of your love but we grumble and complain when our desires are not fulfilled. We say that we follow a loving God who does what is best for us but often we want to be our own gods, running the world in our own way. We declare that we long for the coming of your kingdom but often we are more interested in the gifts that you give us than we are in you. Instead of following you, we are prone to follow our wisdom, our desires and our own kingdoms. Father forgive us for this prideful selfishness. Holy Spirit grow in us the desire to follow you because we are still sinful, blind and easily distracted. Help us to see the glory of your kingdom and to love it more than we love our own. Delight our hearts with your goodness until we bow our will to you joyfully. Give us grace to stand in obedience, knowing that without you we can do nothing. Give us grace to run to you when we fall, knowing that in Christ we have all the righteousness we will ever need. Help us to trust that your will is always done on this earth, even when it looks like Satan is winning. Help us to die to ourselves and to serve your kingdom with humble gratitude, boasting in the sweet name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He

has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:10–14

A PRAISE OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 277 – Before the Throne of God Above (Stanzas 1 & 3)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Luke 15:1-24

Pew Bible Pg. 1112

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.

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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 130:4 Pew Bible Pg. 658 There is Forgiveness With God Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 503 - From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee

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

Hymn 199 –Zion, to Thy Savior Singing

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: Christian Fasting: Lesson 1

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, August 4th, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, August8th, R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study, Chapter 25:14-46

Birthdays:

August 2nd – Elizabeth Regan August 4th - Karen Kinner

Anniversaries:

August 3rd: John & Lori Chapman August 8th – Carl & Jeanne Mores

Church Picnic August 14th

The missionary for this month – Ben and Heather Hopp, Haiti

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

Women and girls are invited to join us for a bridal shower to honor **Terra La Belle** in her upcoming wedding. The shower will take place at the church on September 4th, 2021, at 3pm. As an alternative to cards, please bring a book for Terra that held special meaning to you. Terra is registered at Amazon and Bed Bath & Beyond under the name Caleb Reinhardt. We look forward to celebrating with you! Please RSVP by August 21st to schyliej@icloud.com or 774-368-8300.

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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

August 1st, 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.