

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 113:4-9

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 32A – What Blessedness Belongs to Him (Stanzas 1-3)

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Belgic Confession, Article 23

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 116A – I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Voice (Stanzas 1-4)

OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

Almighty God praise is due to you from all your creatures for your works display your attributes and fulfill all your designs. You are the King of Kings and at your will, empires rise and fall. You sit above the circle of the earth and govern all things according to your will and for your glory. Yet you are also a kind and loving Shepherd, carrying us in your heart and gently leading us through green pastures and painful valleys. You are powerful and full of compassion for your weak sheep and we thank you for stooping to care for us with tenderness. We are a small flock of your people and you call us to live together in peace. We know that we will fall short of your commands. Those of us who are called to lead will be tempted to seek power and use it for our own benefit and to rule with a heavy hand. Lord, give compassion, gentleness, humility and sacrificial love to those who you call to leadership in your church. Thank you for the perfect leadership of Jesus Christ, which covers and atones for each pastor, elder and deacon. Give them courage to work hard and grace to fail, to learn and to grow. Make them quick to repent when they sin so they can lead us to the cross. Those of us who are called to follow will be tempted to rebel and wander. We will be stubborn at times and weak and difficult to love. Thank you for the perfect submission of Jesus to his Father's will which covers and protects us from ourselves. Make us humble, teachable, patient and supportive toward those who are called to watch over our souls. Help us to confess our sin and repent quickly of it, so that we will be a delight to our leaders. Holy Spirit do not let pride swell up in our hearts. Humble us when we sin and lead us to Christ. There may we find the comfort of the gospel. We have a great advocate to calm our fears and a perfect Lamb who has died in our place. We have a reconciled Father, a powerful Shepherd, a compassionate friend and a Savior who is willing and able to save us to the uttermost. In the name of the Chief Shepherd we ask all these things, amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

For to this you have been called because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example

so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled he did not revile in return, when he suffered he did not threaten but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. 1 Peter 2:21–25

A PRAISE OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 65B – Praise Waits for You, O God (Stanza 1)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Luke 22:31-34, 54-62

Pew Bible Pg. 1122

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

1Peter 1:1

Pew Bible Pg. 1293

A Testimony to God's Grace

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 439 – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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 202 – Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

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: The Lord's Supper, Lesson 6: Some Excellent Helps to Self-Examination
Pastor La Belle

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, September 8th, 6:30 pm

Women's Fellowship Lunch, Saturday, September 11th, 10:30

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, September 12th, R.C. Ryle's Matthew Study,
Chapter 27:11-44

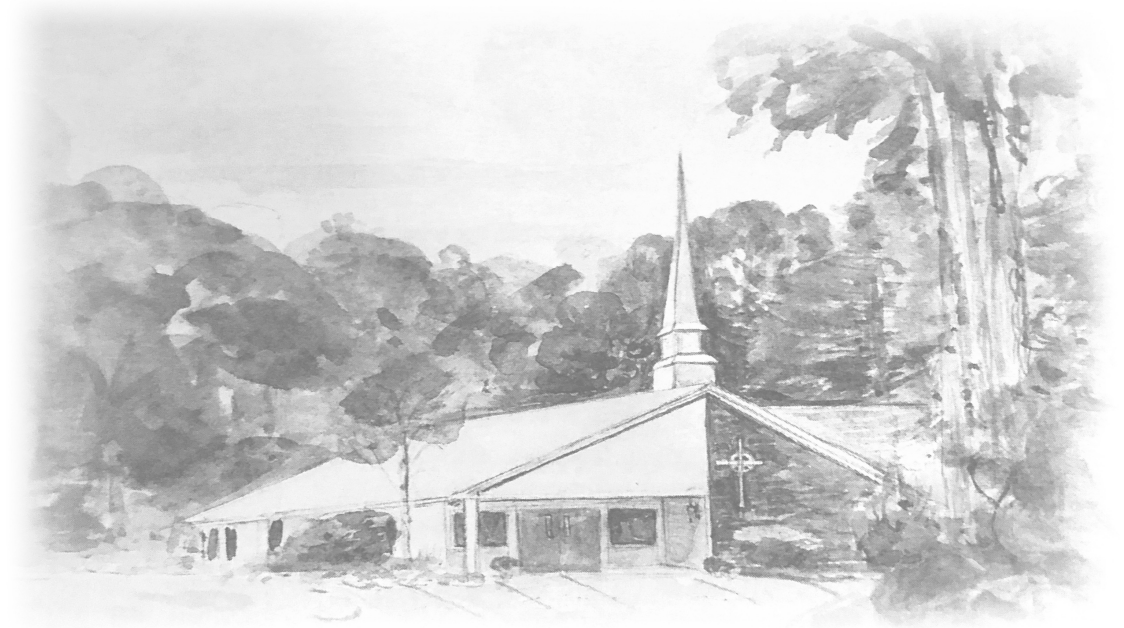
Birthdays:

September 5th - Joanna Barr

September 11th - Zoey Grace Brunton

The missionary for this month – Leah Hopp, Nakaale, Karamoja, Uganda

Bulletin announcements should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Wednesdays.
Please e-mail to 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

September 5th, 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.