

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 145:3-7

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 214 – Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Shorter Catechism 30, 31, 33 (Hymnal Pg. 970)

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 459 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Stanza 1)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Merciful Lord you have chosen us in Christ to belong to you, set apart from all others in this universe to worship you as our Savior. Left to ourselves we would still be your enemies, strangers to your love and compassion. Thank you that you have rescued us against our wills. Yet Father we continue to sin against you day after day. Like Lot we are strongly attached to this world and would rather linger and enjoy the sinful delights that it offers than flee from it into your presence and love. We take the best gifts that you offer in creation and we warp them into instruments of self-worship. We think that we are superior to the people of Sodom and Gomorrah but you know our hearts and our minds and we are guilty of these things as well. We devote much of our lives to sexual fantasy and romantic obsession, weaving stories and rehearsing images in our minds that make us feel loved and desirable. When we are not tempted to sin in sexual ways, we feel superior to people who struggle with sexual addictions like pornography and same-sex attraction. Though we can hide these thoughts from others, you know every one of them. Forgive us, we pray. Fill us with awe and wonder that you give us the radiant robes of your Son's perfection to wear and carry us to a place of high honor for his glory. Thank you that you have begun a good work in us that nothing can stop, and that one day we will stand before you in the bliss of sinless perfection as Christ's beautiful bride. We give thanks for this in Jesus' name, amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless before him. In

love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ according to the purpose of his will to the praise of his glorious grace with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:3–10

A PRAISE OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 460 – Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ (Stanzas 2-3)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Acts 9:1-22

Pew Bible Pg. 1167

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

Phil 3:1-9

Pew Bible Pg. 1249

Righteous Before God by Faith Alone

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 457 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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 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*

We extend a **cordial welcome** to the visitors in our service today.

Afternoon Study: Earthly-mindedness - Pastor La Belle

Small Groups: Tuesday, November 9th, 7pm

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, November 10th, 6:30 pm

Christian Education 8:50 am - Sunday, November 14th

Potluck Dinner 6pm – Sunday, November 21st

Birthdays:

November 10th - Lauren Nadzeika

November 12th - David Smith

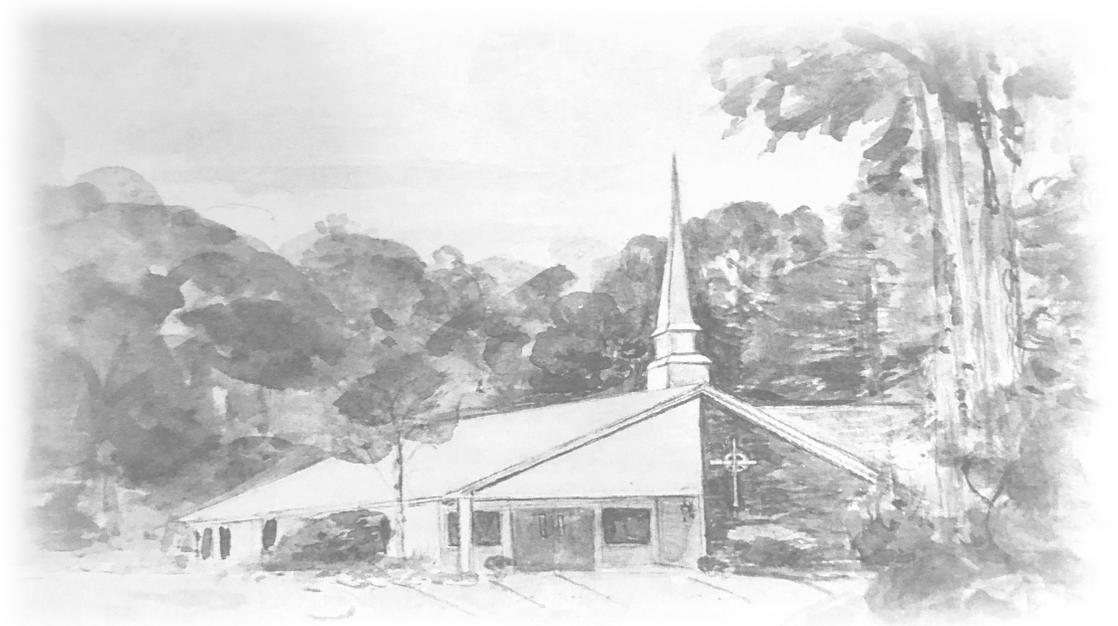
10th Annual Cape Cod Reformed Conference, Nov. 12-14th: Rev. Dr. Johnny Gibson will be leading us through the Old Testament Gospel of Isaiah with a focus on how God intends to transform our broken and fallen world through the atoning suffering of His Son and Servant, Jesus Christ. **Brochures are available at the Literature Table for you and for your family and friends.** Teaching, Fellowship, and a Saturday Lunch. Register at our website, presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com, or via the brochure. Every year this is a great blessing! Don't miss it! See Ellen Marcel if you have questions.

Have you picked up your Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe box yet? There are still a few weeks left to purchase items for your shoe box. The deadline is November 7th. You can find more information on the bulletin board. Please help us reach as many children as possible with the Gospel. If the \$9 needed to send the box is a problem, please email Jeanne at jeannecapecod@gmail.com.

The missionary for this month – L. Anthony Curto, Ethiopia

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

Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod



“I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord!” Psalm 122.1

The Lord's Day

November 7th, 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.