GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Isaiah 12:4-6

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 31A – In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust (Stanzas 1-3&9)

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Larger Catechism 62-64 (Hymnal Pg. 946)

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 405 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (Stanzas 1-4)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Father of mercies, quiet our anxious thoughts and help us to be still before you. Thank you for your presence with us in our joy and our sorrow, in our strength and our weakness. We praise you that we cannot ruin your plans for you work all things even our own sin and the sins of others against us together for our good and for your glory. Holy Spirit, exalt Christ in our hearts. Give us strength to trust in him for we are weak and it is hard to practice what we believe. You alone can restrain our sin for without your grace to sustain us, we quickly fall. When we resist sin, show us that all the glory is yours and not ours. When we fall remind us of the oceans of love and forgiveness that are ours in Christ and of your complete sovereignty over all sin. May we treasure Christ in our weakness and failure, celebrating the love of such a wonderful Savior. Thank you for times of pain when you dismantle our idolatries and disarm the fortresses that we turn to instead of you. When life is stormy, let us find safety, peace and hope in Christ, our best refuge and only source of true and lasting strength. In his priceless name we pray, amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. No longer will there be anything accursed but the throne of God and of the Lamb

will be in it and his servants will worship him. They will need no light of lamp or sun for the Lord God will be their light and they will reign forever and ever. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Psalm 46:4–5; Revelation 22:1–5, 20

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 369 – *Worship Christ*, the Risen King! (Stanzas 1&5)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

1John 4:7-21

Pew Bible Pg. 1304

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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PREPARING WITH PRAISE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 410 - Christian Hearts in Love United

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

1Peter 1:22-25 Pew Bible Pg. 1294 Love One Another Earnestly From a Pure Heart Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 409 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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: Practical Religion by JC Ryle: Lesson 1: Self-Inquiry, Benjamin Campbell

Potluck Dinner: Tonight 6pm

Small Groups: Tuesday, February 22nd, 7 pm

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, February 23rd, 6:30 pm

Men's Fellowship: Monday, February 28th, 6:30 pm

Women's Fellowship: Saturday, March 12th, 9 am

The missionary for this month – Jerry & Marilyn Farnik, Czech Republic

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

February 20th, 2022

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.