

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Colossians 2:13-15

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 208 – All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 12 (Hymnal Pg. 941)

A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 33 – With Joy Let Us Sing to the Lord (Stanzas 3)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Heavenly Father, how easily we become fearful and distressed by our difficult circumstances when it appears that life is out of control. We fear those who have the power to kill our bodies, feeling anxious about terrorists, criminals and many other dangers in this fallen world. We forget that they must answer to you and have no power to send us to hell. We even fear those who have the power to embarrass us, to make us feel uncomfortable or ashamed. We dread the disapproval of those whose good opinion we crave or of those who have power over us and can thwart our dreams and desires. We quickly forget your awesome power to lift up and bring down people and nations. We don't remember that you govern every molecule in this universe including every thought, word and deed that occurs. As a result we act as if our futures lay entirely within our own grasp or were at the disposal of those around us. Forgive us for our faithless fear and for its opposite, our self-confident pride. Lord Jesus thank you for your humble and constant trust in your Father. You feared no one on earth, instead you feared the Lord with perfect reverence. When evil men did their worst nailing you to a cross and killing your body, you still entrusted your soul to your Father's hands. You entered the hell of suffering for our sins so that we would never have to fear that terrible fate. Thank you that your perpetual, confident faith is now counted to us as if it were our own. Holy Spirit give us a fresh boldness to face each new day, a boldness that flows from believing in God's promises and trusting in God's sovereign power and goodness. Teach us the proper fear of the Lord that is the beginning of wisdom. Enable us to resist the constant pressure to conform to the values of this world and draw us to pray whenever we face troubles or joys in life. Help us to walk alongside each other in difficult times bearing one another's burdens and reminding each other of the certain outcome of the race that is set before us, a joyous welcome into our Father's arms. Amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Then one of the elders addressed me saying who are these clothed in white robes and from where have they come? I said to him, sir you know. And he said to me these are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more neither thirst anymore. The sun shall not strike them nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd and he will guide them to springs of living water and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
Revelation 7:13-17

A PSALM OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 33 – With Joy Let us Sing to the Lord (Stanza 5)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Psalm 37: 1-11

Pew Bible Pg. 591

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 231 – What'er My God Ordains Is Right

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Eph 3:1-13

Pew Bible Pg. 1242

The Mystery of Christ & The Wisdom of God

Rev. Ethan Wormell, Pastor of Forestdale Church

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 500 – Father, I Know That All My Life

CLOSING PRAYER

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: Romans 15:4, “Learning from Holy Scripture: Engaging with the Word of God Written” by Rev. Lawrence “Buzz” McErlean

Pastor La Belle, Elder Harris, and Intern Campbell will be away for presbytery on April 25th-26th. Should any needs arise, the congregation can reach out to one of the deacons.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, April 27th, 6:30 pm

Small Groups: Tuesday, April 26th, 7 pm

Men's Fellowship: Monday, April 25th, 6:30 pm

The missionary for this month – Muwaya David, 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

April 24th, 2022

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

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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.