#### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD

Psalm 62: 5-7

## A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 164– God Himself Is with Us

## A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal Pg. 852)

## A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 248 – All Creatures of our God and King (Stanzas 1-2)

#### THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Commander of the universe, you are powerful and majestic and we marvel that you take notice of us. We your creatures have rebelled against your authority yet you set your love on us and rescued us from death and hell. We praise you for choosing to pursue us and for giving us faith to believe in your Son. Holy Spirit, the law of condemnation is written on our hearts and minds and Satan easily enslaves us with it. Show us daily that your mercy is not purchased by our faithfulness but has been bought for us by the obedience of Christ. Strengthen our faith according to your holy will and help our rebellious souls to submit to you. Make us hungry for truth that will strengthen our wavering faith. Help us to bathe our minds in the good news of our oneness with Christ and make that reality a strong and mighty shield that protects us in seasons of weak faith. Let us be grateful when faith is strong, for you alone are the giver and perfecter of faith. Let us not be shaken when our faith is weak and Satan terrifies our souls, for even Satan must obey you and you hold us safely in your mighty arms. Help us not to despise ourselves and others when we struggle with doubt but to lead each other patiently to the cross of Christ, who lifted the shield of his faith on our behalf and won our salvation and joy. In his strong name and for his glory we ask all these things, Amen.

#### SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

#### GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:9–10

## A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 248 – All Creatures of our God and King (Stanza 3-4)

## SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Hebrews 4:1-10

Pew Bible Pg. 1277

# 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 151 – Lord of the Sabbath, Hear us Pray

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Genesis 2:1-3

Pew Bible Pg. 2

Sacred Rest

Pastoral Intern Benjamin Campbell

## **RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn 272 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

# **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: Lesson 6 - Pastoral Intern Ben Campbell

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, May 18th, 6:30 pm

Small Groups: Tuesday, May 24th, 7 pm

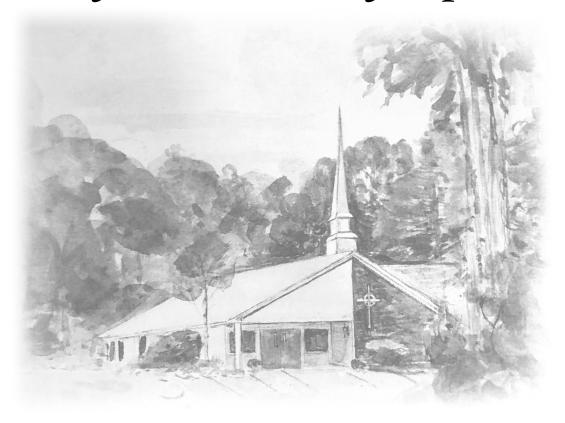
Men's Fellowship: Monday, May 30th, 6:30 pm

Summer will be here before we know it! We are coming to a close with our children's Sunday school classes and are looking for people to volunteer some of their time to stay with the children during the adult Sunday school time. This is not typically a formal study time however more an opportunity for the children to listen to a story being read, an audio drama or similar experience. The toddler class also needs someone willing to sit with the children, read to them, play music for them and provide time for them to play. This does not require any preparation time just a chance for others to serve on a Sunday morning so the teachers can have a break to refresh before the new session begins. If you would like to help this ministry in this way please reach out to Tara, and thank you!

**The missionary** for this month – Mark & Jeni Richline, Montevideo, Uruguay

**Bulletin announcements** should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please e-mail to <a href="mailto:pccsecretary@gmail.com">pccsecretary@gmail.com</a>.

# 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

May 15th, 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.