

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 145:8-9

**A HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn 303 – All Praise to You, Eternal Lord*

**A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

Westminster Larger Catechism Qs. 46-50 (Hymnal pp. 944-945)

**A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 317 – What Child Is This*

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

LORD God, our greatest temptation is to live a life without trial, yet we know our faith withers without adversity. Forgive us for wanting to sneak into heaven without a cross. Crosses form us into Christ's image and cut away the pieces of our corruption. We pray for a deeper portion of Christ in our suffering. Holy Spirit, do anything to perfect your image in us and make us fit for glory. We need winnowing before we enter the kingdom of God. Help us to see that suffering is not worthy to be compared to our first night's welcome home in heaven. Lord, we pray, that we would lay all our burdens by faith on Christ and let Him bear all. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

**SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS**

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

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5:1-6

**A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Hymn 476 – It Is Well with My Soul (Stanza 3)*

**SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON**

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Pew Bible pp. 779-780

**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**

*Psalm 22A – My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

*(Stanzas 1-6)*

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

1 Peter 2:21-23

Pew Bible p. 1295

*Called to the Fellowship of Christ's Sufferings*

Pastor James A. La Belle

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

*Hymn 510 – Come, Ye Disconsolate*

**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:** Today, 4:30 pm, *Christ's Twofold Estate*, Lesson 10: *A Prayer for Forgiveness*, Luke 23:24 - Pastor La Belle

**Small Groups:** Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. Contact Pastor James La Belle (riverchan@mac.com), Elder Marcel (jrmarcel@verizon.net) or Elder Harris (Harris.Chris@bls.gov) if you'd like to join a group in your area.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Please contact Deacon Dodge (jeffraedodge@gmail.com) with any questions.

**VBS July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>:** Please pray for our VBS this week! 1) Pray for strength, joy, and wisdom for VBS volunteers. 2) Pray for students to come ready to listen and learn, and for hearts to be open. 3) Pray for unity and patience for the volunteers as they work together. 4) Pray for good weather and safety for all.

**The missionary** for this month – *Benjamin Hopp*, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

**Birthdays** for this week – Charlotte Furman (13<sup>th</sup>) and Jimmy Hobbs (15<sup>th</sup>)

**Bulletin announcements** should be submitted to Margaret Barber by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please e-mail pccsecretary@gmail.com. If you need an announcement sent out right away, please text Margaret at (703) 297-9829.

## *The Lord's Day*

July 10th, 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.