

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 98:1-3

**A PSALM OF PRAISE**

*Psalm 100B – All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

*Westminster Larger Catechism 78-80 Hymnal p. 948*

**A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 465 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Stanzas 1–2)*

**THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

Gracious Father, we wish that we were far more holy than we are. You have told us that we are weak and that our hearts are deceitful and desperately wicked. Thank you that all our sanctification is in your hands. You are the author and perfecter of our faith, and though our remaining sin often shocks us, you are never surprised by it. You have promised that you will use it to show us our great need for you. Give us true grief for our sin and sweet repentance, and then draw us to the cross to find cleansing, healing, and great joy in our salvation. There let us see our Lord and King, loving us as the fountain of his blood flowed out for the remission of our sin. Let us celebrate with deep delight the unbelievable love of a Creator who would become like us and submit to the horrors of crucifixion to have us for his own. Let your voice of sovereign grace drown out the voices of shame and accusation that haunt us. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow in faith, in obedience, and in worship before you. Help us to love you more and more and to long with confidence and hope for the day of your return. May the radiant goodness of Jesus in our place, be all that we need until we see you face to face. In his precious name we pray, amen.

**SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS**

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

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4–6

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

*Hymn 465 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Stanzas 3–4)*

**SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY’S SERMON**

Psalm 106 Pew Bible p. 641-642

**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 62A – My Soul in Silence Waits for God*

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 Pew Bible p. 1258

*Our Sure Sanctification*

Pastoral Intern Benjamin Campbell

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

*Hymn 514 – O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

**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*

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

**Afternoon Study:** Today, 4:30 pm, *Christ's Twofold Estate*, Lesson 15:  
*Christ's Burial*, John 19:40-42 – Pastor La Belle

**Men's Potluck and Bible Study:** There will be no study tomorrow, August 29<sup>th</sup>. The study will resume in September. Please contact Johnny Davis (jjmd0507@icloud.com) with any questions.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm. Please contact Deacon Dodge (jeffraedodge@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Singing and Fellowship:** Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm, join Paula Greiner for an evening of singing instruction, helpful hints, time of favorites, questions answered, and sweets.

**November 11-13, 2022 Cape Cod Reformed Conference:** Rev. Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn will be our guest speaker this year. He is a leading scholar on the Westminster assembly and Presbyterian history. Join us as we go over the grand doctrines of the character of God in the Scriptures and the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

**Register at [presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com](http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com)**

**Kitchen Announcement:** We have a collection of platters that need to be taken home. Please stop by the kitchen, at the back counter, and see if any belong to you. They will be donated after September 1st! Thank you! See Ellen Marcel for questions.

**The missionary** for this month – *Heero and Anya Hacquebord, L'viv, Ukraine.*

**Birthday** for this week – Ruth Latta (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**September Calendar:** Please pickup on the table next to front door.

**Bulletin announcements:** Please submit to Margaret Barber (pcccsecretary@gmail.com) by 12 noon on Wednesdays.

## *The Lord's Day*

August 28, 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.