

APOSTOLIC GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 102B – Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Confession of Faith 7. 2-3 (Hymnal Pg. 923-924)

A PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 100B – All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Stanzas 1 - 2)

OUR RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW

The Ten Commandments (see insert)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Father, help us to see how unlike you we really are. We eagerly repay evil to those who have done evil to us, and revile and mock others who revile or mock us. When we are unable to lash back effectively at those who have caused us pain, we feel frustrated and angry. You, however, have loved us while we still hated you. You have richly blessed us, even as we continue to look everywhere else for our blessings. Lord Jesus, you know exactly how it feels to receive undeserved evil. You were mocked and beaten for us. When sinful men reviled you, you were silent like a sheep before its slaughterer. When people cursed you, you spoke words of forgiveness and blessing in return. Thank you for living the life of unmatched goodness that we should have lived, and for taking our place under the curse that our sin merits. Holy Spirit, help us to live lives that are truly a blessing to those around us. Help us to love those who are unkind and unfair to us, to speak kind words to those who mock us, and to be gentle with those who are harsh. Thank you that your declaration of blessing upon us is sure and unmovable, rooted and grounded in your unchanging and eternal character. In Christ's name, we pray, amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. Ephesians 1:3-4

A PSALM OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 98B – Sing to the LORD, A New Song Voicing (Stanzas 1 - 2)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Romans 12:14-21

Pew Bible Pg. 1206

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)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

1 Peter 3:9

Pew Bible Pg. 1295

Doing Good to Our Enemies

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Psalm 37 – Do Not Fret on Account of the Wicked (Stanzas 1 - 5)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

DEACON'S OFFERING

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE & MERCY

Psalm 9A – I Praise You, Lord, with All My Heart (Stanzas 1 - 5)

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, *J.C. Ryle's Practical Religion*, Lesson 11:
The Family of God. Intern Benjamin Campbell

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, September 7th, 6:30 pm. Contact Deacon Dodge with any prayer requests (Jeffraedodge@gmail.com).

The missionary for this month – *Ben and Melanie Westerveld, Quebec*

Singing and Fellowship – Friday, September 23th, 6:30 pm, join Paula Greiner for an evening of singing instruction, helpful hints, time of favorites, and sweets.

September Calendar: Please pick up on the table next to the front door.

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

Bulletin announcements should be submitted to Margaret Barber by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please e-mail pcccsecretary@gmail.com.

The Lord's Day

September 4, 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.