

APOSTOLIC GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Proverbs 3:5 – 8

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 11A – I Take My Refuge in the LORD

A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. & A. 14 – 20 Hymnal p.969

A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 336 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (stanza 3)

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD

Eternal Father, you are good beyond all thought, but we are vile, wretched, miserable, and blind sinners. Our lips are ready to confess our sin, but our hearts are slow to feel, and we are reluctant to mend our ways. Holy Spirit, unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it. Jesus, grant us to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from you is to lose all good. Lord, we have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the joy of those in whose heart it reigns, yet we daily violate its precepts. Holy Spirit, work in us a more profound and abiding repentance. Give us the fulness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves. Grant that through the tears of repentance, we may see more clearly the brightness and glory of the saving cross. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS

GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17

A HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn 338 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (stanzas 1, 4)

SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY'S SERMON

Ezekiel 18:21 – 32

Pew Bible pp. 894-895

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 58 – You Gods and Rulers, Can You Claim

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 5:4 – 6

Pew Bible p. 570

The Just Wrath of a Holy God

Pastor James A. La Belle

RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 433 – Amazing Grace!

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, *The Godly Man's Portion & Sanctuary*,
Lesson 6: *God's Providence Will Never Fail to Work Our Good*, Pastor James La Belle.

Small Groups: The La Belle small group will meet *today* for a potluck fellowship in the back room following the morning service to review the Sermon and Sunday School lesson. The Harris small group will meet Tuesday, February 26th, 6:30 pm. Please contact Pastor James La Belle (riverchan@mac.com), or Elder Harris (Harris.Chris@bls.gov) if you'd like to join a group in your area.

Men's Potluck and Bible Study: Monday, February 27th, 6:30 pm. The study begins at 7:00 pm. Please contact Pastor James La Belle (riverchan@mac.com) or Jimmy Hobbs (jimmyhobbs68@gmail.com) with any questions.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, March 1st, 6:30 pm. Please contact Deacon Dodge (jeffraedodge@gmail.com) with any questions.

Women of PCCC: The Social committee will be meeting *today* in the peach room for 15 minutes after the morning service. This is just a planning group to get ideas for get-togethers. Hope you can come!

Missionary for this month: *James and Esther Folkerts*, Karamoja, Uganda.

Birthday for this week: Janet McSorley (1st)

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

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

The Lord's Day

February 26, 2023

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.