### CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 10:30am

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** 

INTROIT Yes, God Is Real Landgrave

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, we proclaim with wonder and joy that Your Spirit is reaching everywhere and to everyone.

It rejoices in all living things;

It touches what is wounded with healing power;

It gathers the lonely, the lost, the least;

It soothes ancient animosities;

It creates and recreates a vision of hope for the present and the future.

Come now, Holy Spirit. Let our worship rejoice in You.

Let Your presence lift our hearts and bind us in one family of love, grace, mercy and welcome.

OPENING HYMN Rise, Shine, You People!

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of dreams and Lord of visions, we pray for new eyes to see and new ears to hear; for new hearts and new minds that will respond to all that You reveal to us. Come to us in our darkness. Flood us with Your powerful light of love and mercy. Open our eyes to the good news of Your eternal glory.

Give to us a vision of the place in which Your love and Your hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Your mercy and Your love that is for all people in all places and at all times. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD Sheryl Stone

New Testament: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Gospel: John 14:25-29

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

\*GLORIA PATRI 2nd Century

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## (CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

CHORAL ANTHEM On Eagle's Wings Wagner

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

HYMN I Love To Tell The Story 681

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 67

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Living Benedictions" Pastor Johnny

HYMN Sent Forth By God's Blessing 664

**BENEDICTION** 

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** 

- An offering plate is in the narthex by the doors to the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministries of our church.
- For hearing enhancement devices or information on our T-Loop Hearing System, please visit our morning ushers.
- <u>HEY KIDS!</u> You'll be dismissed partway through the worship service for Sunday School. Kids are also invited to visit our **YOUNG READERS LENDING LIBRARY** (shaped like a lighthouse and located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible to read during the service.
- Copies of our weekly Prayer List can be found on the table in the narthex by the exterior doors, or online at www.capecodcovenantchurch.com



# CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH

a place to belong, believe & become

Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join with us this morning as we worship our amazing God of grace and love. We hope that you will discover this to be a place where you can BELONG, BELIEVE and BECOME. If you are here with us for the first time, please be sure to visit our church website, www.capecodcovenantchurch.com

Pastor: Rev. Johnny Agurkis
Church Administrator: Joan Thompson
Director of Music Ministries: Mary Avellar
Pianist: Sara Pattie
Custodian: Bob Wilson

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Thomas Nelson ccli #11356469



May we continually be the recipients of God's mercy and blessing in order that we may demonstrate His order and purpose throughout the earth and His redemptive power to the creatures of this world.

-Psalm 67