

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:30am

PRELUDE Sara Pattie

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of a world of cut-throat competition, of winners-and-losers, and far too many who are ignored and left behind, we come together as the people of God.

For the world's ways are not our ways.

The world's ways are not Christ's ways.

Out of a world of hatred, violence, individualism, and life-taking power, we gather in fellowship and shalom, as the people of God.

For God's ways are inclusive, expansive, and life-giving for all peoples.

Come and worship the God whose love knows no limits!

Come, swim and splash in the cleansing waters of His Kingdom!

Come, resurrect your spirits and souls in the hope of His mercy and grace!

We come to worship God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit.

Praise be to the Everlasting One!

HYMN *Come, Celebrate the Presence of the Lord* 512

UNISON INVOCATION

Jesus, you are the Way before us, the very path beneath our feet, and the guide who leads us forward.

In you, we walk with purpose.

In you, we live with hope.

In you, we move with courage.

In you, we find our very being.

Shape our journey this day, that we may follow where you lead.

Fill our lives with your presence, that all we do reflects your love.

Be our Way, our Truth, and our Life, now and always. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Rick Perry, reader

Epistle: I Peter 2:9-10
Gospel: John 14:1-14
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.

ANTHEM *O Lord Most Holy* Franck

(Children through 7th grade are dismissed for Sunday School)

GARY AND MARYLOU SANDER – ECC MISSIONARIES TO COLOMBIA

PRAYER OF BLESSING Pastor Johnny

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Song of Preparation *Come, Share the Lord* 568

Invitation to the Table

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.

The Bread and The Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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**

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Benediction Blessing* Bart

POSTLUDE

All are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor of the ministry of Gary and Marylou Sander by our Missions Committee.

- **HEY KIDS!** Be sure to visit our **YOUNG READERS LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY** (located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible.
- **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 usher.
- **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

The sculpture at the front of the sanctuary is on loan to us from the art collection of Kate Sidwell. By the renowned Louisiana artist Clyde Connell (1901-1998), BOUND PEOPLE is created out of found wood, iron nails, Elmer's glue, linen and paper bags. It provokes us to think about the things that bind us and hold us back from the fullness of freedom in Christ.



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
Accompanist:	Sara Pattie
Custodian:	Frank Cornwell
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Thomas Nelson

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