

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

February 2, 2025

10:30am

PRELUDE Sara Pattie

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *O Be Joyful in the Lord* Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God whose love is vast and measureless, wider than the universe, unlimited and infinite:

In wonder, awe and gratitude we worship You.

God whose love will never run dry, will never fall short, will never fail:

In wonder, awe and gratitude we worship You.

God whose love knows nothing of our distinctions, of our foolish notions of "deserving" and "undeserving":

In wonder, awe and gratitude we worship You.

We praise You that Your love reaches us in our struggles and our joys, in our hidden places of fear and shame, in our sorrows and disappointments.

We praise You that in Your love You meet us as we are, where we are, sweeping aside any sense of inadequacy, overturning misplaced dependencies, and opening a window of light and hope.

God Your love is beyond all we can comprehend; yet we know that You are here with us, and that You care for every detail of our lives.

We offer You our hearts and lives as living praise. In wonder, awe and gratitude we worship You. Amen.

HYMN *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* 581

THE WORD OF GOD Tom Coute, reader

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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 through 6th grade are dismissed for Sunday School)

CHORAL ANTHEM *How Beautiful* Paris

THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Response: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

HOMILY "Why are you making this so complicated?" Pastor Johnny

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Song of Preparation *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Scholtes

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored**

**Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land (chorus)**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride (chorus)**

Invitation to the Table

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.

The Bread and The Cup

*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 *The Lord Bless You* Carlson

POSTLUDE

- **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 Peace Lily in the Sanctuary is given with thanksgiving to God for Pastor Johnny's ten years of ministry on Cape Cod. May the peace of the Lord be with you always.



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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*And now faith, hope and love remain, these three,
 and the greatest of these is love.*

- I Corinthians 13:13