

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

10:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

We Come, O Christ to Thee

Darwall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator God, eternal Love, we praise You this day!
You bless us with all good things; You surround us with the beauty of creation;
You provide us with purpose and power; You gift us with fellowship and community; You give us Your very presence in Jesus.
You forgive our faults and encourage us in our weakness.
You give us spiritual gifts, and Your grace shines in us and through us.
**Why then would we not trust You?
Why would we not be generous, as You are generous?**
Fill us now with Your life-giving spirit.
Come during this time of worship and transform us by Your grace.

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious and Loving Creator, as we gather in this sacred space to begin our worship during this special week of Thanksgiving, we come before You with hearts brimming with gratitude. In the warmth of fellowship, we recognize the countless blessings that You have bestowed upon us.
Thank You for the gift of life and the opportunity to gather in unity. In this season of thanks, we acknowledge Your presence among us, guiding our hearts and minds as we enter into this time of worship.
Open our hearts to receive the message that this week brings. As we lift our voices in praise and prayer, may we be mindful of the love that binds us to one another and to You. Bless this time of worship, infuse it with Your spirit, and may it inspire us to carry Your grace beyond these walls into our daily lives. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-12
Old Testament: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Response: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sybil O'Brien

*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

Song of Gathering

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN

What Wondrous Love

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THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle: I Thessalonians 5:1-11
Response: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"What Do We Do with Wrath?"

Pastor Johnny

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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*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

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments following worship.

- **HEY KIDS!** You will be dismissed during the service for Sunday School! 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 flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Avis Carter, in loving memory of her husband, Art.



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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*Be silent before the Lord God!
For the day of the Lord is at hand...*

- Zephaniah 1:7