

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10:30am

PRELUDE Sara Pattie

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *We Declare Your Majesty* Du Plessis

CALL TO WORSHIP

You have heard what was written about Jesus in the Scripture:

**That he would suffer and die, and then rise from the dead on the third day;
How, through his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sin is now possible
for all who repent.**

He is the great gift of love given to us by the Father.

**So let us now boldly approach the throne of God in worship and proclaim to all
the depths of His grace and mercy.**

HYMN *Christ Is Alive!* 259

INVOCATION

**Lord of all light, how grateful we are for Your loving mercies. You saw our fear
and doubt, our suspicion and mistrust, and You banished them from our lives,
replacing them with hope, peace, love, and joy.**

**You called us to be Your witnesses to all the world, unafraid of what others
might think or say about us. We have been invited out of our darkened
hideaways, into the light of Your world as emissaries of hope and justice,
peace and compassion.**

**Be with us, as we participate in Your ministries of healing and hope through this
church, in our community, region, nation, and world. Give us courage and
strength to be Your faithful disciples in all the circumstances of our lives; for we
ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

MISSION OF THE MONTH Cape Cod PATH Mary Anne Zoldak
Outreach Coordinator

(Children through 6th grade are dismissed for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48
Response: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Lolly Warner

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**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.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Alleluia, Sing for Joy* Hopson

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 *He Lives* 253

THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle: I John 3:1-7
Response: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Overcoming Adoption Indifference" Paul D'Angona

*HYMN *Take the World, But Give Me Jesus* 348

*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 refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

- **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

Flowers today are given by Joan Thompson in loving memory of her parents, Ralph and Pat Petricone.



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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