

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025

10:30am

PRELUDE *Gott durch deine Gute* Nancy McCarthy, organist
Mary Avellar, flute

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, as we enter into this time of worship, may we be astounded by You.
Help us to see through the blinders of our eyes, the roadblocks of our minds, and the narrow doorways of our hearts.
May our souls embrace the mystery of Your magnificent love!
May our hearts rejoice over the unexpected and the unforeseen!
May our whole being shudder with the sheer awe of it all.
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HYMN *God of Creation, All-Powerful* 4

INVOCATION

Eternal God, whose love knows no boundary, help us this hour to look and to listen for Your presence in this place. Connect our temporary praise to Your timeless rhythms, Your ageless melodies, Your everlasting harmonies. Breathe life into our singing, our praying, our speaking, our listening, that all these might become more than they are. We reach out to You, knowing that You have already enfolded us in Your arms. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD Steve Anderson, reader

Psalms: Psalm 19:7-11
Gospel: Luke 4:14-21
Response: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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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.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *My God and I* Wihtol
Anna Tissari, vocalist

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 *O Word of God Incarnate* 523

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8:1, 5-6, 8-10
Response: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength" Pastor Johnny

*HYMN *Shout for Joy, Loud and Long* 28

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavn'ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE *God of Grace* Manz

- **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 flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Kate and Jim Bundy in loving memory of their son, Matt.



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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Ezra opened the book.

- Nehemiah 8:5