

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

10:30AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God is upon you and has anointed you. You are the salt of the earth and you bring light to the world.

We are not too young or too old, not too rich or too needy, to bring good news to the impoverished, to give a hand to the broken-hearted, and to live out freedom and pardon through the gifts we have been given.

So remember to pack peace in your toolbox, hope in your briefcase, love in your lunch box, and may you be clothed in joy.

We will not be frightened, for we are never alone. The God in whose very image we are made will walk with us and guide us today, tomorrow, and always.

SONGS OF WORSHIP *Come Now Is The Time to Worship/Come, Thou Fount* insert

Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship – Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship – Come, just as you are before your God – Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God – One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. (chorus)

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives – Willingly our knees will bow. With all our heart, soul, mind and strength, we gladly choose You now. (chorus)

**Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, send Your Holy Spirit upon us and light our path, that we may faithfully travel the road that You have prepared for us.

As we hear Your call for our lives, enable our hearts and minds to more fully understand Your goodness, mercy and grace.

Help us to break free from ideas and desires that pull us away from each other and from You so that we may embrace the life-giving work of Your Spirit.

Challenge us to forsake paths that ask little of us, and help us resist the false securities of the world, so that we may truly follow the way of Christ's kingdom living. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Cathy Driscoll, Hands of Hope

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 pg. 147
New Testament Lesson: Philemon 1:8-21 pg. 845

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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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

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**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.**

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.

SERMON

"Cannonball!"

Pastor Johnny

*HYMN

God Bless Your Church With Strength!

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

- For hearing enhancement devices or information on our T-Loop Hearing System, please visit our morning ushers.
- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.**
- Children are invited to visit our YOUNG READERS LENDING LIBRARY (shaped like a lighthouse and located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible to read during the service
- Nursery care is available downstairs

Scripture Reader: Debbie Bohlin



Flowers today are gratefully given for the many faithful members and friends of Cape Cod Covenant Church.



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 for more information about our congregation, and our many ministry opportunities.

Pastor:	Rev. Johnny Agurkis
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Thomas Nelson
Administrator:	Joan Thompson
Accompanist:	Sara Pattie
Custodian:	Bob Wilson



Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

- Philemon