

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 12, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at Your power and glory.

We are eager to worship You and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear You calling our name.

We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Forgive us when we forget Your promise to be with us always, O God.

Renew us with the power of Your ever-present love;

Strengthen us to proclaim your mercy and justice throughout the world.

HYMN

Fill Me Now

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INVOCATION

God of grace and glory, You call us with Your gentle commanding voice of love to be Your faithful and courageous people.

As Your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the refining fire of Your Holy Spirit to join in his world-transforming work.

We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Faith Family Kitchen

THE WORD OF GOD

Annie Poirier, reader

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Be Not Afraid

Courtney

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.

SONG

Goodness of God

*I love You, Lord – Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God*

**Chorus: All my life You have been faithful – All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God**

*I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
All my days I've been held in Your hands
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God (chorus)*

*Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (chorus)*

THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament: Acts 8:14-17

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Johnny

*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*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

- **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



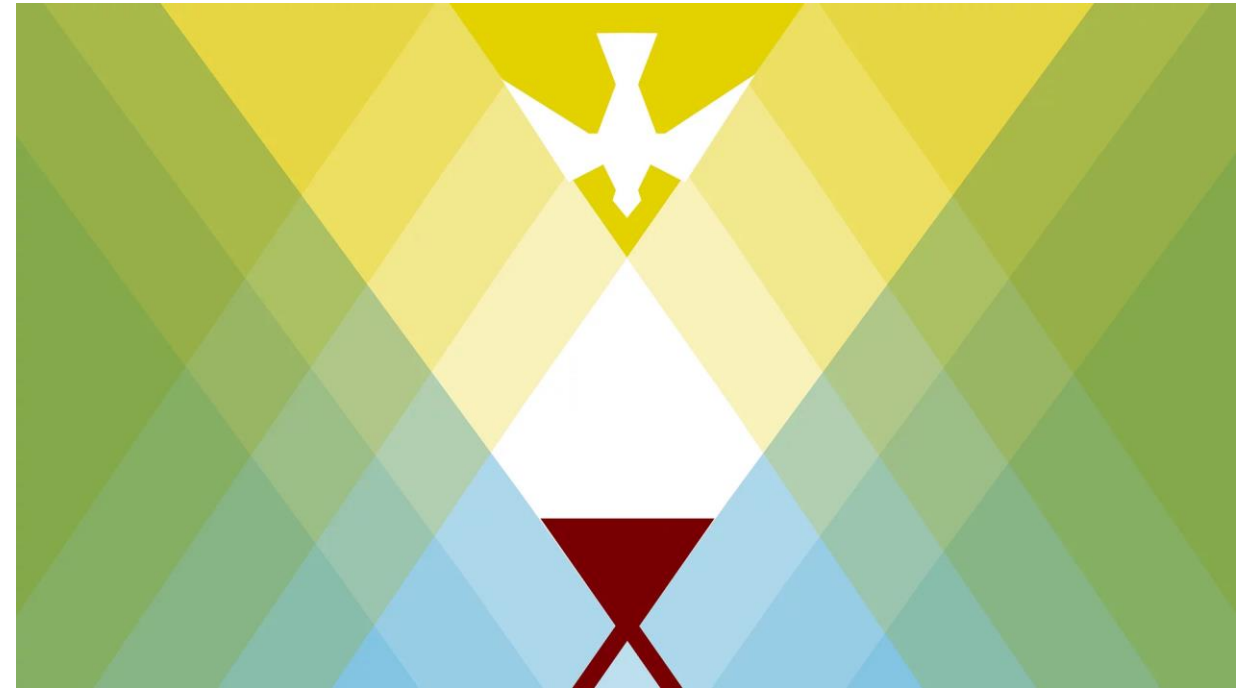
CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
 a place to belong, believe & become

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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John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

- Luke 3:16