IS GOD STILL SPEAKING?

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First Church in Pembroke

PRELUDE

Meditation Prayer *
O Lord God, You fill heaven and earth with your presence, and your eyes have watched over all from the foundations of the earth. We have heard the distant sound of your voice in prophets and apostles from long ago. But we are hard of hearing, so hard of hearing. Our eyes are dim and cannot see, come nearer, Lord, and touch us with your presence. Speak to us again and again. Lay your hand upon our hearts to bring forth your praise. Amen.

Announcements

Call to Contemplation

Call to Worship *
We are centered in the promises of God,
Caught in the web of grace,
Spun in a dance of joy,
Welcomed into the house of blessing,
Woven into the fabric of trust,
Lifted up as a child of the Most High,
Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,
And moved by a chorus of praise.

Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Invocation *
Gracious God, your Son sowed seeds of love and grace. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, weed out the things in our lives which choke out your Word. Transform the hardness of our hearts, to nurture the seeds that falls upon them, that we may become the good earth, yielding the ruits of your Word. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 4:1-10

Sermon ***Is God Still Speaking?***

Hymn *Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind (Dear Lord, Embracing Humankind)*

Offertory Invitation
Let us give with joy! Let us give with love! Let us give prayerfully! Let us give unselfishly! Let us give to meet the needs of others and to allow the ministry and mission of The First Church to grow.

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication
Lord, these gifts are our response to your still speaking voice. They are the gifts of our hands and the fruits of our labors, given lovingly to you. Lord, receive our gifts for the ministry and mission of your church. In Jesus' name. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Musical Response

HYMN *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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