

First Church in Pembroke

Sunday Service

July 25th, 2021

Order of Worship

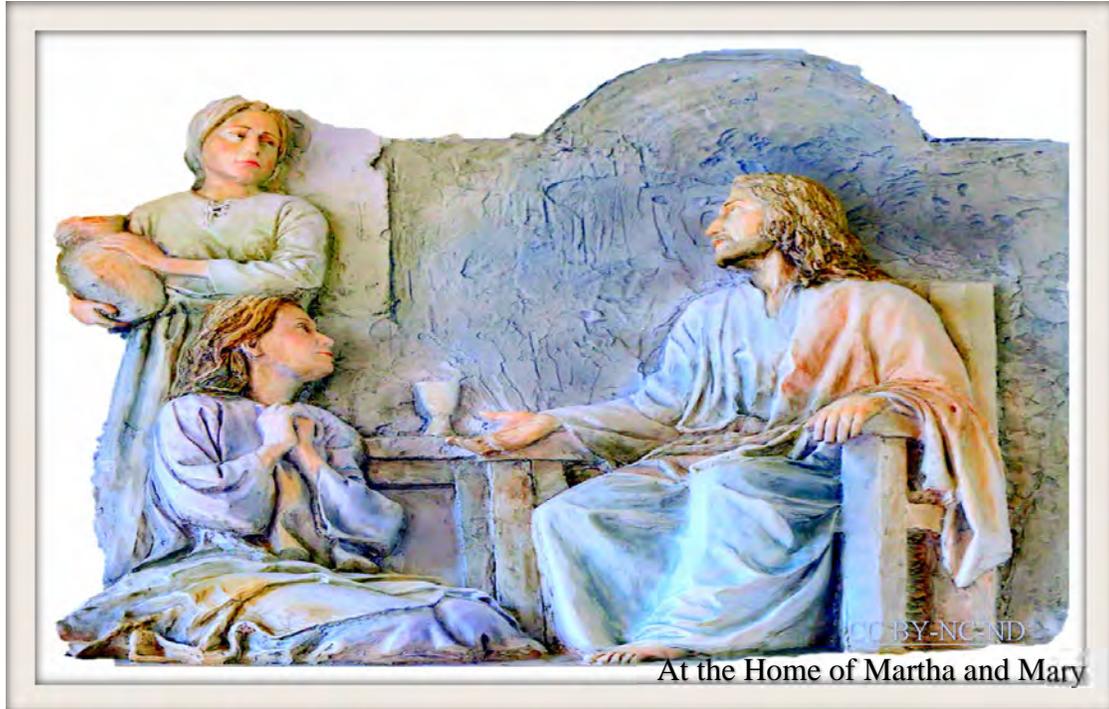
The Search Committee Presents

Rev. David Poole

Candidate for Settled Pastor
Vote Following the Service

Sermon:

“Kitchen Help Needed”



“ ... “you are worried and upset about many things,⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one...” Luke 10: 41-42

PRELUDE: *(Music)*

Nurture us with the strength of Christ. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

MEDITATION PRAYER: *(Silently)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(Any Congregant, Please Stand & Speak Loudly!)*

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION: *(Music)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Congregant Response In Bold)*

Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones

God hears us in our fear and our sorrow

Where there was no way

God leads us in a new way

Where there was no mercy

God surprises us with fresh mercy

Where there was weeping

God invites us to step into a new dance.

HYMN: *(Please Stand & Sing)* **382** *Come We who Love the Lord*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: *(All Read Aloud)*

O Faithful God. You yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. You long for us to trust in your power to bring to life new possibilities where there has been no hope. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

CALL TO PRAISE *(Congregant Response In Bold)*

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise

THE GLORIA PATRI (Red-515) *(all Sing)*

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.

MUSINGS

SCRIPTURE READING: (Pg4) *Luke 10: 38-42*

SERMON: “Kitchen Help Needed” By Rev. David

HYMN: *(Please stand and Sing)* **472** *Precious Lord*

INVITATION TO OFFERING: *(Ushers will pass plates)*

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all Blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: *(Pastor)*

Living God, and the giver of every good and perfect gift- Give to us skill, imagination, and courage to use these gifts which we place upon your table. Open our eyes that we may see where justice needs to be done, grace needs to be offered, and Love needs to be spread. In your name, we pray. Amen

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS *(Congregation)*

PRAYER: *(Pastor)*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

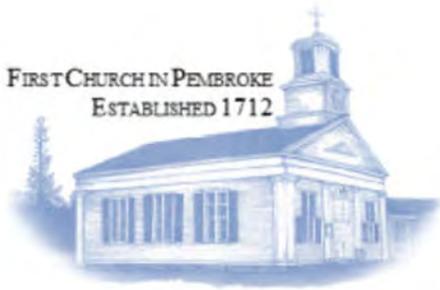
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

MUSICAL RESPONSE: *(Musical Interlude)*

HYMN: *(please stand and Sing)* **519** *Standing in the Need of Prayer*

BENEDICTION: *(Pastor)*

POSTLUDE: *(Music)*



ALL ARE WELCOME



Service includes Music & Sermon followed by coffee & individually wrapped treats.

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV) At the Home of Martha and Mary

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one.¹ Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

The Search Committee encourages everyone to listen with open minds and open hearts to Rev. Pool. This is a new beginning for our church, one that will open the doors to a bright and growing future. A new Settled Pastor will give us the stability we need to continue our mission and ministry here in Pembroke and beyond.

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