

A Tribute to our Veterans

A Veteran - A Poem by Reginald Gibbons

A time of Prayer

Song – **America the Beautiful**

*O Beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountains majesty, above thy fruited plain.*

America, America, God shed His grace on thee.

And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea

O Beautiful, for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress

A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness

America, America, God mend thine every flaw

Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law

In Flanders Field – a Poem by John McCrae

Welcome to First Church.

No matter who you are, or where you are on Life's journey, you are welcome here

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please make every effort to keep up or catch up on your pledge.

Last week, we received 738.00.

This same week last year, we received 2,431.00

First Church in Pembroke Sunday Communion Service

Firstchurchinpembroke.org

Rev. David Poole



ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

PRELUDE

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

INVITATION TO THE LORDS TABLE : *(Congregant Response in Bold)*

One: Wonderful people, turn your eyes upon Jesus and magnify the Lord with me.

Many: We embrace the realms of His love; Lord of righteousness, Lord of glory, we exalt your name.

One: It is a wonderful thing to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Many: We are the righteousness of God in Christ; and today we will sing unto the Lord a new song.

One: So stand in awe, and let us sing aloud to the God of the heavens, for He is alive and living!

Many: God of grace and glory, we adore your majestic name.

HYMN: *(Please Stand & Sing 332 (black hymnal) As We Gather at Your Table*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: *(All read aloud)*

Everliving and everloving God, We come before you with jumbled thoughts, confused minds, but open hearts. Settle us – embrace us, and bring to each of us your peace. Strengthen our resolve to listen to your word, to listen to each other, and to be an instrument of your love in all we do. All we ask, we do so in the name of Jesus, our teacher, our Savior, and friend. 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(all together)*

With grateful hearts we praise you O God, for your great goodness in the gift of Christ. Through sacred memory, Christ has come to us and fed us at this table. Strengthen us by your grace to fellowship with Christ each day. Stir us to share Christ's cross in daily sacrificial service. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI (Red-515) *(all stand and 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.

The young people may go to Fellowship Hall for activities

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9: 1-6

SERMON: Celebrating God's Kingdom Pastor David Poole

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

OFFERTORY *(Deacons pass plates)*

DOXOLOGY: *(All Sing 515 red)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below

Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: *(Pastor)*

HYMN *(please stand and sing) 441 (black) Once to Every Man and Nation*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *(All Pray Aloud)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

HYMN: *(Please Stand & Sing) 443 (red hymnal) Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Lord*

BENEDICTION: *(Pastor)*

Weather permitting- Please make your way to the Veterans Memorial for a time to honor our veterans