

Order of Worship
Sunday, December 19, 2021

PRELUDE

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

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (all stand and sing) **117** **Lift up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates** Black hymnal

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE (remain standing) **Jim and Judy Tucker**

HYMN (remain standing) **117** **Lift up Your Heads** verse 1

*Lift up your Heads, O mighty gates,
behold the glorious ruler waits
The Sovereign One is drawing near,
the savior of the world is here*

A Moment with our Young People

The Young people may now go to their activity in Fellowship Hall

SCRIPTURE READING **Micah 5: 2-5**

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 2: 1-7**

HYMN (all stand and sing) **139** **The First Noel** Black hymnal

SERMON Family Matters Rev David Poole

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)*

HYMN (standing) **148** **What Child is This** Black hymnal

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS *(Congregation)*

PASTORAL PRAYER *(Pastor)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(all together)*

*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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

HYMN (all stand and sing) **126** **Angels from The Realms of Glory** Black Hymnal

BENEDICTION: *(Pastor)*

POSTLUDE

Welcome to First Church in Pembroke.

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

Join us December 24th at 7 pm for our traditional Christmas Eve Worship

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in memory of Thomas Lapham, whose celebration of Life was held here yesterday. The Lapham family expresses their appreciation for the love and support of First Church

Pastor David invites you all to the parsonage Today, Dec 19th 2pm – 4pm ish for an Open House time of Fellowship. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

2022 pledge cards are available. Your gifts and commitment to your Church are appreciated and will make a difference in many lives