

# Worship Program for First Church in Pembroke

Sunday, February 6 2022

## PRELUDE

## MEDITATION PRAYER

“The Great and mighty God, whose name is the Lord, has spoken and called the whole earth from the rising of the sun until the going down to praise him. When we offer praise, we glorify our God who is always merciful to us.” (Excerpts from Psalm 50).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO CONTEMPLATION\*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Great God who is our refuge and our strength has called us into worship.

**In accordance with this call, we agree to lay aside our fears and doubts and stand in honor of the Holy One.**

The Lord is honorable! The Lord is mighty to save! The Lord embraces reverence and meekness.

**Today in worship we promise to fasten our eyes on the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.**

So stand tall my people, because we praise a living God who is all wisdom and all power.

**I am the righteousness of God in Christ. In the eyes of God, I am precious and wonderfully made. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## HYMN: #12 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

We know that our Redeemer is alive and someday we will see him face to face. As we await this blessed reunion, we call on you Great Spirit to help us navigate through our trials, hopes, fears, and the temptations that may befall us this week and for the rest of our lives. Remind us always to kneel in prayer before your Holy name. Instill kindness, forgiveness, love, and compassion on us so that we can be a blessing to others. Shine on us Lord; take away all our worries and ill health and revive us again. Bring us your joy, bring us your peace, bring us your love and contentment this day and forevermore. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 1: 1-4

## SERMON The Ultimate High Priest (by Minister Miriam Theodore)

**COMMUNION HYMN #330 "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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.

**OFFERTORY INVITATION Colossians 1:15-16**

"Who is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for by him were all things created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible..."

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**MUSICAL RESPONSE**

**SING HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story "**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**