

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION (*Psalm 43:5*)

Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again – my Savior and my God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Any congregant, please speak loudly!*)

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Aids to Worship, #27*) (*Congregation in **bold***)

He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God: in Him will I trust.

O You that hears prayer, unto You shall all flesh come.

O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting.

And his truth endures to all generations.

HYMN: #25: O God, Our Help in Ages Past **Black Hymnal**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Read in unison*)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open. All desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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 (*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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 19:16-26

HYMN: #547: Amazing Grace **Black Hymnal**

SERMON: "Everything Is Possible"

(Ushers pass Collection Plates)

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Luke 21:1-4

OFFERTORY: *(Contemplative Music)*

DOXOLOGY: *(All Sing)*

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:

PRAY: *(A Time of Silent Prayer)*

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE: *(Musical Interlude)*

HYMN: #473: Blessed Assurance **Black Hymnal**

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: *(Contemplative Music)*

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First Church in Pembroke Updates

Rev. Bliss will be at FCIP today at 2:00 PM. Rev. Bliss will be speaking to us about what it means to be part of a congregational church, he will share his ideas on how to search for a new minister and how FCIP needs to move forward. Our church needs each of us to share our wants and needs as we build a strong future together.

THE ANNUAL MEETING DATE IS NOW MARCH 06, 2022

BYLAWS

If you have not received the proposed bylaws yet, copies will be in Fellowship Hall after service today. Two versions are included: the current bylaws last updated in 2007, are on the left side of each page: and the proposed 2022 bylaws (as of 10/26/21) are mirrored on the right side of each page. A blast went out on Monday, February 7, 2022.

.Pledge Books Are In

Don't forget to pick up your pledge book if you have not done so already.

First Church in Pembroke Steeple Lighting

Contact Joellen Graham via First Church in Pembroke's Facebook page if you would like to light the steeple for any special occasion or in memory of a loved one. See attached flyer.