

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION (*Revelation 21:1-3*)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a beautiful bride prepared for her husband. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, the home of God is now among the people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.

Passing of the Peace (The Congregation)

P: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

C: And also, with you

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 67:3-5a*) (Congregation in bold)

P: May the nations praise you, O God.

C: Yes, may all the nations praise you.

P: How glad the nations will be, singing for joy,

C: Because you govern them with justice

P: And direct the actions of the whole world.

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HYMN: (Please Stand)

NCH #307: Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Read in unison*)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open. All desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid. 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 (*Congregation 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.

GLORIA PATRI (*Sung in unison*)

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.

Dismissal of the Children for Sunday School & Activities

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 11:1-18

HYMN: (Please Stand)

NCH #336: Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

SERMON:

“Who Am I to Argue?”

By Alexander Killian

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

Acts 2:44-47

OFFERTORY: (All Sing)

DOXOLOGY

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE : *(Please Speak Loudly)*

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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: (Please Stand)

NCH #76: Sent Forth by God's Blessing

BENEDICTION:

(In Unison)

May the Lord watch me and thee while we are absent on from the other Amen.

The Extinguishing of the Candles

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)

First Church in Pembroke Updates

First Church Pembroke was Established in 1712