

"I lay down my life voluntarily. For  
I have the right to lay it down when I  
want to  
and also, the power to take it again."  
John 10:18b

First Church in Pembroke  
105 Center Street  
Pembroke, MA 02359

**PRELUDE: Contemplative Music** (Silent Meditation)

**MEDITATION PRAYER:** (*Psalm 132:3-5*)  
I will not go home; I will not let myself rest. I will not let my  
eyes sleep nor close my eyelids in slumber until I find a place  
to build a house for the Lord, a sanctuary for the Mighty One  
of Israel.

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

**Greet your Church Family:** Please turn to your left and right to  
meet fellow members of FCIP.

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

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

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

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

**C: O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

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

**C: Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.**

P: For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting.

**C: And his truth endures to all generations.**

**HYMN:** (Please Stand) #394 (Black Hymnal) "In  
Christ There Is No East or West"

**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:** John 10:11-18

**SERMON:** "A Good  
Shepherd" by Alexander Killian

**HYMN:** (Please Stand) #252 (Black Hymnal)  
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**OFFERTORY INVITATION:**

Luke 21:1-4

(Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

**CHOIR ANTHEM:**

"God Bless America"

**DOXOLOGY** (All Sing) #515 (Red Hymnal)

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:** (Pastor)

**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)

**Closing HYMN:** (Please Stand) #592 (Black Hymnal) God  
of the Ages, Who with Sure Command

**BENEDICTION:** (In Unison) May the Lord watch me and  
thee while we are absent one from the other Amen.

**POSTLUDE:** (Contemplative Music)

**First Church in Pembroke Happenings**

First Church Pembroke was Established in 1712



Be Thoughtful, Be Silent, Be Reverent for this the  
House of the Lord.

Before the Service Speak to God:  
During the Service, let God Speak to you,  
After the Service, speak to one another kindly.