

**First Church In Pembroke –
08/21/2022**

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation

MEDITATION PRAYER: (Proverb 25:21-22)

“If thine enemy is hungry give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty give him water to drink, for thou shall heap coals of fire upon his head and the Lord shall reward thee.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: The voice of our welcoming God has called us into his presence here today.

C: We will taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are the fruits of his salvation.

P: God is loving enough to embrace us all and to shield us from the snares of all evil.

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P: So, come with open hearts, come, and rejoice in the wonders of the Lord.

C: As the fruits of his salvation, we sing the praises of his love for us. Amen.

HYMN:#204: red “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

As we sing in unison our hearts ring the melodies of love and our spirits dance for a Mighty God who is worthy to be praised. Our Father in heaven, we call on your holy name to remove all barriers of suffering, hate, strife, animosity, and depression among us, and we ask for a showering of your grace, forgiveness, and your love among us. Instill us with a fraction of your wisdom so we can be a light to those around us, at home, at work at church, and in the community. We pray this day in the name of Jesus. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE:

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:

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: Numbers 11:17

SERMON by Minister Miriam Theodore:

“Upside down diet and the Spiritual Digestion”

HYMN:#327: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Matthew 23:16

“So, the last shall be first, and the first last; for many are called, but few are chosen.”

OFFERTORY:

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

DOXOLOGY:#515:

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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: #471: (Black) “What a Covenant”

BENEDICTION:

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

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)