

First Church Pembroke
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Sunday, September 18, 2022

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

"Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Children of God, you have come to worship your creator, but do you know that God has reserved a special place for you and your entire family in his Kingdom above?

C: We believe that we are the righteousness of God in Christ, and we are worthy to be called heirs to his kingdom.

P: Children of God, and do you know that it is a blessing to come into the presence of the Lord with music and a cheerful heart?

C: We believe because we are the righteousness of God in Christ, and we are worthy to be called heirs to his kingdom.

P: So, sing aloud, my people, sing to the One who is the 'Rose of Sharon,' and the 'Bright and Morning Star!'

C: Together we will worship God, together we will rejoice in the anticipation of his second coming, and together we will hold fast to the truth of his word. Amen.

HYMN: #38 (Red Hymnal) "Morning Has Broken"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Great God, We have heard that a merry heart can be compared to good medicine, and a word fitly

spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Light of the World, as we focus on your illuminating power and love, we recognize you in this new age of grace and call on your holy name to surround us in worship this day. Open our eyes to see you, program our hearts to never stray away from you. When we leave this place, we pray that you will immediately transform our lives to be your disciples in this church, in this community, and this world. Cover us with the robe of your righteousness, and may we never cease to let go of your embrace and loving arms. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT:

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-9

SERMON: 'The Word Incarnate' (by Minister Miriam Theodore)

HYMN: #52 (Black Hymnal) "There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Job 19:25

"For I know that my redeemer lives and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth."

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #423 (Black Hymnal) "Great Is Your Faithfulness"