

Worship Program for First Church in Pembroke

Sunday October 23rd, 2022

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many...Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give its light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.” (Matthew 24:4, 29-30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Let us be thankful for everyday, but especially let us be thankful for another Sunday. Let us be thankful to gather together and to sing praises to the author of our salvation.

C: We may never be able to fathom the remarkable love of Jesus, but we are thankful that He died for us.

P: Wonderful people, many have walked the narrow road before us. They walked in faith believing that an Omnipotent God had the capacity to save them.

C: As we welcome these comforting words, we pray that we will embrace faith, and we will remain thankful that Jesus died to save us.

P: As you and I continue to live our lives in faith, let it be known that we are counted

as righteous in the eyes of a never failing God.

C: Lord, we will learn about your parables, we will learn about the stories of the Old Testament better known as the 'Torah' and we will continue to acknowledge You as our Lord and Savior. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #4 (Black Hymnal) “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Awake our souls O Lord, to the apparition of your presence. Remind us that we are always welcome to approach your throne of grace with boldness and with confidence. As one flame lights another, ignite a fire in our hearts to seek Your face with an ardent faith. God of love and mercy, activate the spiritual ventricles of our hearts to reciprocate such love to You and to those around

us. This day, give us the courage and hope to sit in silence for a little while longer so we may hear the whisper of Your sweet voice. May our souls be refreshed, may we feel an awesome newness of life, and may peace, love, joy and wellness be our eternal attributes. We pray this prayer fervently in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 6:16-23

SERMON: 'When Lions feared to Roar' (by Minister Miriam Theodore)

HYMN: #327 (Red Hymnal) “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (Judges 13:20-21)

“For it came to pass, when the flame went up towards heaven from off the altar, that the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame of the altar. And Manoah and his wife looked on, and fell on their faces to the ground...Then Manoah knew that he had seen an angel of the Lord.”

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #385 (Red Hymnal) “Stand up, Stand up for Jesus”

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE