

Worship Program

First Church in Pembroke

Sunday November 27th, 2022

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“Know you not that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Wake up my people and give a shout! Wake up and stand on guard because we are the watchmen of the Lord.

C: God sits high in his holy temple and looks down into the hearts of all humans. God knows our thoughts and minds, and today we know that he will cleanse our minds from all unrighteousness.

P: Wake up my people and give a shout! Listen to the sound of the morning, and listen to the silent voice of the Lord.

C: God sits high in his holy temple and looks down into the hearts of all humans. God knows our thoughts and minds, and today we know that he will cleanse our minds from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us magnify the works of his creation, let us magnify his incredible gift of grace and mercy towards us.

C: According to the scriptures, “our true citizenship is in heaven, so as watchmen on the wall we stand on guard as believers of the Word. Amen

OPENING HYMN: #195 (Red Hymnal) “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Holy One,
Even though there is turmoil all around us we accept you as our God, and early will we seek you. Our soul thirst for you as a deer pants for the water. Your

beauty, power and glory is overwhelming. Your loving-kindness is better than life, and that is why our lips will praise your wondrous name. As long as we live we will bless you. At night-time before we drift away to sleep we will meditate on your Word and whisper a prayer of contentment. Father, you have been our help and in the shadow of your wings we will rejoice and pray that your right hand will continue to hold us up. When we are weak you will make us strong, when we are afraid you will make us confident. From this day onward may we always abide under the watchful eyes of our Redeemer and friend.. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-2

SERMON: 'From Babes in Christ to Ambassadors'
(by Minister Miriam Theodore)

HYMN: #353 (Red Hymnal) “Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (Ephesians 6:2-3)
“Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with promise. That it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.”

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #382 (Black Hymnal) “Come, We Who Love God's Name”

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: