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First Church in Pembroke
Sunday January 22nd, 2023

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Children of God, it is written that “the Lord our God is one Lord.”

C: We believe in God, and we will love the the Lord with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

P: May these words be written in our hearts this day, and may we teach them to our children.

C: Yes, we will diligently teach them to our children when we are at home, when we go for walks, when we lie down and we will continue to teach them when every opportunity arises.

P: Children of God, it is a good thing to learn about the patriarchs of old and how thy honored and worshiped God.

C: Today we will learn to count our blessings, we are thankful for the freedom to worship, the freedom to move around freely, and the freedom to practice our religion in peace. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #19 (Red Hymnal) “Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Savior and Friend,

We know not the hour of your appearing, but the signs all foretell that the moment is nearing. Someday you will return and this is a promise most certain, but no one knows the exact hour. These are truly words of wisdom to motivate us and to take a deeper look into our own lives and encourage us to have a better and closer relationship with you. Wonderful Savior, we seek your presence here today. We call on your holy name to incite our hearts with

gladness and with an everlasting joy to know that someday we will get to stand and speak face to face with you. Thank you for the goodness of your love, and bless us abundantly as we continue our journey hear on this earth. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:5-17

SERMON: 'The Possibilities & Impossibilities of Human Biology'
(by Minister Miriam Theodore)

HYMN: #344 (Red Hymnal) “Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: 1 Timothy 1:15-16

“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. Nevertheless, for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all long-suffering, for a pattern to them who should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

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

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: