

First Church In Pembroke  
Sunday Communion Service  
07/02/2023

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 7:7-12

SERMON: "Prodigal Son"

by Minister David Greene

HYMN: R#437 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (Vs 1-3 only)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: (Pastor)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Father, I pray that as we have done this in remembrance of you and what you did that you would fill us with your spirit to go forth and love and forgive as you love and forgave us in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Matthew 6

But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.

DOXOLOGY: R515 "Praise God Whom All Blessings Flow"

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. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Pastor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Pastor)

SILENT 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: R#440 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

BENEDICTION: (In Unison) Numbers 6: 24 -27

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you." "The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)

PRELUDE: Meditation: (Contemplative Music)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greet your Church Family

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Wonderful people, do you know that you are counted as righteous in the eyes of God?

C: The Lord has made known his salvation to us and has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have given us the victory!

P: Wonderful people, and do you know that God is the greatest love of all and loves all people?

C: The Lord has made known his salvation to us and has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have given us the victory!

ALL: Surely, God's mercy and love is sufficient for us all. Amen.

HYMN: R#484 "This is my Father's World"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Today as we celebrate the independence of the nation, help us to remember that you love all of us equally as your children and that we should do the same. Black, white, brown, and yellow, this country was started on the belief that all are created equal in your sight. Help us to live this truth.

CALL TO PRAISE (*Congregation in BOLD*)

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 (*Sung in Unison*)

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.