

First Church Pembroke

Sunday – 07/16/2023

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation: (Contemplative Music)

WELCOME: Welcome to the First Church in Pembroke. We're glad you are here on this beautiful day the Lord has made to worship with us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Any congregant, please speak loudly!)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 23 [Speak Bold Print]

P The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters; he restores my soul.

P He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me.

P Your rod and your staff they comfort me.

C You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

P You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.

P And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: (Please Stand) # 478 (RED HYMNAL)
All Things Bright and Beautiful

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Father, we thank you for this day and for being with us now. We know you are here with us now because scripture says that when two or more are gathered in your name that you are there also. We ask that you would open our hearts to your message here today and that your Holy Spirit would guide us in the days to come. Amen

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12 1-5

SERMON: Forgiveness of
Others (By David Greene)

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Pastor Mark 12:42-44

Then a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which were only worth a few cents. Calling his followers to him, Jesus said, I tell you the truth, this poor widow gave more than all those rich people. They gave only what they did not need. She gave all that she had to live on. (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

DOXOLOGY: #515 (Red Hymnal) "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: Father, we give thanks for these offerings given freely to help support your Kingdom here on earth. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Are there any concerns or issues you would like to have prayers for?

SILENT PRAYER: Please pray for all of the concerns you have heard here from your church family.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (In Unison)

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)

CLOSING HYMN: # B547 Amazing Grace

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

"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)