

# First Church In Pembroke

## Sunday Service – OOW – 07/23/2023

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(Any congregant, please speak loudly!)*

**Greet your Church Family: Please turn to your left  
and right to meet fellow members of FCIP.**

CALL TO WORSHIP: We will read alternately;  
the congregation will read the bold print.

P Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C His love endures forever.

P The Lord is my strength and my defense;

C He has become my salvation.

P Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous

C The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

P The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

C The Lord's right hand has done mighty things.

P The Lord has done it this very day.

C. Let us rejoice today and be glad.

P You are my God, and I will praise you;

C You are my God, and I will exalt you.

P Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;

C His love endures forever.

OPENING HYMN: (Please Stand) #415 (Red Hymnal) In  
Christ there is no East or West

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us today. May we be open to your leading, sensitive to your speaking, and alert to your calling. Father, we invite the same power that was at work when Jesus was raised from the grave to be present with us here now. Lord, we declare that you are welcome here amongst us. 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 2: 1-3

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you

are condemning yourself because you who pass judgment do the same things. So, when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's Judgement?

SERMON: "Judging Others"

by Minister David Greene

OFFERTORY INVITATION: 1 Timothy 6: 7-10.

For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

DOXOLOGY: "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 prayer for?

SILENT PRAYER:

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

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)

CLOSING HYMN: (Please Stand) #199 Red Hymnal  
Crown Him with many Crowns

BENEDICTION:

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)