Order Of Worship First Church in Pembroke Sunday January 28th, 2024

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION: (Job 14:1-2 & Job 19:25)

"Man, that is born of a woman is of a few days, and full of trouble. He comes forth like a flower and is cut down; he flees also like a shadow and continues not...But I know that my redeemer lives, and he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Call on the name of the Lord in times of plenty and in times of little. Call on the name of the One who can make our spirits dance for joy and contentment.

C: Yes, we will call on the name of Jesus because his name fits like honey to the honeycomb. His name is sweet to the soul and brings health to the bones.

P: As children of God, let us not be of a proud heart, but let us learn to walk hand in hand with Jesus.

C: We will call on the name of Jesus because his name fits like honey to the honeycomb. His name is sweet to the soul and brings health to the bones. P: Let all that is within us praise him! Let all that is within us magnify the greatness of the Lord!

C: May we always call on the name of Jesus because his name still fits like honey to the honeycomb! Let his name continue to be sweet to our souls and bring health to our bones.

ALL: May our hearts continue to seek knowledge and understanding from the Source of Heaven. May we continue to think first and be wise in all that we say and do. Amen.

HYMN: B#18 Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

INVOCATION: (from Hebrews 5:9-10 &10:19)

God of grace and glory, you stood the test of time and became sin for us! Though you suffered to save us, your obedience and love were ever so true. Then, being made perfect, you became the author of our eternal salvation unto all of them who obey you. Truly, You were called by God a high priest after the order of **Mel-chi-ze-dek**! As we seek your presence among us on this bright Sunday morning, bring much peace to our hearts. May we also be aware that you have given us permission to walk with boldness into your holiest throne of grace because of your shed blood for 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: Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON: "A Trio & Treble Temptation" by Rev. Miriam Theodore

HYMN: B#52 "There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (Ezekiel 39:21)

"And I will set my glory among the nations, and all the nations shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid upon them."

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

HYMN: B#522 "I Love to Tell the Story"

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: