

Order Of Worship

First Church in Pembroke

Sunday February 11th 2024

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION PRAYER: 1 Peter 3:8 & Ephesians 4:32

“Finally, be you all of one mind, having compassion on one another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous. Be kind to one another, be tender-hearted, forgiving each other just as God in Christ also have forgiven you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet: (For any congregant, please speak loudly!)

CALL TO WORSHIP: S- Scouts Congregation in BOLD

S: Jesus the Supreme Lord of earth and sky has called us here to worship. So gather with an open mind and heart and let us all be ready to hear and accept the good news.

C: A call for loyal soldiers is sent to one and all, and as soldiers in the army of the Lord we heed the call and gather to worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

S: Jesus has the capacity to love all of mankind. He said: “Before you were formed in the womb, I knew you and called you by your name!”

C: Today we will be in conversation with Jesus, because we have decided to take a moment from our busy Sunday to stand in awe in recognition of the Majesty and Arbiter of our lives.

S: Wonderful people and scouts, let us feel welcome here, because we too are counted as children of the Most High God.

C: Young and old, rich and poor, all genders, all colors, scouts, troops, guardians and moms and dads, let us all say “Hallelujah” because Jesus is Lord of us all!

ALL: As we honor God and country, may God bless our Scouts! Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #440 (Red Hymnal) “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (all four verses)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Read slowly and in unison)

As we calm our fears and calm our thoughts, let us breathe a sigh of relief to know that we all have a chance for eternal salvation. Indeed, children are an heritage to the Lord, and they too are counted as righteous in the eyes of the Lord. Father, on this Scout's Sunday as we seek your presence among us, breathe on us your Holy Spirit thereby instilling in us the courage to love all children and all people. Let your peace which passes all understanding shine through in our hearts this day and always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON: “Proud to be a Scout and Proud to be Sanctified” by Rev. Miriam Theodore

HYMN #437 (Red Hymnal) “My Country, 'Tis of Thee” (All four verses)

A MOMENT WITH THE SCOUTS:

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (Daniel 2:20-21)

“Blessed be the name of God forever, for wisdom and might are his. He changes the times and the seasons, he removes kings, and sets them up, he gives wisdom to the wise, and knowledge to those who know understanding.”

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #610 (Black Hymnal) “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” (all four verses)

BENEDICTION: May God bless our Scouts, and may the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

POSTLUDE: