

Order Of Worship  
**First Church in Pembroke**  
Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

**PRELUDE:**

**MEDITATION PRAYER:**

“I am the Rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys. As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters. (Song of Solomon 2:1-2).

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Meet & Greet:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

P: The Lord calls us when we are weary and strong; He calls us in times of joyfulness and even times of turbulence, God calls us to praise him!

**C: May our hearts be filled with love for our Maker and for each other. May we be always content to know that we are the Righteousness of God in Christ.**

P: On this Mother's Day, let us be thankful that the God whom we worship created all things great and small.

**C: Indeed, let us be thankful for all mothers and all women and girls whom God has also included into the fabric of his heaven.**

**ALL: As we all continue to praise our Lord, let the scriptures continue to remind us that we are all masterpieces of God's handiwork and that we are all accounted for in his eyes. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN: #38 (Red Hymnal) “Morning Has Broken”**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Mother of all Creation:

You called into being because you are the Maker of us all! Wonderful Creator, how do we acknowledge your love and caring nature when many of us are so distant in loving our own selves? Allow forgiveness and peace to reign in our lives and take us to a place of surrender, tranquility and rest. When we awake from our slumber, let every soul yield to You the Giver of life! This day we call on your holy name to instill a special blessing on

all mothers past and present, and to all women and girls on your planet earth. As we clasp our hands in fervent prayer, may your Holy Spirit be our robe of righteousness! We pray that you will fill this day with much love and gracious thoughts to those who birthed us into this world. Amen.

**CALL TO PRAISE:**

**GLORI PATRI:**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:**

**SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 1:1-10**

**SERMON:**

**“Praying for Babies, and Cradles of Love”**

**by Rev. Miriam Theodore**

**HYMN: #319 (Black Hymnal) “Sing Them Over Again to Me”**

**OFFERTORY INVITATION: (Psalm 34:1 and 3)**

“I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise shall continually be in my mouth...Oh, magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together. Amen

**DOXOLOGY:**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER:**

**PASTORAL PRAYER:**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**MUSICAL RESPONSE:**

**CLOSING HYMN: #381 (Black Hymnal) “Faith of our Martyrs”**

**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:**