

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

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“Yea, the stork in the heaven knows her appointed times, and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming, but my people know not the law of the Lord. How do we say, we are wise, and the law of the Lord is with us? Lo, certainly in vain he made it; and the pen of the scribe is in vain. The wise men are ashamed; they are dismayed and taken, Lo, they have rejected the word of the Lord; and what wisdom is in them?” (Jeremiah 8:7-9)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Lift up your heads dear congregation, and let us on this last Sunday morning in July celebrate the 'King of Glory.'

C: The Lord is strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle is the 'King of Glory.'

P: Who shall ascend unto the hills of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

C: Only those with clean hands and a pure heart, and only those who have not lifted themselves up to vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

P: This morning may we be poised to accept our blessings and righteousness from the God of our salvation.

C: We are a counted and chosen generation who seek the face of the Lord, and we rise to worship Him!

ALL: Lift up your heads, O you gates, even lift them up you everlasting doors, and let us allow the 'King of Glory' to come in. Amen. (Excerpts from Psalm 24)

HYMN: R#204 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father, we know not the hour of your appearing, but we are well aware that the signs do foretell your

second coming. While we wait, teach us to be meek and to murmur not. The angel used a burning coal to cleanse the lips of Isaiah when he lived among those of unclean lips; David was purged with hyssop and was made well again. Therefore, we seek your face Lord! Arise, oh Great Spirit and cleanse our hearts to receive you. Wash us and we will be clean, touch us and we will be well again, give a gentle nod and our spirits will be rejuvenated. We are in awe of your Providence, and with a clean mind and spirit, we the congregation rise at your presence. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE:

GLORIA PATRI:

CHILDREN’S MOMENT:

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 1:1-10

SERMON:

“His Scepter and Superiority in the Heavens”

by Rev. Miriam Theodore

HYMN: B#197 “Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

“And we know that the Son of God is come, and has given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true; and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.” (1 John 5:20)

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

HYMN: B#423 “Great Is Your Faithfulness”

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: