

Order Of Worship
First Church In Pembroke
August 11, 2024 – 10:00AM

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“Then the Lord answered Job out of a whirlwind and said, “Now gird up your loins like a man; I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me. Will you also annul my judgment? Will you condemn me, that you may be justified? Have you an arm like God? Or can you thunder with a voice like him? Now deck yourself with majesty and excellency, and array thyself with glory and beauty and cast away the rage of your wrath...” (Job 40:6-11)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Creator God, we look up to the heavens and we glory in your wonder and majesty.

C: On this summer's day may your gentle breeze surround us all.

P: On this day you have called us once again to remembrance, and you have called us to tarry for a moment here with you.

C: Like lambs to the fold we surrender our lives to our Maker and Friend.

P: May your blessings on us be innumerable all the days of our lives.

C: No love is greater than the love You have bestowed on us, and here and now as a congregation, we all say: “Thank you Lord.”

ALL: The eyes of the Lord are upon us, his ears are open unto our cry, and that's the reason why we will continue to praise Him at all times. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #19 (Red Hymnal) “Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

We've heard the voice of the Lord calling us to seek Him who made the seven stars and Orion. We've heard the voice of the Lord directing us to the One who had compassion on the feeble and made them a fortress. We've also heard the voice of the Lord reminding us to acknowledge the One who held out

his hands to the poor and promised them the great vineyards of heaven. Father may your justice continue to run down like water, and your righteousness like a mighty stream! Reveal unto us your presence this day as we are now encouraged to abstain from all forms of evil and strife. We pray that we the congregation will continue to look to you, because you are always the 'Brightness of the Morning, 'The Rose among thorns' and 'The Highway in the wilderness.' Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE:

GLORIA PATRI:

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN & THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG AT HEART:

READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-9

SERMON: “A Time for Reckoning”
by Rev. Miriam Theodore

HYMN: #317 (Red Hymnal) “I Love to Tell the Story”

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

“For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.” (Micah 6:6)

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #195 (Black Hymnal) “On a Hill Far Away”

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: