Order Of Worship First Church In Pembroke Sunday, August 18th, 2024

PRELUDE:

PRAYER: (Isaiah 59:16-17&19)

"And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore, his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness sustained him. For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak...So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: A new day arises, and the four winds of the earth take notice because the Spirit of God reigns supreme.

C: "For the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

P: Wonderful congregation, let be known that there are three that keep the records of heaven. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: "And the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

P: So come into the house of the Lord with clean hands and a clean spirit, and let us worship Him together.

C: "For the Lord will always be the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." ALL: God's oracles are well pronounced! "For the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let anyone who hears this say, Come. Let anyone who is thirsty come. Whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely." Amen

HYMN: B#4 "Joyful, Joyful we Adore You"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Great Spirit, Holy is your name because there is none in this world who is worthy to be called Holy. We are aware that all of heaven sing of your greatness. When the angels sing, let their heavenly echoes flow down to earth like vapor from a towering mountain; and may the echoes channel us to keep on praising You! As mortals, may we rise to the knowledge of your being, and while many still wrestle with your reality, we pray that all will one day come to terms and realize the concept of your greatness and loving-kindness. Great Spirit, incite our hearts to fear your name and manifest your presence in us this day and always. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE:

GLORIA PATRI:

TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUNG AT HEART:

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 11:1-5

SERMON:

"The Spiritual DNA of Emmanuel" by Rev. Miriam Theodore

HYMN: #52 (Black Hymnal) "There is a Name I Love to Hear"

INVITATION: (Haggai 2:6-7)

"Thus said the Lord of hosts: Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, and the desire of all the nations shall come, and I will fill this house with glory, said the Lord of hosts.."

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

HYMN: R#382 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: