

Order Of Worship
First Church In Pembroke
Sunday, August 25th, 2024

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountains of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills, and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths; for the law shall go forth from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.” (Micah 4:1-2)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Let us always give thanks unto the Lord because he is good.

C: For his mercy endures forever!

P: Let us give thanks unto the God of gods.

C: For his mercy endures forever!

P: Let us give thanks to the One who has redeemed us.

C: For his mercy endures forever!

P: Let us give thanks to the One who reaches out to us when we are weary.

C: For his mercy endures forever!

ALL: In our humiliation our God remembered us and freed us from the hands of the enemy. Our God set our feet upon a rock and became the 'Rock of our Salvation!' Our hope is in JESUS, and he is the first-born of all creation! Amen.
(Excerpts from Psalm 136)

HYMN: R#246 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God of love and compassion, although the road may be long and treacherous, and staying focus on our Christian journey may be cumbersome, we cling to You! Although there may be only pockets of joy and gladness on our journey to following you, we will still cling to You, because together as a congregation we believe that in You only is life, and life eternal! In

the glimmer of a new day, we see your sunshine rising, and even in the glare of a thunderous day we hear the reverberation of your voice. Great God, your presence on this planet is endless; therefore, keep us shining for you in times of plenty and in times of little. As we seek your presence among us this morning, remind us to never fear the alarms of the enemy, and encourage us to hold tighter to the clasp of your embrace. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE:

GLORIA PATRI:

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Lamentations 3:40-50

SERMON:

“A Call for Self-judgment and Confession”

by Rev. Miriam Theodore

HYMN: R#344 “Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us”

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

“Bless God in the congregation, even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel. Sing unto the Lord you kingdoms of the earth, oh, sing praises unto the one who rides upon the heavens of heavens.” (Psalm 70:26 &32 and 33a)

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: B#81 “God Be with You”

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: