

# First Church in Pembroke Sunday Service

September 22, 2024, 10:00 AM

The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

“Created to be God’s Holy Temple”

By: Pastor Joy Matos

**PRELUDE:** Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

**MEDITATION PRAYER:** (Psalm 51:10-12)

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (Any congregant, please speak loudly!)

**Greet your Church Family:** Please turn to your left and right to meet fellow members of FCIP.

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Congregation in BOLD

P: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

C: In you I trust, O my God.

P: Show me your ways, O Lord,

C: Guide me in your truth and teach me,

P: For you are God my Savior,

ALL: And my hope is in you all day long.

**OPENING HYMN:** (Please Stand) #199 (Red Hymnal) “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** (All, please speak slowly) (Adapted from Ephesians 1:17-23)

God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know you better. May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of your glorious inheritance in your holy people, and your incomparably great power for us who believe...You placed all things under Christ’s feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church. May we, the body of Christ, bring honor and glory to you in the precious name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregation in BOLD)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (Sung in Unison)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Ephesians 2:8-9, 21-22

**SERMON:** “Created to be God’s Holy Temple” (Pastor Joy Matos)

**HYMN:** (Please Stand) #391 (Red Hymnal) “Be Thou My Vision

**OFFERTORY INVITATION:** Malachi 3:10:

10 “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

**CHOIR WILL SING FOR US**

**DOXOLOGY:** #515 (Red Hymnal) “Praise God Whom Blessing Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** (Pastor)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** (Pastor)

**SILENT PRAYER:**

**PASTORAL PRAYER:**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER:** (All, please speak slowly)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**MUSICAL RESPONSE:** (Musical Interlude)

**CLOSING HYMN:** (Please Stand) #370 (Red Hymnal) “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”

**BENEDICTION:** (In Unison & Hold Hands)

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

**POSTLUDE:** (Contemplative Music)